

Leigh PAC Meeting

February 16/2011

Introduction: 6:35 p.m.

Attendance: Ivano Cecchini, Kim Egli, Barb Mulligan, Chris Towers, Deidre Pattenden, Kim Lauridsen, Kathy Strath, Tricia Fung, Michelle Tuan

Approve minutes from Jan 11/2011 meeting. Motion to approve by Deidre seconded by Chris. Minutes approved.

Principal's Report

- Snowflake Ball was a huge success. The school thanks the PAC.
- Gearing up towards full time Kindergarten. 35 registered so far.
- Upper playground has been fenced. The school is looking for parent volunteers to monitor the students while they are eating. School is considering placing pinnies on the K's to easily identify them. Alternate bell schedule is being considered for K's and possibly 1's to alleviate traffic congestion, could be as little as 10 minutes difference.
- Also looking at forming a traffic committee to encourage parents to not park in the roundabout. There will be paved walkway
- Science fair will be April 29th. All students will participate at an age appropriate level.
- Emergency prep quote has been received at \$1500 to convert a portion of the boys change room for emergency supplies storage. \$1000 has been allocated from the PAC budget. A motion has been made by Tricia to vote at the March PAC meeting to spend the additional \$ 500.
- Playground update. The district will do the site prep, then the playground company will come and install the spider climber. Installation is expected to be complete before school year end.

Treasurers Report Jody Ewart absent. Kim Egli reporting.

- \$ 1500 donation cheque came in from Burke Mtn. Developers.

Emergency Prep Laura Cain absent. Nothing to report.

Hot Lunch: Laura Cain and Stephanie Thompson absent. Nothing to report.

Minnekhada Liaison Kim Lauridsen

- Gr. 5 articulation will be beginning soon.

Grade 5 Leaving

- Hoodie update cement handprints. Hoodies are done. Cement handprints will be done again. The Harrington and Egli families have volunteered to do the site prep. Date has yet to be set sometime in May. All families are welcome to attend. Date has yet to be set for SFU, waiting for confirmation of availability.

Parent Education Michelle Tuan

- Internet safety presentation set for March 9/2011. A notice will come home shortly.
- The session has an afternoon presentation for the Gr. 4 and 5 students, with an evening session for the parents. Julie Eastman will also offer a similar presentation later in the year.

DPAC: Vacant

Family Photo Night Deidre

- Spring photo event April 12/2011 Deidre is looking at sending the notice and order forms out online. This will support the schools initiative to move towards paperless communication.

Fundraising Janet Kampf absent

- Snowflake ball update on how much to Gaby Davis money has been given to the foundation already. There were 120 tickets sold, \$ 1.00 from each ticket sold was donated. Dress swap \$ 112. Total to foundation \$1371.11.
- Mom and Son event – Deidre and committee is organizing the event this year. Date is still to be determined.
- Mother's day plant sale all set – Plants will be delivered on May 6th.
- Movie night anyone want to take this on for April – Looking for someone to organize a movie night.
- Playground Update: have the quote waiting for the school board.

New Business

- Carnival, committees have been formed. The date has been set for May 27th.
- Next Carnival meeting is set for April 20th at 7 p.m.
- At the last PAC meeting a motion was made to allow only the PAC chair, treasurer and hot lunch co-ordinator to make deposits. **Motion approved, all in favour.**

Next PAC meeting is set for March 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Kathy at 7:29 p.m., seconded by Kim. Meeting adjourned.