

Leigh PAC meeting minutes

May 2, 2012

Attendance: Jody Ewart, Kathy Strath, Kim Lauridsen, Koreen Garofoalo, Chris Yee, Kulli Yee, Tricia Fung, Tray Scribner, Carrie Smith, Deidre Pattenden, George Tuan, Michelle Tuan, Lori Daoust-Chow, Tracy De Gusseme-Matheson, Ivano Cecchini, Barb Wolgemuth

Meeting called to order 7:01pm

Amendment to April minutes: The report on the Munchalunch presentation was incorrectly added to the principal's report and should have been included in new business.

Approve meeting minutes: Jody 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy

**Principals report:**

Thank you to the PAC for setting up the coffee meeting -some good feedback came from the meeting

Approx. 20 people turned out.

School make up for next year—projected to have 318 students, that is an increase from 260 four years ago. There will be 14 divisions next year, one extra from this year- we have two portables if we need them.

Projected 5 ESL students this year, project 38 for next year

Review of the code of conduct each year ask for PAC input , also on school website.

**School survey** –closed on Friday 35 % returned—half the people responding to the survey have attended 6 years or more

Highlights include-on a 5 point scale

90% 4/5 supporting technology for the classroom, 97% 3 or above.

68% 4/5 sports equipment, 94% 3 or above.

71% 4/5 teacher resources, 93% 3 or above.

43% 4/5 playground equipment, 77% 3 or above

72% 4/5 library resources, 91% 3 or above

63% 4/5 transportations and field trip events, 88% 3 or above

**Treasurers report:**

Nothing to report

Deposit extra money from school district. Account balance 44,000

**Elections:**

**Pac President:** Michelle Tuan

**Vice President:** Kim Egli

**Treasurer:** Anthony Bischoff

**Secretary:** Kim Lauridsen, Barb Wolgemuth

**Fundraising Coordinators:**

**Lunch Day Coordinator:**

**DPAC representative:**

**Parent education coordinator:**

**Minnehada liason:** Diedre Pattenden

**Members at large:** Tracy Matheson

**SPC:** Michelle Tuan, Deidre Pattenden, Kulli Yee

**Grade 5 leaving committee:** Kim Lauridsen, Tricia Fung, Barb Wolgemuth

**New Business:**

Kulli Yee has volunteered to be a parent communication coordinator— There is a feeling that there is a lack of communication between PAC and parents, she will begin a PAC newsletter and hopefully have the first edition circulating by the end of May. If anyone has any information to be included in the newsletter please email [Kulli.— kulliyee@yahoo.com](mailto:kulli.—kulliyee@yahoo.com). There may possibly be a suggestion box or a separate board for parent information in the lobby.

**Spending of the gaming grants:**

Money has to be used for extra curricular activities—cannot be used for curricular activities.

Suggestions from the teachers--Wireless connection-would allow us to bring in other technology -would cost between\$ 2000- 2400.

Performance music- \$ 1200, to purchase music rights for concerts etc.,

Stereo components allow for mp3 or ipod connection-\$500

Staging –riser—\$1000,

The PAC would also like to purchase new containers for hot lunch and 4 tables for activities-- motion to accept by Tricia 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris all in favour

**Plant sale**-delivery May 7 around 2 avail for pickup by 230pm approx. Profit\$ 800

**Grade 5 leaving**- Trying to organize cement for handprints. Will have another event instead of SFU may be swimming and picnic.

Some concerns about upper playground-- will discuss in September

**Update on carnival:** Tracy S. will shadow Kim to schedule volunteers

**Mother and son night:** \$ 1629 profit just under\$ 300 which will be donated to the Marconato family

Michelle delivered plant and planter to Lewis family.

Activity Day will be cancelled because teachers are not willing to plan this day.

The teachers are supporting the April 18 vote. Ivano will bring concerns to teachers, the PAC is upset that the teachers are choosing not to participate in this day. A letter will be composed and sent to the teachers.

Young performers-- if grade one parents are interested he will accommodate—he will do one class in each division—complimentary

Theatrix-performing group will present a play that would be suitable for grade 4 and 5 students: deals with bullying issues-- Ivano is asked for a donation of\$ 240—motion to put forth by Chris 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tricia-- vote all in favour.

**Motion to adjourn:** Michelle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barb 9:09 pm.