

# PAC Minutes

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7:00PM

1. Introductions
2. Executive Reports
  - a. President –Susan Rae
    - a. Suggestion box in the office available for ideas for the PAC
    - b. We are looking for people who have grant writing skills
    - c. Playground presentation
      - i. Playspace Adventures – planting around the classroom with veggie gardens? Summertime poses a difficulty for veggie gardens with CUPE jobs
      - ii. Wrapping the container, smooth the sides with plywood have the kids do a drawing and printed on the wrap. Wrap is weatherproof and would probably help with temperature problem inside container (\$5000 ballpark cost, cost could go down with someone)
      - iii. Living roof (pergola \$45000)
      - iv. Kaboom – a playground within walking distance of every child. It's a fundraising option, and also help with 'community builds'
      - v. Once we have a schematic it goes to the assistant superintendent for approval and then to the maintenance dept.
      - vi. We need to reinstate the playground committee
      - vii. We are having difficulty getting our hands on the plans previously put forth by the PAC for the outdoor classroom. Ms. Bawa has reached out to the district with no response as of yet.
  - b. Treasurer Report –Kathy Canales
    - a. See attached report
  - c. Fundraising Report –Moni Klassen
    - a. Many fundraisers on the go
    - b. Fresh to You Veggie fundraiser, kids sell veggies to friends and family, class that sells the most bundles wins a Pizza Party!
    - c. Thrifty's Smile Cards, if you are a Thrifty's shopper pick up a card from the office, load the card and buy your groceries and use the card! 5% of your total bill comes back to the school monthly.
    - d. Hot Lunch, Movie Night and After-School Treat are all moving along, they provide us with out operating budget.
    - e. Gr. 5 fundraiser, we are waiting for letters to come in from the students who are interested.
    - f. We are still looking for volunteers to lead different activites and those to help out the leader.
  - d. Emergency Preparedness Report –Valerie Campbell
    - a. Hoping to have a parent from every class to go over the care packs and emergency bags.

- b. There is money at the district level for emergency prep.
- 3. Principal's Report
  - a. 179 students, student services is up and running. 8 divisions.
  - b. Sally had her surgery and is recovering.
  - c. Mood meter creates consistency in vocabulary from year to year on how the children articulate their feelings with a new teacher and classmates.
- 4. DPAC
  - a. Jeremy recommended that the info from meetings be available to all parents.
  - b. Revised curriculum in the works 4 years, already in place at Meadowbrook. 120 PLOs to 7 PLOs. Children move more at their own pace and learning through projects. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Information session at Winslow Centre.
  - c. DPAC meeting is Oct 28<sup>th</sup> at Winslow Centre.
- 5. New Business
  - a. Executive Vacancies
    - 1. Bev Morris has stepped forward to be our Vice President.
  - b. Time for new ideas
    - i. Body image issues coming home from school, wondering if there is a presentation we can bring in.
    - ii. District presentations on body image, listed on the school website.
    - iii. Compost at school: as a school they decided not to compost because of flies and rodents. Everything that comes to school goes home. This is a district wide decision.
    - iv. There is a lot of parties on the field leaving glass, condoms, etc on the lower field. Litter is only picked up once every three weeks.
    - v. Parent litter pick up in the morning (can use the buckets and grabbers by the back and front doors) Kathy is a contact person for volunteer clean up. Need sign out sheet for equipment. [Katmar5@gmail.com](mailto:Katmar5@gmail.com) for more info
- 6. Presentation on Parental Involvement section of last year's survey –Valerie
- 7. Call for Adjournment. 8:45pm