

LPAC Meeting

March 15/2011

Introduction: 6:49

Attendance: Deidre Pattenden, Chris Towers, Tricia Fung, Kim Egli, Tracy McRitchie, Ivano Cecchini, Laura Cain, Michelle Tuan, Lori Daost, Pam Fletcher, Tam Shepert, Kristine Knoll, Barb Mulligan, Kelly Chow

Approve minutes from Feb 16/2011 meeting: motion by Tam, 2nd by Pam

Principal's Report

- Internet Safety Workshop: thanks to the PAC for sponsoring this workshop. Really good experience for the kids and a strong message. We will keep it as an ongoing topic at school.
- Maypole and Como Lake relays are going on right now.
- Basketball tournament is postponed and rescheduled for after spring break at Minnekhada.
- Tennis went over well with the kids.
- Science Fair information will come home after Spring Break. Siblings or friends can work together.
- Good news in terms of Emergency Prep. Initial cost estimate on cupboard we want to create was \$1500. New quote came in at \$950.
- Would like to have a couple of parents available to present a bit on PAC at Kindergarten orientation April 13th and June 2nd when there is parent tour. Kim is available to do this.

Treasurers Report Jody Ewart absent

- We have now paid for the playground equipment.

Emergency Prep Laura Cain

- Vote on the Motion made at the Feb 16/2011 meeting to spend \$500 for the storage space in the boys change room. ***Do not need to do this as they have revised the quote and the school can now have this completed.***

Hot Lunch: Laura Cain and Stephanie Thompson

- Pizza Hut that we tried was 1 hour late. Do people want to go back to Dominos? We apparently have a large credit with Pizza Hut and parents felt that with Pizza Hut the distribution was easier. So we will try them again but try and talk to them the day of to remind them.
- Laura has got a form from MacDonaldis so we can try it.
- Will need at least 2 people to help out with hot lunch coordination next year.

Minnekhada Liaison Kim Lauridsen absent

- Stefan (VP at Minnekhada) had another operation and they managed to get 98% of the tumour out.

Grade 5 Leaving

- Date is set for SFU day on June 21st.
- Barb and Jacquie are going on the DVD and yearbook. Questionnaire will be coming home soon.
- Handprints: if anyone has any connections to concrete or garden tie suppliers could you ask them if they are able to make a donation or get us a discount. Barb will talk to Gary. Budget is \$500 but hoping to get a donation. Would like to do this late May or early June.

Parent Education Michelle Tuan, update on internet safety

- This was a very informative seminar for the kids and the examples and demonstrations the presenter gave really hit home with the kids.

DPAC: Vacant

Family Photo Night Deidre Pattenden

- Spring photo event April 12/2011 is not going so well. Only have 3 families so far, if no more by Friday will have to cancel.
- Already have 2 nights booked for the Fall.

Fundraising Janet Kampf absent

- Mable's Labels: school can earn 22 – 30% commission on sales. They give you all the material to do the fund-raiser. We can do it in June to get ready for September. Michelle will take this on for September.

Carnival:

- Next meeting is April 20th
- We are going to take the dollar value off the punch cards so the price can change. Tricia will set food prices and then equate number of punches per food item as well in case people want to use their punch cards to purchase food. Will need to do the same for Cotton Candy Kids.
- Tables are booked but need to be picked up by 6:30 on Thursday May 26th.
- Gym is booked.

New Business

- Received thank you notes from the Mayor of Coquitlam and the Gaby Davis Foundation for the donations made from Snowflake.
- Mom and Son: will start planning after Spring Break
- Book club started today. Before school at 8:30 for grade 4 & 5 – every 2nd Tuesday. Ivano will make an announcement tomorrow as we don't think most kids knew it was starting.
- Letter for 2011/2012 PAC: we need new PAC members for the next school year. Letter will be coming home by the end of this week. Letting everyone know who is stepping down from PAC next year.
- Plant sale notice to go home first week after we return from Spring Break. Delivery date is Friday May 6th at 1pm. Chris and Deidre have already volunteered to help on delivery date.
- Playground update: has been paid for. May possibly go up during Spring Break. All paperwork has been done so we can just hope that it will get done then.
- Fenced in playground: in preparation for the all day kindergartens. They will only be allowed to play in there, but the other kids will also be able to go in there.
- PAC minutes: Kristine mentioned that the notes used to be emailed after the meetings. We post them on the website trying to get people to go to the website. Kim will send an email out reminding people that they are posted and possibly with the link.

Motion to adjourn at 7:47 by Tam, 2nd by Laura