

November 16, 2010

Introduction: 7:16pm

Attendance: Tam Shepert, Pam Fletcher, Kim Lauridsen, Ivano Cecchini, Tracy McRitchie, Kim Egli, Lori Daoust-Chow

Approve minutes from Oct 20, 2010 meeting: motion by Tam, 2nd by Pam, all in favour

Principal's Report:

- Thank everyone for the magic show and the great Halloween Haunted House.
- **Halloween assembly:** Mrs Goodie organized the assembly, great attendance
- **Remembrance Day:** Mr Ford organized the assembly and Ms Neuls organized the choir. Over 50 kids in the choir (practicing in the mornings)
- **Grade 5 Volleyball** is almost over. Very few schools around here have teams that participate but kids still had fun.
- **Leigh Launch:** Sydney Stenmark flew her glider the longest and her class (Div 3) gets to go bowling.
- **Christmas Concert:** all classes are starting to prepare
- **Looking for suggestions:** how to get parents to obey the round-about and parking lot regulations. Fire Dept can come and monitor it and if there are safety concerns the district will have to take measures to improve safety – Tam Shepert is going to look into having the fire dept do some patrols.

Treasurer's Report: Jody Ewart absent

- Ivano received a cheque for classroom funds, the wish list and the Leigh pride

Emergency Prep: Laura Cain absent

Hot Lunch: Laura Cain and Stephanie Thompson absent

Minnekhada Liaison: Kim Lauridsen

- Minnekhada's MPAC chair has had to step down so they no longer have a Chair for the PAC. If you know any Minnekhada parents please remind them of MPAC meetings as they will need some more involvement.

Grade 5 Leaving: Kim Egli

- Hoodie update: All orders have been received. Still hoping to have the hoodies delivered before Christmas.

- Barb Mulligan doing the yearbook. Jacquie Bischoff doing the DVD.

Parent Education: Michelle Tuan (absent, emailed report on Boy Smart ed and Computer Safety)

- Computer Safety is booked for: Wed Jan 17th and the cost is \$275. We can put this out to the other schools. The workshop for parents. Parents are wanting to know if this for the kids as well – note to Michelle to look into this.
- Boy Smart is booked for April 13th – cost is \$1500.
- Note for Michelle: Go ahead and book the Computer Safety, but perhaps we can look at doing Boy Smart next Fall. There is a seminar being put on right now at Banting by an elementary in our area and all schools have received notice of this.
- Michelle was wondering if we have ever done Mable's Labels: no we haven't but she can look into it.

DPAC: vacant

Family Photo Night: Pam Fletcher

- Well attended, made \$840.00. Photographer willing to come back in the Spring so we need to see if we are interested? Book 1 date in April after the 4th. Note for next year, Cedar Dr did the photo night. They did 20 minute sessions, \$45 and you get the CD. PAC keeps \$15 and the rest goes to the photographer. Will try this next year.

Fundraising: Janet Kampf absent

- Magic Show Update: estimated profit at approximately \$2000 – Tracy has approx \$160 in expenses
 - Chocolate selling update: see note below
 - Coquitlam Center eve: everyone is wondering when the tickets will be sent home
 - Snowflake Ball: first meeting Wednesday night – Nov 17th 7pm
 - Cards by Me: orders due Mon Nov 22nd
 - Movie Night:
 - Raffle prize from PAC:
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- Feedback coming back from parents that we are doing too much so we need to re-visit the chocolate sales. Parents are feeling the pressure of writing cheque after cheque and their time is limited. Decision is made to not sell the chocolates, but perhaps we will re-visit for the Fall next year instead of Magic Show and Cards by Me.
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- **Playground Update:** school district has been here. We don't have to have any ground work done by them. We just have to pay for the company to install the equipment and then the

district will come and put in the wood chips. \$25,000 for the equipment, waiting for the cost of the installation and then we have to pay for the woodchips and railway ties (approx \$5000).

New Business:

- Teacher Lunch: Friday Dec 10th. Tracy will organize this.
- Date for Carnival: Tentative date is Friday May 27th, 2011

Next meeting: Dec 14th

Motion to adjourn at 7:58pm by Pam, 2nd by Kim L, all in favour