

## **Citadel Middle School General PAC Meeting**

Monday, October 4, 2010

Attendees: Cyndy Chernenko, Marg Ablitt, Celina Wong, Laura Lowe, Laura Code, Andrew Corbould, Glenda Speight, Leila Zein, Susette D'Souza

**Chairperson:** Cyndy Chernenko      **Minutes:** Marg Ablitt

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm
2. Cyndy Chernenko welcomed everyone and introduced herself as chairperson of meeting.
3. **Motion: Acceptance of September 's Minutes**
  - a. Moved by Laura Code, Seconded by Celina Wong
  - b. Motion Carried
4. **Treasurer's Report - Laura Code**
  - a. Grant Application Accepted by Provincial Government for a total of \$9,020. It has been deposited
  - b. \$3071.22 is in our general account and the kiln bill has been paid for
  - c. \$7020 in donations has been received todate...compared to \$7300 at this time last year. There are still a number of cheques to come in.
  - d. There is a total of \$2516.66 to spend....approximately \$45 per student this year.
  - e. Mr. Corbould has a receipt for the water bill for Emergency Prep.
5. **Vice Principal Andrew Corbould's Report**
  - a. Terry Fox Run
    - i. Great support
    - ii. Inspirational presentation Mr. Bob McGill
    - iii. Fundraising due Friday Oct. 8th
  - b. MJM Photos
    - i. Photos received last week and retakes scheduled November 4th.
  - c. Club Day
    - i. Friday December 10th – 1 day but up to 3 sessions
    - ii. Info going home week of Oct. 18th. Fill in the choices and information needs to be back shortly after for both club day and Ski and Snow board.
    - iii. Clubs happening both in and out of school
    - iv. Many clubs will require parent drivers.
    - v. By Wednesday Nov. 10th, students will know what club they are in.
  - d. Ski & Snowboard trips to Grouse days are:
    - i. Fridays, January 7th, 14th, 21st, Feb. 4th
    - ii. Students will leave in block 7

- e. Sports
  - i. Volleyball for Gr. 6, Gr. 7 and Gr. 8
  - ii. Cross country
  - iii. Swimming – meet Oct 8th
  
- f. Parent Teacher Interviews
  - i. Interim reports go home on Thursday October 14th
  - ii. Wednesday October 20th, 1:45pm early dismissal for children
  - iii. Interviews begin at 2:00pm.
  - iv. Some classes may start later due to field trips and professional development
  
- g. Halloween
  - i. Halloween Spirit assembly and dance - Oct 29th
  - ii. Fireworks and/or firecrackers are not to be brought to school. They are dangerous and illegal. Any student who has fireworks/firecrackers in their possession at school or on school property will receive a suspension. We appreciate the support of our parent community in reviewing this matter with students.
  
- h. Remembrance Day
  - i. Assembly on Remembrance Day Nov. 10th
  - ii. We invite any police, RCMP, military etc to attend in their uniform
  - iii. All are welcome to attend (parents, grandparents)

## **6. Principal Glenda Speight's Report**

- a. Would like to reinforce what a positive opening Citadel has had to this year.
- b. Ms. Speight has had some 46 class composition meetings with staff.
  - i. School planning council met
- c. Enrolment increase has meant there is only one spot left in school and it is in the grade 8 class
- d. We Day/Teal Shirt - October 15:
  - i. Teal Shirts have been brainstorming on definitions of letters. Students participating in the We Day program will be encouraged to make a difference in school, locally and globally. 13 students, Glenda and the Youth Worker will attend WeDay Activities.
- e. Extended appreciation of PAC fundraiser. Purchases must be something all students can utilize and there are limits on what the Provincial Government allows (for ex. no text books)
- f. Pro D Day - October 22: Provincial Educational Conference
  - i. October 20 - Ruth Sutton will present "Assessment for Learning: Grading Practices which challenge the value in zeros"

7. **Southside Family of Schools** - Laura Lowe reported that the following speakers have been booked for the series:
  - a. Don Lasalle 6:45 Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ Central about Anxiety
  - b. Christopher Burt Nov 23 Areas of Influence @ Citadel
  - c. Shelley Heymel Feb 3 Bullying @
  
8. **DPAC Representative** - required for meeting last Wednesday of the month at 7pm
  
9. **New Business - none**

Next Meeting will be held Monday, November 8 at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.