

PAC Minutes

Feb 27 2017

In Attendance: Andrea Doherty, Stephen Hawkin-Bogle, Selena Weiers, Lisa Boudreau, Bonnie Gruending, Jamie Cornett

1. Call to order: 6:38pm

2. Approval of Agenda: Approved by Jamie

3. Adopt minutes: Selena adopts Novembers minutes, seconded by Lisa. Andrea adopts January minutes.

4. Correspondance:

Several fundraising catalogues. Some interest in flower seeds/bulbs. Discussion around Northern Flowers.

5. Treasurers report:

Chequing: \$3212.37

Gaming: \$7944.94. Busing for skiing and swimming to come out.

Hot lunch: \$1550 approximately. New deposit will be going in soon, as orders are just coming in. The current balance will be divided between primary teachers.

6. Principals Report:

Dash- Going well. Attendance is good and kids seem to be enjoying it. Kids are interacting well and meeting some new friends.

Leadership- Read in on March 6th. Happening in house teams and will include buddy reading and reader's theatre.

Virtues- Currently responsibility. Will change to perseverance in March. Students are acknowledged for displaying these virtues. Virtues are taught in classrooms and during assemblies.

Term 2 Ending- Report cards right before spring break.

Downhill Ski program- Went well and we were lucky to have our missed days made up. Intermediate teachers thank PAC for our support with busing.

Talent show- April 27th. PAC will sell pizza, hot dogs, etc for a fundraiser. May host a live bake sale auction as well.

7. New business:

Fun Fair- Date changed to May 26th, 6-8 pm. Leadership students have shown interest in participating. Mrs. Curle needs a list of jobs and we'll get that together. Jamie will email her with possible jobs.

Talent show- April 27th. We will sell bracelets at this event. Leadership kids may help with posters for this.

Hot lunch volunteers- Bonnie needs help in the kitchen on Wednesday's and Friday's. Bonnie would like to have someone commit to Friday's and an extra person to work as a floater. Hot lunch will cease at the end of this cycle if volunteers are not found.

Constitution- Meeting went well. Jamie is almost done the typing and will send it to everyone to check over and then we'll vote on officially adopting the new constitution.

Bottle Drive- A parent has suggested this idea. If someone would like to spearhead this we can do it.

Northern Flowers- If someone wants to take it on, this has been a successful fundraiser in the past. We have tied it in with Mothers Day in previous years. Lisa will contact them to see if this is being offered again this year, Selena will work with Lisa. Andrea will look for old order forms so we can use them as a template.

10 Mile Lake Concession- We have an opportunity to run this event again. Melanie Drewcock may be interested in doing this. Andrea will check with her.

8. Old Business:

Mother's Day cookbooks- Melanie is taking this on and she's in communication with Stephen with the progress. Time is short so it may not work for this spring.

Scoreboard- We haven't been able to source a refurbished one. We earmarked \$1000 from our gaming account. We can change that amount if needed when we do our year end report as well.

Smart board- There is not an extra one in the district. We put in a request for a new one and will likely be installed this spring. The cost for this is \$1000. We may have already committed to purchasing this. Jamie will check old minutes from last year.

PAC supplies- We need to move our supplies to the cupboards on the stage. Stephen will put in a request to have the filing cabinets moved onto the stage. March 16th after school.

Movie night- Andrea will check the website for options for movies. We may not have time this year, unless we do it right away.

Funfair-Jamie contacted Lana and she is unavailable for the funfair. She will consider training students. Stephen will have a copy of a donation letter that we can ask him for. Andrea has asked United Concrete for the cotton candy maker and they will get back to her. Active Rental has a popcorn maker and a cotton candy machine. Jamie will order the prizes again and Stephen has some extra prizes in his office. Lisa will ask her neighbour for hair chalk prices.

9. DPAC Report:

Sue Ellen gave an update on the bio-mass heating unit at CSS. This unit is very cost effective and environmentally friendly.

Sue Ellen talked about the facility review meeting. Some elementary schools are slated to get some updates to their buildings. They discussed the possibility of a new or upgraded high school or middle school. There was discussion around changing school boundaries. Most elementary schools will get a new teacher this year for classes that are over capacity based on the old language in the teacher contract. This is a co-teaching position.

FSA results are posted. The tests will be redesigned and happen earlier in the school year. The Fraser Institute will probably still have access to the results and may still rank schools based on these results.

BCCPAC website has a list of awards that we can submit people's names to. Many of these awards are not given because they are not receiving nominations. We should spend some time looking at these.

No DPAC for March.

April meeting is accepting nominations for exec positions.

Holly Garvin, the aboriginal teacher in our district, has offered to come to any PAC meeting to help us reach out to first nations families.

Meeting ajourned: 8:11pm