

February 1, 2012 PAC meeting minutes

Meeting called to order 7:04 p.m.

In attendance: Ivano Cecchini, Michelle Tuan, Tricia Fung, Deidre Pattenden, Christine Knoll, Jenn McCready, Marica Federation, Kelli Yee, Maria Anderson, Jody Ewart, Lori Daoust-Chow, Kelly Chow, George Tuan

Motion to approve minutes by Michelle. Seconded by Jody Ewart.

Principal's Report

Kindergarten registration Feb. 7 - 9th. The school has been fielding inquiries from new families who are moving into the area.

7 new registrations since January. 5 of the 7 are ESL students. Current number of ESL students has gone from 5 to 23 since September.

Student numbers need to be finalized by spring break, so Ivano is requesting that the word be spread to new families that move into the community to contact the school a.s.a.p. as teacher numbers are based on this enrolment.

Welcome to Kindergarten will be the new orientation program.

Gr. 5 basketball has started.

Maypole for Gr. 3, 4, and 5 is starting soon.

FSA testing is starting Thursday Feb. 2nd. Last session will be Feb. 20th.

Ivano will be sending out a parent survey. Topics include activities that children are involved in outside of school; how many students are in daycare; what PAC activities are important to the community; how should PAC funds be spent, etc.

Treasurer's Report

Jody is not getting e-mails telling her what money has been deposited and what it is for. This must be done EVERY TIME a deposit is made. E-mail address is jdewart@telus.net

New Business

- Playground refund just under \$ 30000.00

It has been returned to a school account. As of now, Ivano does not believe the funds can be returned to the PAC. But he will look into it and report back next month.

There is plenty of discussion as to how the funds will be spent. This will be discussed further in future PAC meetings.

- Zumba classes may start Friday Feb. 24th at 7:30. If it is successful, it will possibly run for a total of 7 sessions later in the spring. The first night will be a fundraiser for the school at a possible cost of \$ 8 - 10 per participant.

-Mother and son night

First meeting was held this evening. Event will be held April 13th.

Mad Science is booked for presentation of Frankenstein's Freaky Lab.

- Budget clarification, grade 5 leaving update

\$ 1000 budgeted for Gr. 5 leaving. That is for the activity for the Gr. 5 day out.

Constitution states the PAC will provide \$ 20 per student to pay for the Gr. 5 day out.

\$ 500 in budget for concrete handprints

\$ for bus is included in transportation budget

Carnival games - The Po Co Ringette Assoc. would like to borrow the Carnival games for their year end tournament. Permission has been given. Dates March 2, 3, 4.

Hot Lunch: Laura Cain (Christine Knoll reporting for Laura)

Munchalunch - Online ordering for school hot lunch program and other fundraisers where items are ordered. Looking at possible implementation for September 2012.

-\$300 a year set-up cost

-Sends payment reminders

-E-mail reminder the day before

-can be used for any event

-PAC sets cut-off date

-asks for volunteers

-choice of credit card, cheque, cash payment

-creates lists for classes, order forms, suppliers, student list showing who ordered what

Emergency Prep: Laura Cain

-Letter submitted to Walmart asking for donation or discount for flashlights

PAC Elections:

Treasurer: Anthony Bischoff has stepped up for the position

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Fundraising: vacant

Parent education: vacant

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Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:11 p.m. by Tricia, seconded by Christine. February 1, 2012 PAC meeting minutes