

**PAC Minutes**  
**Fulford Community Elementary School**  
**September 18, 2008**

**Present:** Erika Ponsford, Shelly Johnson, Tanja Akerman, Ernie Wood and Hedwig Kos

**Regrets:** Natalie Gold, Janice Shields, Jocelyn Ferguson and Jacquie Byron

**Guest:** Johanna Hoskins

**Official Business**

Could not approve minutes or agenda because some of the PAC executive was away in order to approve.

Jacquie Byron informed the PAC that she has resigned as Vice-Chair. Tanja Akerman has agreed to take on her role for the year. Thanks Tanja.

**New Business**

Johanna Hoskins spoke to us regarding the upcoming BC Art Teachers Conference being held on October 23-25, 2008 at GISS. She asked if the PAC/Fulford School would like to have a booth there on display selling Nature Society T-shirts and Mt. Maxwell cards. Erika will try an organize volunteers for the two days.

**Business from previous meeting**

Emergency Preparedness: The school needs a shed to store all the emergency equipment and supplies. It was suggested that we take an ad out in the Driftwood newspaper to see if anyone has one to sell or give away. Erika will take on this task.

Pie Sale for Thanksgiving: Postponed until the December 4 Craft night. Will put up sign up sheet outside the office to see if we get any volunteers. If we get enough volunteers we will make pies the week of November 24 and then sell to parents the night of the Craft night.

**Other Business**

Pool Night: Erika checked with Jim Raddaysh about holding a pool night for the Fulford School families. Thursday nights work best for his staff. Also it was suggested that we do this by donation at the door.

Christmas RRR Shopping Spree: Gretchen Zinkan introduced a "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Christmas Shopping Extravaganza" at Fernwood last year.

Key ideas: each child is able to "shop" for free for everyone in their family, reduce the consumerism, increase recycling and reuse of items not wanted by someone else all Fulford community families would have gifts under the tree at Christmas if families have nothing to reuse, some families have more than enough. Each family would be encouraged to bring unused, gently used items to the school throughout October and November which would be appropriate for families and children. Volunteers would take home stuffies for washing, run mugs/toys through the dishwasher and we would set up a store for children to "shop" at one day in December. Parent volunteers would help children choose and wrap on "shopping day".

Next PAC meeting is October 16, 2008 at 6:30 in Library.