

PAC Meeting: November 30, 2010.

Present: Rob Foot, Jason Hewlett, Barb Tetu, Sabrina Chang, Rositah ____?, Catherine Hubbs, Anja Orser, Angela Pesa, Louise Hendriks.

Meeting called to order.

Motion to approve October minutes: 1st: Louise, 2nd: Catherine.

Jason:

- October 29 was the Halloween dance.
- Nov. 5-justice theatre/mock trial with cyber bullying as the theme.
- Nov.10- Remembrance Day ceremony
- Nov. 15- Term 2 explorations started
- Nov. 26-Tie-dye palooza- T-shirts based on "Schooled" novel.

RE: Budget items. The projectors and atlases are here!! Laptops-coming. Band saw- Here. Mr. Purych is over the moon! THANKS SO MUCH.

Rob:

Mr. Purych was able to sell the old saw for \$450 and with his budget \$ it almost covered the cost of the new one. The school only had to pay \$50.

Catherine will be going to the staff meeting on Monday if any one else wants to come.

- Dec.3- "Me Day" assignment catch up
- Dec. 6- "Sing Out" at Kwayhquitlum Middle
- Dec.10- 1st Report cards
- Dec.14- Christmas Concert at 7pm.

Parent/teacher interviews- last week before xmas break.

"Super G" which recognizes students that don't necessarily get the greatest marks, but get all "G's" for attitude, effort, and work habits. Staff have mixed feelings about Academic Honour Role.

Bus riders-great so far. The problem is traffic speed going down Chilko. Please complain LOUDLY and often to Police and City regarding the crosswalk.

FACE BOOK: horrible misuse going on resulting in students refusing to come to school at times. Putting a stop to it is nearly impossible as the school doesn't have the authority to do much.

Rob does call students in immediately when he gets reports, and tries to stop it before it gets out of hand. It is a huge problem though as at least 70% of students are on Face book.

Blue team had in a speaker who was very informative. He showed students how easy it was to find out personal info .

Perhaps we could get in a speaker for parents? That could be a Hilltop Ed thing, except H.Ed hasn't been organized yet for this year. Shirley Bowa is the organizer.

Some of us suggested Jesse Miller. How much?

DPAC: next meeting is Jan. 26

Sabrina :

money/ & budget items were reorganized into different accounts to fit casino requirements.

Catherine(?) said the online auction would have to be under "gaming"

Sabrina- everything under the "General account" will be covered except for the math manipulatives. Future \$ will go towards that.

everything under "gaming" is also covered. Future \$ can be spent as we get requests.

To minimize work she'll make one cheque for student incentives and team expenses.

Band saw. Discussed already.

Did Chuck Lewis donate Keyboards? <not yet>

\$1650.18 for Mag fundraiser so far.

Catherine:

Yoga will be Tues& Thurs in Feb at lunch in the Dramus room. Cost will be \$50/ 8 classes. After the 11th participant we'll get 75% of the proceeds back.

Time: 12:25-12:55 bring lunch on those days as cafeteria will be closed when they finish class.

As per school policy, one teacher must be in attendance.

Tae kwon do: 4-30 minute classes on Wednesdays in April at the same time as yoga. We get 70% of (all) proceeds

Tuesday Jan 18- clothes drive fundraiser. After 150 bags we'll get \$2.50 a bag. Start collecting in early Jan.

***Lost and Found clothes will also go into it. (only the previously displayed items)

Online Auction- Catherine will start soliciting donations. Could we all please help her hand deliver requests as it makes it harder to refuse! Louise can ask her "regulars" too.

Scholastic Book Fair: Fri Feb.11-Thurs Feb 17 (18 is a professional day). It will be during lunch and during student lead conferences when parents are there (clever).

Crispy creme doughnuts: should we try to do them as well? We agreed not to over do it. Besides, Catherine is already doing so much we don't want her burnt out (haha)!

Home based businesses: we aren't allowed to accept them as fundraisers.

School email accounts are available if you don't want your home address made known.

Labels Labels: resilient, and affordable. Still a great idea. We should make say from the "parents" because they provided all the money.

She'll be going to the Staff meeting on Monday to ask teachers to do some small things for us, such as sandwich boards to announce upcoming events. They can be student made with the help of Mr. Purych.

New business:

Staff appreciation lunch. What do we do, when, and for how many? Mr. Foot said in the past they got Subway for about 49 people. Mon-Thurs are the best days.

We'll take care of it this year.

Grade 8 Lunch: last year it was by M&M meats. They were fine, just make sure it's the right guy this year. Last year 2 different stores were contacted accidentally-OOPS!

It will be on the day of the ceremony at Charles Best as they have larger facilities.

Odyssey of the Mind: Mrs. Abbot is handling it.

Cluster Classes: What happens to all the kids on the waiting list? Mr. Foot said the District places students, so contact Loise Malfesi with any questions.

Does the " Foods" class have to follow nutritional guidelines?

Next Meeting: January 18, 2011 at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn: Louise 1st, Catherine 2nd.