

Simone Gessler opened the mtg with a Christmas song

In attendance: Susan Waddell, Ann Lynagh , Jennifer Bishop, Deanna Roos, Chris Hanna & Simone Gessler

1. **School Report.** Simone spoke about PBL (project based learning) the evening open house went well not too many parents but the ones that came had a good discussion. Also the school staff had a PD day about PBL with an expert up from Seattle, the day went very well as teachers had completed one PBL activity already and had lots to discuss about how it went and what to improve on. The following day many of the staff volunteered their Saturday to have another day discussing PBL – THANK YOU staff.

In the new year Simone and Jenny Reid will be attending the **Google Apps Summit** to learn more about education and new technology. Simone mentioned that the 3 way conferences, after the first report card, was very well attended by parents. Several parents mentioned that their children talked about their PBL project and worked on it at home.

Christmas concert – the rest of the meeting was about the Christmas concert and the raffle baskets:

Important dates: **Monday Dec 15 6:30pm** in the staff room to wrap the baskets, get tax printed and bundled into \$10 / \$20 – NEED wrappers and baskets / boxes

Set up the tables and baskets: Thursday Dec 18th, 10 am (Ann and Susan)

2. Chicken Nugget day Friday Dec 12 - need some volunteers starting at 10 am to cook chicken nuggets of students - there is a well organized machine for these just need a volunteer or two.)
3. **Christmas Concert Thurs Dec 18 : 5- 6 volunteers at 6pm-7pm** and 2 volunteers at the end of the night. There will be a donation request letter on letterhead that will be on the website – tax donation can be issued upon request for donation over \$20.

PAC members said they would ask the following businesses for donations

Susan W – Bookseller, Home Hardware, Erasmus Apparel

Deanna Roos – Roy's & Polar Tech

Chris H – approach DND members

Simone – Team NWT & A & W

Ann – Fiddles & Stix, Overlander, FWO, Quality Furniture & food places near school.

Mtg adjourned 1pm - **next meeting Wed Jan 7th 2015 Noon**