

LPAC Meeting-- January 9, 2013.

Meeting called to order: 7:03p.m

Attendance: Anthony Bischoff, Deidre Pattenden, Lori Daoust-Chow, Kelly Chow, Tricia Fung, Kim Egli, Michelle Tuan, Ingrid Bahng, Kulli Yee, Christine Knoll, Kim Lauridsen, Barb Wolgemuth

Motion to approve agenda by Deidre 2nd by Christine

Motion to approve December minutes by Deidre 2nd by Christine

Principal's Report: Remi Collins absent—Michelle Tuan reporting

A big thank you to the PAC for the ipads and projectors. The school has now received the 20 iPads and 2 projectors. Mr. Collins will be attending a meeting on Friday with schools from around the lower mainland to see how they are using the ipads in the classroom. We currently have 4 teachers committed to using the iPads and sharing what they will be doing with the staff.

Kindergarten registration starts on February 5th. We will start taking registrations at 9:30a.m. We are not expecting there to be any space issues. If you already have a child that is attending Leigh and will be Leigh next year as well you are considered a 1st priority for a spot. If you do not live in the Leigh catchment, but already have a child attending Leigh and who will be at Leigh next year then you are considered to now be an in catchment family and so not have to do a cross catchment application. There will be more detailed information coming out in the newsletter. If you know of new families who have just recently moved in, please be sure to pass on the registration information to them.

Cross-catchment

Cross catchment applications will be starting on February 8 and will be open until February 20th. Any family enrolling a child in kindergarten and wishing to come to Leigh, but do not live in the Leigh catchment, must first register on February 5th at the catchment school and then do a cross catchment application afterwards. Parents of grade 5 students who will be going to middle schools next year will be receiving a letter in a couple of weeks letting them know which middle school their child is currently assigned to. The school is based on the family's home address and not on the school that their child is attending. The cross catchment for middle schools and secondary schools also start on February 8th. Again more detailed information will be sent out in the newsletter as well as a special letter for grade 5's.

Chair's report: Michelle Tuan

There is going to be a PAC kitchen checklist- It will be just a general idea of how to maintain the new kitchen in order to keep it tidy and help eliminate pests.

Michelle will talk to Remi about the recycling program that was discussed at the December meeting.

Jessie Miller—internet safety presentation will be held tentatively on April 3 and 4-- waiting for final confirmation. There will be a parent presentation in the evening and then the following day he will

present to the Grades 4 and 5. The fee for this workshop will be split between the parent education and social responsibility portion of the budget.

Michelle is going to be talking to Remi with regards to the rest of the year for events such as boy's night out, plant sale—booking gym etc., anti bullying day which is Feb 27

There was a question from a parent with regards to charities that the LPAC supports -currently Gaby Davis –through the Snowflake ball and this year boy's night out will go to Rhys Lewis foundation

Treasurer's report: Anthony Bischoff

Treasurer's report attached

Parent communications: Kulli Yee

Kulli not receiving any feedback –if you have any suggestions, comments or concerns please forward

Sandwich board is falling apart—looking for someone to fix it—Kulli will possibly contact Minnekhada to see if they can fix it through their woodworking club

Michelle is going talk to Remi regarding sending out notices from the PAC.

Kulli has been unable to access parent emails because of privacy issues.

A parent mentioned that some schools have a PAC rep for each class—possibly consider this for next year—or possibly sign up at parent night

Kulli has some info regarding new hot lunch ideas will pass on to Laura

DPAC: Ingrid Bahng

No December meeting

Emergency Prep. Laura Cain- absent

Hot lunch: Laura Cain- absent

MinnekhadaLiason: Deidre Pattenden

No December meeting

Grade 5 leaving: Kim Lauridsen

Hoping to get all pictures in by end of January

Going to Canada games, Queens Park and bowling --Will be held June 21

New Business:

Snow flake ball update

Will be held on Feb 1--Tickets went home today

183 possible students-- budgeting on 150 attending

Both DJ and photographer donating their time, also the chocolate fountain will be donated again by Rainwater management

There was discussion regarding the wording about the fact that the snowflake ball is seen by some to be a father /daughter event –it is open to daughters and their escorts. Previous years invitations were brought to show that in the past the snowflake ball has also been promoted as a daughter and escort event.

Carnival

Kim has set the date for May 31, will send out a date for planning meeting

Events for the rest of the year:

Plant sale-first week back after spring break notices need to go out

Teacher appreciation lunch: May 7 Kim E. will forward Kulli the forms from previous years—food and flowers donated by parents. Michelle will talk to Remi regarding how the teacher appreciation lunch operates.

Boy's night will happen in spring-will check with Remi for dates

Would like to better utilize the website school calendar in order to have PAC events the same calendar as other school events.

Motion to adjourn 8:44p.m. by Michelle 2nd by Kulli