

LPAC Meeting

June 14/2011

Introduction: 6:38

Attendance: Christine Knoll, Lori Daust-Chow, Michelle Tuan, Ivano Cecchini, Barb Wolgemuth, Laura Cain, Chris Towers, Tracy McRitchie, Kim Egli, Surinder Izaur Fook, Deidre Pattenden

Approve minutes from May 17/2011 meeting: motion to approve by Christine, 2nd by Chris

Principal's Report:

- Carnival was amazing – lots of fun. Thanks for all the time and energy that went into putting this on.
- Track Meet was very successful this year. Kids did very well at all the events.
- **Bell Schedule:** exactly the same next year for start and end times. Only change is that the lunch will be 12:15 – 1:00 to make the afternoon shorter. They found this year the afternoon was too long.
- June 28th: talent show. 2 shows
- Grade 5 leaving: June 24th at 10:45
- SPC Meeting: Kim will replace Janet for this year. Kim and Tracy would both like to be involved with SPC next year.
- Item wish list for next year from teachers: laptops etc on the list, the total is huge at \$10,450. \$5000 was computers. For the \$1480.90 additional gaming funds this year, list will be finalized this week by the staff.
- Kids are finding the lineup for checking items out for playing with at lunch is too long so we were hoping something could go into the classrooms holding the most popular items.
- Michelle mentioned how long the grass is and is wondering why it isn't being taken care of. The amount of rain has limited when they can come and cut the lawns.
- The painting at the school is slowly being completed. Originally the district was going to pay but they seem to have reneged on that. Ivano is working on rectifying this.

Treasurers Report: Jody Ewart

- General Account: \$23,386.48
- Gaming Account: \$1480.90
- Carnival Profit: approx. \$9459 but still missing 1 expense from Kim Lauridsen
- Application for next year's gaming funds has already gone in. We will not benefit from the additional full-day kindergarten kids until the 2012/2013 school year.

Emergency Prep:

Laura wants to buy crank flashlights for every classroom and all the major bins. She will use some Canadian Tire money to purchase these.

Hot Lunch: Laura Cain and Stephanie Thompson:

Robin Hollingshead and Jen McCready have offered to help for the 2011/2012 year. Stephanie is stepping down.

Minnekhada Liaison: Kim Lauridsen absent

June 27th Parent meeting at Minnekhada – if you have kids at Minnekhada or kids coming into Minnekhada next year, please come and show your support to get some work done on the building over the summer.

Grade 5 Leaving:

- DVD is done.
- Yearbook will be completed this week with the SFU group shot being the last entry. We don't need any more photos – thanks!
- Stephanie Thompson, Jacquie Bischoff, Elaine Houghton, Christine Knoll, Amber Morfitt, Lori Matthes, Cindy Joseph, Barb Mulligan, and Kim Egli are the parents going on the SFU day.
- Left over chips from Carnival are being used. Jacquie and Kim are taking care of water, chips and pizza for the day.

- Flowers for yearend assembly: Kim buying the flowers on Thursday June 23rd and Kim and Tracy will wrap them Friday June 24th am in time for the assembly

Parent Education: Michelle Tuan

Nothing to report

DPAC: Vacant

Fundraising:

- Mables Labels: not doing as well as we had hoped. Re-look at in September.
- Martial Arts: 3rd or 4th week of September in the morning. Price – will set \$25 per child. PAC gets all the money. Michelle will give Ivano a little write up for the year-end newsletter.
- Carnival: Anna-Lee will be helping out again next year.
- Lots of positive comments on how quickly the raffle went. Need to organize clean-up a bit better. Tracy has ideas for better organizing for both of these things next year.

New Business:

- Still looking for a Vice chair: nobody at the moment
- Still need a Treasurer for 2011-2012 year: nobody at the moment
- Pancake breakfast September 6/2011: recruit help for clean-up so spread the word.
- Mr. Jiew and Ms. Neuls wedding: if individuals would like to do something for them on their own they can, but the PAC isn't going to try and organize something.
- Ants: have sprayed 1 major spray and then 2 follow up sprays. Kim was there yesterday and there were no signs of more ants.

Motion to adjourn at 7:23 by Laura, 2nd by Deidre