

HILLCREST PAC MEETING MAY 10, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE: Catherine, Louise, Lesia, Barb, Paula, Rob.

Motion to approve minutes from April 19th. 1st: Catherine—Passed.

VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Ongoing business

- Grade 8's are getting ready to leave; incoming 5s have been on their tors; June Pac will welcome new parents to our group.
- New/ 4th term explorations have started.
- Kids participated in a "No Mercy" numeracy day.
- Creative Children will be our new suppliers of pre-packaged school supply kits: grade 5 already have the order form; grade 6s will get it next week.
- May 11: French rock concert
- May 11: "Verb-a-thon"
- District Budget- some points of interest are:

-Spring break will still be 2 weeks,

- there will be funds for professional development,

- there will be a "non-attendance" (truancy) coordinator

-staffing estimate of # of kids is 533 making a 19th div of grade 8 MACC kids

-Lay-off will be 28 (everyone with less than 44 years); we lose 2 positions for next year

- June 22nd: "Action Day" - Spanish and BBQ: Write Pre for grade 8
- June 23: Grade 8 leaving Ceremony and BBQ at Charles Best
- June 24: Talent Show
- June 27&28: "I-DAY" for students to catch up on unfinished work
- June 29: Report Cards
- Mrs. Byrne is back after medical leave. She teaches 7 Green Team Welcome back!

DPAC: Paula says there will be an "Improv Live" workshop on Tuesdays @ Minekada (theatre/centre?) for 5 weeks May 31-July 5 from 7-8:30, with a performance in the 6th week. Cost is \$50.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sabrina gave us the budget. We have the extra casino grant of \$2485 which we'd like to spend before the end of the year. She's asked Rob to get the Staffs "Wish list" together for an Emergency Budget meeting on MAY 31, where we will vote on what to spend some more money on.

*We had a motion to buy 8 collapsible tables from COSTCO from the GENERAL account right away. 1st: Louise; 2nd: Barb. PASSED. Rob will pick them up for us & give us the bill.

FUNDRAISER'S REPORT: We made \$515 on the plants. Next year Catherine will get more helpers, but it went relatively smooth. People showed up @ noon on the dot to pick the best plants.

- \$5047 was made on the on-line auction.
- Next year Catherine will repeat the magazines, clothes, Scholastic (already looked for Sept & Feb), Poinsettias, and auction. We discussed having a second one in November as 32 Auctions will list 20 items for free. Rob thought it wasn't good to have too many fundraisers as they tax both the parents and the donors (not to mention the hosts).
- There is also the possibility of raffle baskets, filled with items from each class. We had a consensus that it is a great idea. Now we have to decide when to do it, and how much to contribute-\$5 seemed to be an OK amount as not every student will bring an item anyway. We can have themes, and varying values of baskets, or shuffle class items around to make them more even.

NEW/ONGOING BUSINESS:

- **TUESDAY MAY 17th IS THE STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH!!!**
- **Treat/dessert items may be brought to the school in the morning.**

*****Please leave at the office and thank you in advance for your contribution!*****

NEXT MEETING:

EMERGENCY BUDGET- Tuesday May 31, 2011

REGULAR PAC- Tuesday June 7, 2011

*As always, the school website put out by Esther is a fabulous source of info!

<http://public.sd43.bc.ca/nid/hi/llrest/default.aspx>