

## **November 4, 2010 – Kway PAC Meeting**

-Lesley & Simone motion to pass the minutes and the agenda

### **Principal's Report – Bryan Cass & Christine Potter-Smith:**

-Every staff member was dressed up on Halloween in costumes and the majority of the students were dressed up in costumes, it was nice to see everyone get into the Halloween Spirit

-The Halloween Dance was on Friday before Halloween, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> and there were not a lot of students dancing as couples, but the students hung out in big groups and danced together, and a lot of fun was had by all

-The students seemed to be looking forward to coming to school and happily anticipating the dance

-Parent Teacher conferences were very successful

-Volleyball has been on most of the Fall for all the grades and it is almost done

-Now we are playing volleyball intramurals at lunch with an exercise ball and the students play with their advisory classes

-The leadership students went to – “Wild Play” and had a lot of fun

-Kway had a Pep Rally and a Pajama Day together and had lots of fun and it was all organized by the students

-Learning Teams – 10 children working with a person from Winslow and half the staff is away and half the teachers at a workshop and TOC's covered for the teachers. The TOC's said the students were terrific

-Remembrance Day Assembly 10:50am on Wed. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

-Cypress Ski Club Notices came out this week for Jan. & Feb. – Thursdays 2pm-9pm (4 sessions)

### **Treasurer's Report - Jose Grice: (was absent)**

-We have \$11,352 in Gaming Account

-We have \$13,373 in General Account

-There might be \$150 extra not deposited

-The Principals brought a PAC Budget Suggestion Sheet to the meeting showing all the items that they wanted totalling up to \$14715.

-The PAC noticed that only \$500 had been budgeted for Sex Education and Drug education so the total was changed to \$1100.

-Unfortunately we now know that the Sex Education will be \$1500 plus tax and the drug education if we got Rob McGirr for Drug

Education or someone with similar qualifications it would be approximately \$400.

-Consequently, the PAC has not got enough money set aside for the Sex Education and Drug Education. We will have to discuss this issue at the next PAC meeting. Probably the budget should not have been approved without all the exact costs.

-However, the Budget was approved. Lesley made a motion to pass the budget and Bonnie seconded it.

### **Parent Education – Bonnie Woinoski:**

-Christine Potter-Smith reports that Rob McGirr was too busy to come to see us this year so we are looking for someone else to come and do Drug Education for our Grade 8's. Last year none of the Grade 8's had a Drug presentation and we don't want that to happen again. We need to book someone very soon or the Speaker will be booked up and unable to come for our Grade 8's this year.

-David Costin reports that on Nov. 23 there is a presentation with Southside called – "Areas of Influence and Behaviour"

-David Costin reports that Southside is looking toward next year and considering "Mediated Reality.com. They have a great presentation on internet safety and awareness, it is Miller Consulting Services that same guy who came to Kway last year for the 6 & 7's and the parents.

-Southside has set aside \$300 for him to come, but it will be \$500 for all the grades and a parent night if we want to book him for next year for Kway we could do that this year in May.

-Bonnie was not sure how much the Sex Education was going to be for the grade 6 and 7's but she promises to find out for the next meeting.

### **PAC President – Karen Sandwith:**

-Karen reports that the Movie night for Kway will be tomorrow on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, and people are coming at 6:00pm to set up, and doors open at 7:00pm and Movie starts at 7:30pm for the Sorcerer's Apprentice.

**New Business:**

- Ya-Xwa (means Dancer) Pow-Wow is being planned for March 11, 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> at Kway
- It will be on Fri. March 11<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 10pm, and
- Saturday March 12 from 1:00pm to 4:30pm and again from 7 -10pm
- Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> from 1- 6pm
- There will be Dancers, and music groups from Alberta, the States, Vancouver, and all over
- There will be Native Art Vendors, a Silent Auction for Native Art
- There will be Native food such as bannick (fried bread) sold
- Last year 2000 people came throughout the weekend
- We are hoping for another terrific turn out this year!
- Shopping Tickets called "Unwrapped" are being sold for Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at the CC Mall, and the proceeds go towards the Pow Wow.

-Next Kway PAC meeting is on Thurs. Dec. 2nd at 7:00pm in the Library! Hope you can come join us!  
Bonnie Woinoski Kway Secretary