

LPAC Meeting Jan. 7, 2009

Meeting called to order 7:06 p.m.

In attendance: Tricia Fung, Stephany Herzog, Wendy Caldarone, Tracy McRitchie, Pam Fletcher, Amber Morfitt, Anna-Lee Santana, Christine Knoll, Leanne Carder, Tam Shepert, Jan Smith, Mary Combe, Jen Henderson, Kathie Metzner, Janet Kampf, Deidre Pattenden.

Approval of minutes: Tam motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Christine, all in favour.

Treasurer's Reprt: Nothing to report this month.

Principal's Report: Jan Smith and Mary Combe are reporting due to illness of Ivano Cechinni this meeting. Teachers were pleased with the parent response to the Christmas concert. They have offered their "Thanks" for the teacher luncheon on the last day of school before Christmas break. Duffle bag theatre is presenting Robin Hood on the afternoon of January 30<sup>th</sup>. On Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Ready, Set Learn will be held at the school for 3 year olds in the community. There will be speakers and child development information available for parents. Jan has requested that the information be passed to any parents of 3 year olds in the community.

With great emotion Jan Smith announced her plan to retire at the end of June 2009. The PAC expressed their sadness as she will be greatly missed by all, but we wish her well in this exciting new phase of her life and thank her for all she has done at Leigh.

Updates:

Mother's day photos: Has been booked for April 6<sup>th</sup>. A co-ordinator is needed to book the appointments and oversee the evening. Interested parties can contact either Jennifer Henderson or Kathie Metzner.

Playground equipment A committee needs to be formed to begin discussing playground equipment options and pricing. Amber had agreed previously to begin gathering information. A meeting date has been set for February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Playground stencils Nothing to report.

Fruit & Veggie Program Next Fruit & Veggie day is Tuesday Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. Some items upcoming are mini cucumbers, grape tomatoes and apples.

Emergency Preparedness Nothing to report

Grade 5 Leaving Committee Meeting was held this evening. Hoodies have been distributed. Waiting for information from S.F.U. regarding the day of fun. Tracy will be coordinating the yearbooks and DVD and is going to discuss some issues with Jacquie Bischoff.

Green Committee Litterless lunch display was well received at the Christmas concert. Next meeting is Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Hot Lunch A new order form has been sent home for January and February orders. Counting day is Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup>, Popcorn day is January 16<sup>th</sup>, cookies and milk day is February 12<sup>th</sup>, Hot Dog day is January 30<sup>th</sup> and Subway day is February 27<sup>th</sup>. Tracy has agreed to handle popcorn day and Amber has agreed to handle cookie day this time.

Movie Night The Christmas movie night was a success. There were 60 + families in attendance and the magician was a hit. Thank you again to Wayne Radford for donating his performance. The school collected six bags of coats and blankets which were donated to the Salvation Army. Next movie night will be Mom's movie night. A tentative date has been set for April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the movie will be "Mama Mia".

Snowflake Ball The Snowflake ball is being held on Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. The order form for the father daughter dance will go home this Friday. Deadline for ticket orders is Friday January 16<sup>th</sup>. Price of admission (\$5.00) will include food, prizes, dancing, keepsake photo and fun. Thank you to Caddy Shack Mobile Music for the contribution of the music for the evening and to Michelle Libby Photography for the keepsake photos. Next planning meeting to be held Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. There will be a work party on Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

Carnival Carnival date has been set for Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>. First Carnival planning meeting has been set for Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Lots of volunteers are needed and fresh ideas are welcome.

Minnekhada Liaison Minnekhada is going to run a parents dance this spring as a fundraiser. The principal of Minnekhada has already been to meet the Grade 5 students at Leigh. Teachers meet with staff at Minnekhada in March to discuss students and students will be shown a video presentation. Parents will be given an opportunity to visit the school and students will visit for the afternoon of May 11<sup>th</sup>.

New business:

Kindergarten circus will be held Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>.

The PAC would like to thank all of the parents who contributed to the Christmas teacher appreciation luncheon. There are still a few bowls left in the Adult Ed Room.

During the Christmas Luncheon the PAC presented Miss Morris with a photo album as she has finished her assignment at Leigh.

The PAC sent a "Get Well" card to Mrs. Goodie during her absence.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Tricia, seconded by Pam. All in favour. Meeting adjourned 7:58 p.m.