

PAC General Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2015

Attendance: Mrs Boles. Alicia Rempel. Zoe Flower. Eileen Gopal. Ellen

Call to Order at 8:56am

Approval of Agenda

Principals report

January Meeting

- Mrs. Boles will make a presentation in January at the PAC meeting to discuss the school action plan
- Hoping this will draw parents to attend
- Mrs Boles will discuss FSA (Foundation skill assessments), a grade 4 provincial initiative
- Addresses how are the kids doing?
- Middle development index UBC research study on current grade 4 population. Parents can opt out. Survey is next week. How they feel about learning? Where are some deficits- dysfunctional, esl and transient families
- Compiled results go to ministry to allocate resources

-February Meeting

- profile of Lynn Fripps Falcons Grade 5 leadership program
- kids present the leadership program
- discussing how to move this program into primary classes

Support for events

- Spring concert for intermediate. Intermediates doing Christmas backdrops and costumes for primary concert
- Christmas sing a long 9am with a thank you to teachers and movie for kids

School Communications

- no more stickers going home, moving to email reminders
- School sign: can it be on a timer? Complaints about brightness

School Programs

- Yoga Thursday's starts today in library
- Mad science dates?
- Contacts for clubs so PAC can manage
- Mobile planetarium next week, gym is in order

Dec 2 mobile dairy

Dec 8 pancake breakfast

Dec 11 reports go home

Dec 18 assembly

Misc

- Return coolers after classroom use for Hot Lunch
- Lifetouch feedback suggests photos are too expensive
- Possible Email poll to parents on price, quality, selection, comments
- School purchased easy access swing and it's here

Presidents report- Alicia Rempel

Governance Training

-available through DPAC. How to govern the PAC and organize it. Succession planning: Treasurer needed, training coming for those with bookkeeping/financial experience. Mary Anne attended, no date for training yet

PAC Approved \$2000 in teacher funding requests

- Grade 4 Write Traits
- K mobile drying rack
- Library- school book/pic book of year
- K light table approved
- New teachers didn't receive order form so can resubmit next round

Secretary report

Zoe Flower motions to approve September and October general PAC minutes

Eileen Gopal seconds

Motion passed

Treasury report

- PAC is half way to goal after 3 months in fundraising.
 - Gaming Account, we need to spend the funds. Use it for gym risers?
 - Simplify reports for website so parents can better understand
- Alicia Rempel motions to approve General and Gaming budgets. Zoe Flower seconds

New Business

That's the Spirit Charity Event

-Eileen sold all tickets charity. Raised \$300

Poinsettia Sales

- reminders that sales close this week with delivery on Dec 7th. Parents can pick up Dec 9 and 10 at concerts.
- Poinsettia needs marketing with pictures

Purdys

Confirm purdys pick up time/date with Crystal

Emergency kits

Covered for 5 years. Possible fundraiser for families. Received quote but 10% proceeds is too low

Christmas Tree Decorating

Dec 1st Zoe and Ellen, Ask for decorations. Class parent- Lori student decoration per division

Spud Fundraiser

Raised \$200 8 orders vs 18. Is it too soon for another? More ideas for making it worth it

Movie night

-going great but need more to take advantage of license. Classroom movies? 2 parents to run spring one. Lori to email classrooms.

Jar market

-create display for primary concert

Book drive

Build our library! Support inner city school. Wrap books under the trees. Chapters gift card with 20% to PAC- now through December. Dec 9/10 books under tree

Christmas Concert & Bake sale

-coffee and tea, Apple cider. Parents can drop off baked goods during day. Big trays to plate. Sell after concert by donation.

Next Meeting

-No December meet and no date in January

Meeting Adjourned 10am