

PAC Monthly Meeting: October 25, 2021

In attendance: Jenn Pyper, Alicia Rempel, Kim Turton, Nicole Ohrlein, Nav Bains, Jackie Perkins, Melanie McIvor, Ingrid Magana, Katya Ten, Angie Del Ciotto

Call to order @ 7:03 pm

Approval of Agenda:

Motion – Jackie Perkins
2nd - Melanie McIvor
Motion carried

Principal Report:

- October everyone is settling into classes and their learning
- First term parent teacher interviews had a great turn out most of these were done in person
- Next term and on a go forward basis we will be moving to Student Inclusive Conference's in which parents, students and teachers will attend and discuss their child's progress and goals, this will help with eliminating lengthy report card
- Richard Bulpitt and Dorothy Peacock have already started this, and they will be helping with the implementation
- Halloween is coming up and hoping the weather holds out for Friday with costumes. We are reminding everyone that fireworks are not legal and to please keep in mind that it takes a day or two for clean up of the fields so please be respectful, so we don't have to do the clean up like we had last year
- Book fair was well a huge success raising over \$8000 which puts \$4000 back into books for the library, this was our biggest fair so far. Story walk permanent signs Mrs. Anderson met with the maintenance crew mapped out the path which will go from the kindergarten playground around to the outdoor classroom and will start installation very soon.

Return to normalcy:

- as we all are hoping to get back to normalcy, we are keeping our covid protocols in place.
- No formal large assemblies still going to be done in cohort style.

Covid Notification Process/Immunizations:

- exposure notifications where the person was deemed positive the notice from Fraser Health goes to the class and if Fraser Health determines that they were not infectious we may not get a notification at all.
- The school is not allowed to send information to the community until Fraser Health has given the information to the school.
- Once the school gets a notice the notice then goes to the class usually within half an hour.
- Mrs. Anderson has lots of communication with the district covid team and Fraser Health and notes that notifications have been coming in a lot sooner than in the past.
- No information on child immunizations at this time the best we can do have adults immunized to help the community.
- Safety is at the heart of all decisions that are made, and education is at the forefront of these decisions.

- Report cards coming out first week of December, early conferences were done to let parents know how their child is doing and to help with any resources that may be needed to help a child to progress and succeed. Looking forward to next semester.
- The front doors are always open to come in and discuss anything we just ask that you sign in, sanitize, and wear a mask.
- \$450 per teacher was allocated for field trips. Need to make sure that teachers, parents and kids are comfortable so field trips can get started.
- Once a week there is time set aside for collaboration with teachers in grades 1-5 (done through the district) students get 20-40 mins for extra lunch

President's Report:

- Starting fruit and veggie program this week
- This program is offered by the province and provides fruit and veggies and milk.
- Learning information is given to the teacher to share with their class.
- Great turn out at book fair and everyone accepted rules of 10 people in the library.

Secretary Report: September Report

Motion - Jenn Pyper
 2nd Jackie Perkins
 Motion passed

Treasury Report:

- Gaming grant came in a little under budget but that is due to enrollment \$10,760, can now allocate for field trips etc.
- Classroom enrichment will have final numbers once closed on munch a lunch. Spirit wear hasn't come out yet but will be once final amount given.

Fundschrift:

- Coming in great and a couple big orders,

Classroom enrichment:

- At the lower end of the goal
- Money is given directly back to the teachers and divided evenly amongst 23 divisions.

Winter Plants: order forms going home on Nov 4

Pancake Breakfast:

- will be done covid friendly this year.
- Plates, cutlery, napkins, syrup etc. will be in the classrooms and pancakes will be brought to the classrooms
- Each class will have 1-2 garbage bags, and everything will be put in them which will make for an easy clean up
- Will need 1-2 volunteers per class which is a great way for parents to participate in their child's classroom
- Kids will get a chance to eat earlier as previously some classes didn't get their pancakes till closer to noon.

- Mrs. Anderson will share this idea with the staff at their meeting this week and bring back any suggestions.

Purdy's:

- We have received the catalogues and are starting the online site
- Flyers are coming in and will then be attached to each catalogue to have in backpacks Nov 4
- Delivery will be December 10. Link to be posted on our Facebook page.

Hot Lunch:

- 2 hot lunches so far and going well
- Sushi and Cobbs is next week with 2 more before Christmas break.
- Popcorn will be coming back but want to get hot lunch up and running first.
- Teachers sending brown bag home and finding that works well as parents then know what their kids are eating and what not to order for next time.

Neufeld's:

- this is a grade 5 fundraiser that PAC will be helping to advertise.

Next Meeting: November 29, 2021