

Lynn Fripps Elementary

PAC General Meeting Minutes

September 17th 2015

Attendance:

Admin: Kathleen Boles, Stephanie Labby

Parents: Alicia Rempel, Zoe Flower, Eileen Gopal, Sonny Gopal, Elaine Aure, Kim Field, Athena Dore, Erin Lenko, John Lenko, Kristen Defoe, Bryn Loiselle, Lorena Trugui, Shawna Shoranick, Sabrina Sidhu, Claudia Fabian, Sopia Kim, Gail Sabiniano, Crystal McCamley, Karma Deu, Cynthia Dobbs Cox, Mary Anne Csontos, Kira Valdez, Jeonhwan Choe

Call to order at 7:15pm

Approval of Agenda

Introduction of executive and meeting attendees

COBS Presentation

Cheque received for \$150

Executive Nominations

Secretary nomination for Zoe Flower. No Challengers. Passed

Vice President candidate presented. Eileen Gopal to be officially nominated at next meeting.

Principals Message

121 new children for this school year

New division created for growing catchment population

New K/1 teacher and new .4 learning resource hired

School population = 387. Max population = 400

Adding new Grade 5 Basketball league open to all schools on Willoughby Slope

Cross Country has started for Grades 4/5

3 new after school clubs:

- LEGO Bricks4Kidz
- Rembrandt Drawing Class on Thursdays
- Drama Club starting Wednesdays

3 Assemblies for families to attend:

- Terry Fox Run Sept 29th 1:15pm
- Thanksgiving Turkey Trot Oct 9th 10am
- Remembrance Day November 10th, 10am

Music Teacher: Mrs. Wiebe organizing string quartet, choir, and drum band. 60 drum buckets collected so far.

-Planning school Christmas Concert for the week of December 7th.

President's Report

Staples School Supply Orders

- 130 orders considered a success
- will do again next year
- Approval of lists in April 2016

Classroom Enrichment: Goal of \$2500, well on our way to reaching that goal

Earthquake Kits: Requesting \$2 from all Kindergarten students to offset costs to replenish

Mobile Planetarium: Stars November 3rd for 3 days. Mrs. Boles provided \$500 for student body attendance.

Motion to provide additional \$250 to accommodate larger student population

1) Alicia Rempel 2) Maryanne Csontos Passed

Secretary's Report

-Motion to approve minutes for April 2015

1) Crystal McCamley 3)Cynthia Cox Dobbs Passed

- Motion to approve minutes for May 2015

1) Crystal McCamley 3)Alicia Rempel Passed

Treasury Report

Introduction of shared position members: Maryanne Csontos and Karma Deu

- \$17000 in general account for September
- Tryin to keep our nest egg and use fundraisers for yearly spending

Motion to approve 2016 General Budget of \$15000

1) Karma Deu 3)Claudia Fabian Passed

Motion to approve 2016 Gaming Budget of \$7116

1) Cynthia Cox Dobbs 3)Sabrina Sidhu Passed

New Business

SPUD Pilot Fundraiser

- Fruit & Veggie bin deliveries to the school every Friday
- Sign up via SPUD website in October with 25% proceeds to school PAC

Classroom Parent Program

- ensure every division has a parent to liason between all parents and teacher
- Half division already filled
- Send notice at end of September to note classes without a Classroom Parent

Spring Fun Night

- Chair positions are open and still require help
- in May 2016

Meet the Teacher BBQ

- Vegetarian and Gluten Free options requested
- Assembly to follow from 6-6:30pm
- Tour school for grades 1-5 at 6:30pm

Parents Night Out Fundraiser

- 20 spots available at MyGym Langley
- October 2nd 5-8pm
- Deadline to sign up is Sept 23rd and it is half full already

Open Discussion

Playground Swings

- Mrs. Boles confirms 4 new swings to be placed by the hockey box by end of October 2015
- No cost to school to level the ground
- Water station being added

Birthday Pencils

- Need to order more for this year

Playground Safety

- Question regarding viability of the Spinner, should it be removed for safety reasons?
- During school supervision times, students are not allowed to climb on top, must use it safely
- Dog feces continue to be a problem, Mrs. Boles suggests contacting Township again

Adjourned 8:21pm

Next Meeting: October 22nd 7pm