

LEIGH PAC meeting minutes

April 4, 2012

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Jody Ewart, Laura Cain, Kim Egli, Pam Fletcher, Tracy McRitchie, Lori Daoust-Chow, Christopher Yee, Kullie Yee, Michelle Tuan, Tricia Fung, Ivano Cechinni, Christine Knoll, Barb Wolgemuth

Motion to approve minutes by: Jody 2nd Tracy

Principal's report:

Ivano and Tricia attended a presentation by Brandy Wiebe (Saleema Noon's co-worker) and decided that we would rather have Saleema Noon present at the school. The decision was made to postpone the presentation until November so that Saleema would be able to conduct the presentation.

Discussion regarding school supplies-decided to allow parents to choose to purchase their own

Job action-there will be a vote on April 17 or 18 to see what action that might take place

At this point staff are unable to plan field trips with the exception of the grade 5 leaving ceremony which will continue as planned.

The welcome to kindergarten program will happen during the day May 8. This is an orientation for parents and children new to kindergarten.

The parent survey should be online shortly.

By the end of April, students will receive a progress report. It will be different than a standard report card but will be completed by the teacher –intermediate classes will have letter grades.

Smartboard presentation- Mr. Jiew gave a presentation on how to use the smartboard and how it could work in the classroom. It is an interactive teaching tool, where the information in the lesson currently being taught is projected onto a big screen and then can be manipulated. Currently, Mr. Jiew is the only teacher in the school that has one in his classroom.

Munchalunch presentation- This is a software application that could be purchased for \$300. It would allow all of the hot lunch order forms to be completed online. Parents would order online and then be charged a fee through PayPal of 2.9% plus a 30cent transaction fee. It seemed like it would be a lot of work for one person to do on their own. There was discussion regarding ease of the system and cost of system. Credit card charges would take up a lot of the profit. It was decided that the hot lunch coordinators would need to decide whether or it is something they would be interested in.

Treasurer's Report

We received \$29,861 for the reimbursement from the playground.

\$500 donation from Mosaic for carnival.

New Business:

Discussion regarding spending the playground reimbursement. The teachers are meeting to come up with some suggestions. More discussion will continue at the May meeting.

A motion was put forth by Michelle to spend \$5700, this is the amount which would normally be spent on field trips, motion was 2nd by Kim. A vote will be held at the May meeting.

Zoomba raised \$280

Mom and son night will be held on April 13th; so far 88 tickets have been sold. This event will be a fundraiser for the Marconato family.

Kathy Strath and Tricia Fung will head up the May plant sale, more info will follow.

The PAC will purchase a plant to present to the family of Rhys Lewis who recently passed away.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Jody, 2nd by Laura.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28.