

Lynn Fripps Elementary

PAC General Meeting Minutes

October 22nd 2015

Attendance: Admin: Kathleen Boles, Stephanie Labby

Parents: Alicia Rempel, Zoe Flower, Eileen Gopal, Sabrina Sidhu, Claudia Fabian, Lori Meier, Karma Deu, Cynthia Dobbs Cox, Mary Anne Csontos (for full list, see Attendance Sheet)

Call to order at 7:13pm

Approval of Agenda

Executive nomination request for SPC position. Eileen Gopal accepts nomination. Votes counted by Sabrina Sidhu and Zoe Flower. 16 YES votes. Eileen Gopal appointed to SPC executive position.

Principals Report

Update on the new school action plan for learning 2015-2016. Presentation will be made in January. Currently have 93 ELL students in the school. A second teacher will be coming. Lynn Fripps is second in district in performance 2 years in a row, along with Alex Hope. When our school opened 49% of Grade 1 students couldn't read. Those kids are in Grade 4 this year. Major focus on reading program.

Swings

Installation process slowed but reported to be ready next week (October 30th). 3 of 4 swings are regular PAC funded with one "easy access" swing to be paid for by the school. 4th regular swing will be kept as a replacement back up.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Shorter days so teachers can prepare. Many teachers are supporting options to sign up digitally (BookME service) as well as via paper notices. Meetings take place first week of November.

Halloween Parade

Will take place October 30th at 9:15am in the gym. Students encouraged to wear costumes. Parents welcome.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Grade 4-5 presenting and singing/playing music

A student's great grandfather is a war veteran who will attend

From 10-11am, a quiet respectful ceremony

Let young children know there will be bagpipes that could be very loud

Club Update

LEGO on Monday, Art on Tuesday, Drama on Wednesday and Yoga is coming for a Thursday/Friday slot

Mrs. Labby Grade 5 Update

Grade 5 activities planned include Science in the Valley where students learn about salmon

Cultus Lake year end trip 9-4:30pm on June 21

Timberline camp for the day in June—hoping for a Friday so they can stay late and have a fire

Looking for parents to help fundraise and provide new ideas outside of freezies

Chaperones needed for trips
Final farewell assembly June 29th 1:15pm

President's Report: Alicia Rempel

School Board meeting update, presentation to share later on cachement lines for Willouhby Slope
Mobile Planetarium coming at end of November. 30-45 minutes per class in the gym

Funding Request from Teachers

Total request \$3616. Alicia motions for approval to spend \$2000 from General PAC budget. Zoe seconds.
Mrs boles paying for white boards. \$3000 raised from classroom enrichment so \$200 per division to spend.
Mrs weibe building Orf music program with school paying \$1000
Motion passed, **funding approved.**

Secretary's Report

Minutes Tabled

Treasury Report

343 students x \$20 to make up the gaming budget for this year, two statements for general.
Mary Anne Csontos motions approval of accounts. Cynthia Dobbs Cox seconds.
Motion to pass approved.

New Business

PAC Cheque Signing Authority

Mary Anne Csontos declines, but need two officers. Karma Due asks Alicia to sign with Zoe as third. Karma Due will write a letter to remove Crystal McCamley and add new members.

SPUD Fundraiser

18 boxes sold in first pilot. They provided free apples. 25% proceeds to school. Would suggest doing another round. Orders mostly via paper promo. Will do another round in November.

DPAC Update- Lori Meier

District Meeting discussion of new program "I see I learn" for Kindergarten. Optometrist screening for learning disabilities in early grades. Free glasses for those in need. 10 hours more Pro-D time will be required in 2016 to learn the new curriculum k-9, starting January.

Classroom parent

Monday Nov 2 meeting. Each division responsible for theme basket for Spring Carnival.

Poinsettia fundraiser

Eileen organizing delivery and orders.

That's the Spirit Fundraiser

Willowbrook Mall after hours shopping event. Tickets are \$10 with all proceeds to PAC. Event is 7-10pm on Tuesday Nov 17th.

Clothing drive update- Mary Anne Csontos

Working on logistics for collection. Classroom incentive like most bags gets a pizza party. Donating via Canadian Diabetes Association. 3 day collection with drive by option. \$2.50 per bag up to 150 bags. January date suggested, third week. Not doing district fireman one

Halloween dance update- Sabrina Sidhu

Flyer went home last week, Munch a lunch closed. Invited preschool students. Volunteers still needed.

Thursday night decorating 5-9, help welcomed and wanted. Mrs labby closing gym after parade to allow more time for set up. Encourage dress up.

Movie night update- Sabrina Sidhu

Date approved for November 26 Thursday, to confirm with township. Doors 5:30 and Movie 6pm.

Concession and hotdogs \$2. Tables on side for eating before movie, \$2 admission per child

Movie choices: Inside Out is chosen as best pick.

Pancake breakfast- Karma Deu

Not sure of date yet.

Mobile dairy- Alicia Rempel

Date set for Dec 2

Mrs Boles Further Updates

Christmas concerts week of Dec 7—Kindergarten and Primary only

Last day of school December 18th will have annual sing a long, church band coming to play

Parents asking about a charity toy drive or adopt a family for Christmas

Mrs boles will offer new suggestions, library gift possible

Meeting adjourned 8:35pm

Next meeting November 19 8:40am