

## Lakeview PAC minutes

September 26 2016

### 1. Call to order: 6:33 pm

In attendance: Julia Bolton, Cara Nault, Brent Manning, Bonnie Gruending, Andrea Doherty, Shaylene Fralick, Tamara Clayton, Rebecca Harnden, Shawna Cherry, Melanie Drewcock, Holly Carter, Shannon Paley, Kristy Wheeler, Lisa Boudreau, Tara White, Rhonda Christenson, Ang Curle, Lisa Kronebusch, Jamie Cornett, Selena Weiers, Jody Legere, Chloe Miller, Michelle Blackier

### 2. Approval of Agenda

**3. Adopt minutes:** n/a. First meeting of the new year, much of the last meeting focussed on the merging of Lakeview and Kersley so is irrelevant.

**4. Correspondance:** none

### 5. Treasurers report

Chequing: \$7472.41

Gaming:\$2128.84 - \$500 bursary pending; gaming grant application is in

hot lunch: \$1831.52

### 6. Principals report

-First week of school went well and set a good tone for the year. Kids worked with all the teachers and there was good relationship building. This is part of the new curriculum, which parents can read about online. Teachers felt like positive connections were made with all kids, rather than just one small group. Parent feedback: younger kids found it confusing.

-Discussion around facebook page. Anything associated with the school creates an image of the school so we need to be careful of how we're representing the school. A website sets a better representation of the school. Lots of monitoring is required and it takes up lots of time. Commenting will be allowed but will be approved before published. There is a contact tab on the website that parents can use to send a message. Feedback is welcome. Parent feedback: Website format is preferred, there won't be time wasted on reading irrelevant posts. Can Stephen provide info to less tech saavy parents on how to put a website into favourites? some parents were not aware that the remind app and website were two different things.

Financial support to consider: Mathletics \$12 per license, last years total was \$1764. Classroom funds to each teacher. Planners, approx \$1500. Artists in the school provide three performances per year and the fee is \$5 per student, with a total of \$1330.

Teachers also fundraise separately from PAC. Intermediate teachers have started hot lunch already.

Primary teachers are considering Purdy's Christmas chocolate. Primary teachers do the book fair which will be in October. Parent feedback: PAC welcomes proposals for funds and we try to always provide funds when requested. PAC and teachers can work together if a teacher has an idea.

Oct 25/26: School will end 3 hours early to accommodate parent teacher interviews.

## **7. New business**

Smartboards: Two classrooms still need them. The district will provide one to the classroom downstairs. The district may also provide one to the music room, if not, PAC can consider this expense.

Gaming grant: Applied for and in progress.

Welcome back BBQ planned for **Nov 4 2016**. This will be a fundraiser for the two families who experienced traumatic events this summer. Melanie Drewcock and Shawna Cherry will plan a meeting to work on planning this event.

PAC storage: Due to painting PAC stuff has ended up all over the school. Once Stephen chooses a storage space we will have a work bee to move it all to the designated PAC storage area.

Next meeting falls on Halloween so we will bump it up to Oct 24th.

PAC attendance prize: traditionally the classroom with the most parents in attendance gets a prize. We will revisit this if we continue to have good attendance.

## **8. Old business**

Scoreboard: The cost will be approximately \$5500. We can discuss earmarking funds for this over several years. We may look into finding a used one.

Hot lunch funds: profits from 2015/2016 will be used to purchase planners. Motioned by Melanie Drewcock and seconded by Shaylene Fralick.

## **9. DPAC report**

Move license: DPAC has purchased the movie license for the district so that movies can be shown legally.

Foodsafe: Anyone interested in taking foodsafe please speak with the PAC president or DPAC rep.

## **10. Elections**

President: Andrea Doherty

Vice President: Lisa Boudreau

Treasurers: Michelle Blackier and Jody Legere

Secretary: Jamie Cornett

Hot lunch: Vacant. As a result the account will be closed until the position is filled. Unless the bank advises otherwise.

DPAC: Selena Weirs

Next meeting: Oct 24 2016

Adjourned: 7:21 pm