

LPAC Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 4, 2009 - 7pm

Introductions: Janet Kampf, Tam Shepert, Chris Towers, Jen Henderson, Rob Stephenson, Wendy Caldarone, Deidre Pattenden, Tracy McRitchie, Tricia Fund, Stephany Herzog, Kathie Metzner, Ivano Cecchini

Approval of minutes: Tam, Stephany

Treasurer's Report: Going to get the financial statements for PAC meetings on a regular basis from here on

Unknown deposit: is from movie night

Principal's Report:

On behalf of staff want to thank Janet and team for the amazing Snowflake Ball

Maypole has started. Grades 3,4

Kindergarten registration: 26 first day, few more today. Should end up with 2 classes next year

Technology learning team is up and running. Mr Cecchini is learning how to make slideshow presentations. If you have some photos to send him please do.

Logo vote is coming up. Have 3 finalists. There were 78 entries. Student Council and Student Voice narrowed it down to 3. Going to go through a real election to vote.

Hat Day: Feb 10th

Wacky Hair Day: March 3rd

January School Based Pro D: Talked about Writing Goal. Compared results last year to this year to come up with ways to help meet the needs of the kids. Will follow up in staff meetings to see what further resources they need to support the kids.

Staff Wishlist purchases: \$1500 fund from LPAC top priorities:
LCD Projector. Has been purchased \$549 plus tax

"Hip Hop Dancer" booked for last week before Spring Break. Performance will be the Friday \$750 for the week

Home Reading Program: books to support this

Parents have discussed bringing in gently used books to the school to donate. An inventory is being done right now so perhaps in a few weeks we could organize to have parents bring in donations. Aiello and Lohead doing the inventory.

Some teachers have a bit of money left over in their fieldtrip budget, so some are organizing smaller fieldtrips to use up these funds. PAC never expected to receive any of these funds back so, as long as each division has received one "quality" fieldtrip, teachers are free to use the remaining funds towards other smaller fieldtrips.

Feedback wanted on the photographer: in general parents in attendance don't seem to be happy with the photos. Switched from Life Touch because of poor service. Parents seem to be pleased with the photographer who does the Family Portraits. Will ask him whether he does this for

schools, and about pricing and availability for next year.

Updates:

Mother's Day Photos: Pam Fletcher is coordinating the photo night - she needs a couple of volunteers - Tam and Chris are more than likely available and can contact Pam

Playground Equipment

Planning meeting Wed Feb 11th 7pm
Deidre has printed off some material on the Climbing Structures like those installed at Minnekhada & L'Ecole de Pionnieres
Deidre cannot attend meeting on Feb 11 but will forward info to Amber
Deadline is in November for a grant for the Playground Grant applications (up to \$20,000 per school)
Kathie has the pre-application checklist

Playground Stencils:

Quotes are being compiled for the painting of stencils
There will be fund available through the district to apply the stencils
Hopeful that stencils can be applied over spring break

Fruit & Veggie Program: nothing new to report

Emergency Preparedness: Trying to figure if we can store bins in the boys change rooms

Grade 5 Leaving Committee: June 18th is the SFU fun day

Notice will go out to parents to start sending photos for the DVD
We will have the survey for the yearbook ready for next meeting to be approved by principal/teachers
Kids should be allowed to fill these in during computer class
March 4th at 6:30 is next meeting

Green Committee:

Next Green Committee meeting Thur Feb 12 at 1pm (changed from 2pm)
Resources being added to the school website – see link to "The Story of Stuff"
Tracy is continuing to develop tiered garden plan
Tracy is going to research costs for concrete to present at March PAC meeting.
Will aim for March to begin one class pour
Parents made favorable comments re litterless lunch display

Hot Lunch: Recess snack date Thur Feb 12th: Amber is running this snack day
Hot Lunch Friday Feb 27th
Save-On has gone to forcing us to order chocolate milk in 48's so Janet is going to look around at other possible suppliers

Movie Night: Feb 27th will be Madagascar 2
Janet suggesting to not send tickets home etc. just have families pay at the door
Mom's night is Friday April 3rd - Greek theme

Winter Ball - WOW!!!

Can we get some photos on the website - would have to check for parent consent
Hope to have the professional photos next week

Carnival

Initial meeting held on Feb 2
Well attended meeting

Committees set up
Next meeting 7pm Monday March 9th
Volunteers still needed on the night of carnival
Last year there were 200 volunteer hours to be filled
Currently we have less than half of the parent volunteer forms returned
Classroom representatives have been set and will also talk up the need to
volunteer with the parents

Minnekhada Liason:

Planning a Wellness Day for the Spring
Also planning a Spring Fling so we should try and get parents together to go

New Business:

Retirement Tea for Jan Smith:

No date has been set yet - usually takes place after school in the gym
Deidre volunteered to be the parent rep to work with teachers to plan joint event

Plant Sale - for delivery before Mother's Day

Barb M will coordinate - she will need helpers on delivery day (to be determined)
Tricia will help

Campbell soup labels:

Need someone to count up labels and check on line to see what can/should be
ordered

Rob Stephenson will do this

This program will not continue next year due to the time it takes

Looking for a volunteer to put the sandwich board out in the morning of PAC and Carnival
meeting days - Chris & Tam will work together to get it done

Stephany will get two meeting signs made and laminated with one side saying tonight and the flip
side saying tomorrow - one for PAC meetings and one for Carnival meetings

Anti-Bullying Day: Feb 27th Wear Pink

Ivano will look into this further

Tam made motion to adjourn, Stephany second, all in favour

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

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