

**HILLCREST PAC MINUTES  
OCTOBER 25, 2011**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Rob, Jason, Louise Catherine, Barb, Scott, Karla, Sandy, Dawn, Ann, Paula, Sabrina.

Louise: Motion to approve September Minutes –APPROVED.

**VICE PRINCIPAL: JASON HEWLETT.** Lots of stuff going on.

- Terry Fox Run raised \$3100.
- clubs are well under way (band, choir, etc.)
- Oct. 7: 30 students participated in the District Swim Championships (coached by 4 teachers).
- Oct.7: Highlander Games, hosted by the Spirit Squad & Mr. Balsler.
- Oct.12: 2 Grade 6 parent feedback sessions.
- Oct.12: Jesse Miller-Internet Specialist.
- Oct.13: Me To We Day @ Roger's Arena –30 kids with Mrs.Ngo & Mrs.Obojski.
- Oct. 20: District X-Country Championships.
- carpet was replaced in the RED Team classrooms; no more mould.
- current enrollment: 547-we only have 12 more spots available.
- Oct.27: Pumpkin Carving Contest in the multi-purpose room.
- Monday, Oct.31st: Halloween Dance.
- Nov.10: Remembrance Day Assembly/Mrs.Gallelo.
- Nov.15: Term 2 Explorations start.
- Teacher's "WISH LIST": discuss with Treasurer's report.

**DPAC: PAULA & LOUISE.** At the recent meeting they learned that we must have a constitution in place. They will circulate Ours, the generic DPAC model which is only 4 pages, and the Ranch Park's one for comparison. Send any suggestions to Barb to make the changes, & we can see if we all like it. We'll have to vote to approve it. The main change seems to do with required quorum numbers. **SHORTER IS BETTER!** They also received a booklet on appropriate/acceptable Gaming Fund uses & changes. We have to make sure we stay within those guidelines.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: SABRINA** has managed to get us an HST Rebate of \$891.02! She suggested the school pay for certain items as they get a higher % return than we do, then we would reimburse them (netting us more money).

**TEACHER'S "WISH LIST."** Jason says the items are exclusively "technology" based this year. He and Rob spoke to all the Teachers and pared down the list to benefit the most students. The list is:

\$ 2006.97– 3 projectors  
\$ 338.00- 2 carts for storage& transport  
\$1723.75- 5 laptops(3 for students & 2 for Teachers); batteries & AC adaptors.  
\$ 227.18- 1 scanner  
\$ 624.00- 3 desktop computers for Teacher use  
\$ 4918.90  
\$ 590.27- TAX  
**\$5509.17 TOTAL**

Sabrina motioned to approve the use of "Parent Donated Funds" in the SCHOOL ACCOUNT to pay for the Teacher's "WISH LIST" items up to the maximum total of \$5589, which is the amount in the account right now. APPROVED.

**FUNDRAISING: CATHERINE.** Due to lack of open house, we made only about \$300 on the Scholastic Book Fair, which is disappointing since last year we made much more. She asked if we could have a different room for the next one which would allow us to leave out the goods, as they need to be set up & put away each time due to being in a public area.

- Magazine Program has made \$1600 profit so far.
- SPC discount cards have made about \$200.
- New Idea: "Shop & Support" would get us a % kick back. You buy gift cards to use at stores and we get a small % of the dollar value.
- Dec.1: Poinsettias
- Nov.8: Clothing Drive clothes pick up.

**NEXT MEETING:** November 29, 2011.

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**