

ÉCOLE IRVINE ELEMENTARY
PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 2010
SCHOOL LIBRARY

PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE:

Sandra Koziol – Co-Chair
Wendy Basler
Gerald Salmon
Kari Shannon
Lisa Smith
Tonya Pankratz

Elizabeth Roberts – Co-Chair
Kerrie Turner - Secretary
Nathalie Segonne
Colleen Harper
Kelly Grisley – Parent Liaison Rep
Brenda Hynes

Meeting called to order 7:15pm

September minutes reviewed and accepted as presented

Treasurer's Report – Tammy Hannah was unable to attend the meeting. Executive will be meeting within the next 14 days to go over the budget and get new members signed on to the bank accounts.

Class Liaison Report – class reps are working out well and parents are getting the messages as needed. Majority of parents are appreciating the paperless communication.

Fundraising – still looking for a fundraising co-ordinator

- A fundraising fee was suggested from the PAC. Families would pay one fee for the year (\$30 per child or \$50 per family).
- This would be the only PAC driven fundraiser – PAC will support the read-a-thon, but will not ask families for any more money
- Individual classes (5th grade leaving party) may initiate their own fundraisers

Principal's report:

- Kilometer club donated \$304 for the purchase of PE equipment which will be used with the Run, Jump, Throw program
- Update on School goals – Reading Comprehension and Social Responsibility

- Professional day in Sept had all the teachers meet, plan and work towards the school goals
- Primary classes are working on “decoding” for reading and assessments for sight words in English and French are complete
- Intermediate classes are working on “main idea” for reading and class assessments have been completed
- Social Responsibility – STARS (Safety, Think, Accept, Respect, Stand Up)
 - New acronym
 - Family friendly social responsibility matrix sent home in newsletter
 - Be a star – take care of yourself, take care of others and take care of this place for the guiding principle
 - Reviewed in class and school wide reading of the “Bucket” book series
 - Mme Proulx read aloud to parents so we could learn about the “bucket” series and be current on what the students are learning
- Request for Support:
 - Money for Rollerblading – enhanced extracurricular – approved and to be booked
 - 3 year plan for technology – school to purchase 2 refurbished laptops and one new – request for projectors and smart boards – 1st ordering deadline is October 29 – motioned and approved that if money was available that PAC would purchase 2 projectors in the first ordering period

New Business:

Mrs Goessaert took the parents in attendance to the computer room for a field trip. Parents were shown the school intranet and the resources that were available to them and the students. There was a brief explanation of the different technology combinations the teachers use in the classroom – smart board and presentation station

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm