

September 9th, 2010 – PAC Meeting

-David Costin approved agenda and June Minutes & Jose Grice seconded it

Principal`s Report – Bryan Cass & Christine Potter-Smith

- There was a smooth start up this year in September
- The teachers are doing a great job, the leadership kids are doing a great job
- One new staff member coming and her name is Heather Sealy and she is a grade 8 teacher in the Bear Pod – but all the other teachers are the same
- We had 554 students projected for September, and we are down 12 students
- Wheelchair Rugby demonstration coming
- Fine Arts Presentations for later in the year have been booked
- Grade 8`s are going to camp Howdy in September this year, instead of camp Zajac, the price was better.
- Kway Team Building Day on Sept. 28th in the afternoon, things like swimming, or skating, or games are planned
- The Kway Website – The Calendar is the most important thing to keep everyone connected –Bryan is hoping everyone checks the website frequently to keep on top of events, activities, etc.
- The Kway Open House is Wed. Sept. 15th at 7pm
- The Kway School Planning Council is Nicole Lambert, Leslie Croze & David Costin

PAC President: Leslie Croze

- Leslie Croze reported that providing coffee & snacks on the first day of school for parents seemed to make the first day more friendly and positive.
- Jose would like to do coffee & cookies again next year on the first day
- We would like to try to bring the communities together with class lists. We the PAC will put out a blank class list in every classroom on Open House Night and try to bring families and classes together by having parents write their information on the sheets if they are interested in having a copy of the class list and being on it.

Jose Grice: Treasurer

- Jose must write a cheque to BCCPAC
- There is \$7000 from last year in the general funding account
- Donation letters and a check list were sent out at the beginning of September
- The letter and checklist were well done, very clear and done early in September, which we hope will help bring in more donation cheques – great job Kathy who organized it – Kathy is Kway Accountant who collects PAC cheques & helps us
- \$10,000 will be coming from gaming funds
- Next PAC meeting we will discuss where we want the money to be spent
- \$500 will be put aside for Community Building Movie Nights (2 per year)

- We have a movie booked for Fri. Nov. 5th – The Soccerer`s Apprentice in the Kway gym from 7:00pm to 9:30pm for \$2 per head (which includes popcorn, pop & candy bag)
- Another movie night will be planned for a Friday night in February.
- Movie nights are not planned to make money, just cover our costs – Our goal is to bring Kway families together!
- Tues. May 10th we are booking a catering group (same as last year) to do the Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Parent Educator: Bonnie Woinoski

- Christine Potter-Smith booked Jan. 24, 25 & 27 for Saleema Noon`s Sex Education because the dates that Bonnie booked Feb. 4, 7, & 9 conflicted with parent teacher interviews.
- Thurs. Feb. 3, 2011 still stands as the Parent Education night for Saleema Noon`s presentation on Sex Education for Parents 6:30-8:00pm.
- No date has been booked for the grade 8`s Drug Education Presentation with Rob McGirr
- David has South Side Parent Education to share with us and Kway is a member because we have students who feed into Riverside Secondary School
- Thurs. Oct. 6th is Don LaSal a presenter on Anxiety in Children at Central School it runs from 6:45pm -8:30pm and the cost is \$3 for individuals and \$5 for couples, and child minding is provided.
- Nov.23rd – Christopher Burt is presenting on Areas of Influence of Children`s Behaviour it will be from 6:45pm to 8:30pm – location TBA
- Feb. 3rd – Dr. Shelley Hymel is presenting on Anti-Bullying and Social Responsibility from 6:45pm-8:30pm – location TBA
- All Kway parents are welcome to attend so mark your calendars and bring your friends

-We will try to have a Kway PAC meeting on the first Thursday of every month this year

-Thurs. Oct. 7th will be our next PAC meeting

-8:25pm – Meeting Adjourned.