

Leigh PAC meeting minutes.

October 5, 2011.

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m.

Attendance: Deidre Pattenden, Pam Fletcher, Laura Cain, Ivano Cecchini, Michelle Tuan, Kim Egli, Tricia Fung, Barb Wolgemuth, Craig Hodge, Lori Daoust-Chow.

Approve meeting minutes: motion to approve by Deidre 2nd by Pam

Principal's Report:

42 children participated in martial arts program raised \$1175

Movie night raised \$657

Family photos \$675-booking for next year maybe later in October

In response to previous concerns raised about the spider web playground structure, Ivano contacted the district and they came and had the play structure tightened.

The city of Coquitlam has a new parks and recreation leader who seems interested in creating new partnerships and involvement within the community. There may be a possibility that we could use Victoria hall to host Zoomba lessons or other such ideas (as previously discussed at September's meeting)

There are 19 students involved in student voice—possibly conduct a survey to see what activities we may wish to pursue.

The gym is not currently booked on Friday nights so we may be able to use it for school activities.

There are 40 children involved in volleyball

This year there were 87 new students in the school, 115 if you include children that came part of the way last year. Because of the large numbers of new students, staff have been discussing expectations on the playground and within the school, as well as discussing social responsibility.

With so many new families within the school we may send out a survey to see what families might be interested in, what we can improve on, what direction we want to take as a school community.

Ms Greer has left the school; Ms Hourihane has become full time

Mrs. Eastman has become full time

We have a smart board learning team at the school.

Treasurers report:

Jody Ewart absent

Budget change: Green committee to grade 5 handprints

Grade 5 leaving changed to \$ 1000

Motion to accept budget as proposed: Motion to approve budget by Deidre 2nd Tricia

New Business:

Wesbild Donation: \$ 1500 Craig brought the cheque to the meeting. When Craig talked to Wesbild in June he had presented the idea to Wesbild to host a movie night as a sponsorship rather than a donation and felt that we should be using the money towards an event. We had previously discussed at the September meeting of hosting a Halloween or Christmas movie night due to the issues with the September outdoor movie night, in order to use the Wesbild donation. Michelle will check with Wesbild to see if they would be interested.

Discussion regarding the possibility of having a live performing group come to the school and use the money from Wesbild in order to cover some of the costs. Possible suggested dates are November 18 or 25. Laura will check to see if there is anyone available. Kim will assist with the organization of the evening as we will be having a raffle table, bake sale and concession selling pizza and drinks. We will need volunteers to help with this event. More information will follow.

We can drop tickets off to Wesbild for the carnival. Craig will talk to Wesbild to let them know we will acknowledge them at the carnival.

Haunted house need at least 3 people to run this event— will be on Oct 28. Laura will send out a notice to solicit volunteers and decorations. Ivano will make arrangements to use the adult education room.

Stuart Nemtin—The Power Show –Presents a bully proofing performance that is appropriate for children in grades K-6. The cost is \$495 for a 45 min presentation.

A motion was put forth by Craig to investigate additional anti bullying presentations, 2nd by Kim. Michelle will check into what other options might be available. It was agreed that if we are to go ahead with this that it should happen early in the school year.

Saleema Noon is fully booked this year –she works in conjunction with Dr. Brandy Wiebe , as a member of the Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators team. Tricia and Kim will attend a session to see what her session is about to ensure that the presentation is the same quality as Saleema's.

If we are interested in booking Saleema Noon we should do it soon for next year.

Parents are feeling that the information coming home regarding the sexual health education program better prepares parents to handle any concerns they may have regarding the presentation.

Hot Lunch:

Saputo prices for milk seem better than Dairyland home delivery service.—Laura will double check.

PAC elections:**Members at large:**

Bree Fairley, Deidre Pattenden, Pam Fletcher

Minnekhada Liaison: Pam Fletcher

DPAC: Vacant Michelle will attend a meeting presented by DPAC-- information on how to run a PAC

SPC: Deidre Pattenden, Lori Daoust-Chow, Michelle Tuan

Grade 5 leaving committee:

Pam Fletcher and Tracy McRitchie

Sent a notice to inform parents of the hoodies—they will be ordered online this year

Children will vote on logo, children will try on for sizes and sign the logo, then sizes will go home and parents can order online. Parents will assist with sizing.

Michelle Hughes has volunteered to do DVD

The grade 5 teachers are looking into different options for a year end “fun day” -last year SFU was disappointing.

Mom and son night: discussion-- planning to begin in January.

Ivano would like to host a volleyball tournament at the end of November—would like PAC to host a concession.

Motion to adjourn 8:30 by Tricia 2nd by Kim.