

PAC Minutes

1. In Attendance: Andrea, Tegan, Kathy, Jennifer, Jeremy, Susan, Moni
2. Executive Reports
 - a. President –Susan Rae
 - a. Principal Sally Maidens and Custodian Ken Herd are both retiring after years at our school. **Since the meeting we have learned that Dawn Holden will be stepping into Ms. Maiden’s shoes.
 - b. Fundraising Report
 - a. Fresh to You Veggie Fundraiser Spring -Moni
 - i. We will need about 3 adult volunteers on delivery day which is May 11th at 10:30 to help distribute veggies, if you are available please email meadowbrookpac@gmail.com
 - b. Scone Fundraiser through COBS Bread is a possibility for mid June
3. DPAC report – Jeremy Corrigan
 - a. May 13 Non-Instructional day for teachers to learn new curriculum.
 - b. Roots of Empathy, learning to see from another person’s perspective.
 - c. Hold on to your Kids by Gordon Neufeld, book for parents on Social Emotional Learning.
 - d. Parents playing with children is vital to growth and learning
 - e. District is trying to get away from standardized testing for middle school and secondary school which is the biggest barrier preventing a Reggio philosophy through higher grades.
 - f. DPAC43 has a new website www.dpac43.ca which will have lots of information on it regarding the new curriculum and district events.
 - g. Core Competencies for learning www.oecd.org/edu/learningenvironments
 - h. See www.sd43.bc.ca/resources/staffresources/newcurriculum/pages/default.aspx for more information on new curriculum.
4. New Business

- a. AGM Date - May 31st (planned for after the welcome to kindergarten day so that we can invite the new parents!)
- b. Elections will be held at the May 31st AGM meeting. If you are interested in leading the PAC you can nominate yourself or someone else by emailing yanina.raisdana@gmail.com.
- c. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon June 14th in the Atelier room from 10:30-1:30
 - i. Hawaiian theme- if you have any decorations you can lend us please let us know.
 - ii. We will need parents to bring potluck items to fill the table, all dishes must come with a list of ingredients for allergy reasons, and remember, no nuts!!
- d. Sports Day
 - i. Parents are concerned that Sports Day no longer involves parents. We would like to be involved with the event and coordinate it with hot dog hot lunch and concession. In our memories Sports Day was always family inclusive and a great community builder.
- e. Grade 5 'grad' trip bowling and pizza event is being sponsored by the PAC through the budget, left over funds will be for the next year's grad class.

Call for Adjournment.

Up coming dates

Treat Day May 27 3pm in the Atelier

Annual General Meeting May 31st 7:00pm in the library **childcare available

DPAC AGM May 25 at 7pm