

## **LPAC Meeting Minutes----- June 5, 2013**

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

**Attendance:** Barb Wolgemuth, Christine Knoll, Kim Lauridsen, Lisa Sorace, Deidre Pattenden, Natalie Walker, Michelle Tuan, Kulli Yee, Anthony Bischoff, Remi Collins, Christine Cyr, Shauna Boyd, Allison Sanderson

Motion to approve agenda by Deidre 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christine

Motion to approve May 1,2013 minutes by Christine 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allison with the following amendment:  
Natalie Walker will be the DPAC representative, replacing Kulli Yee and Ingrid Bahng

Presentation by Wendy Anderson from the Evergreen cultural centre— offer drama, art gallery tours and workshops—classes booking now for next year—also offer classes within the school—artist comes to the school.

### **Principal's report: Remi Collins**

Big thank you to PAC for carnival—lots of fun

May Pro-d-- had lots of changeover in staff and will have more—continue with goals of community building

Assembly format will change to K/1, 2/3,4/5-have common themes—monthly assemblies will be focused on community goals

Still working on the best solution for recognition assemblies—within the classroom the children will receive their certificate rather than wait until the assembly-more meaningful to the child

Identity day—celebrating the identity of each child each child will have their own board similar to science fair—mid October—celebrate uniqueness to each child

475 teachers within the district will be laid off—most will get job back—10 teachers will be laid off at Leigh-Miss Combe will retire

353 students currently registered—number of teachers may change

Following changes will occur--computer lab will be a mobile lab and that room will change into a classroom, then multipurpose room will change into a classroom—at which time we will be full

Could possibly accept up to 50 children—depends on ages of children—cross catchment is closed

Family groupings will be in Sept.—need to organize teachers in Sept.

### **Chair's report: Michelle Tuan**

Michelle would like to thank everyone for their support over the last two years

### **Treasurer's report: Anthony Bischoff**

Gaming grant has been submitted --Natalie and Christine named on grant

Discussion around carnival—expenses were up considerably this year compared to previous years—may like to revisit for future carnivals

Report attached

### **Parent Communications: Kulli Yee**

Thank you to everyone who helped support the flow of information. Administrative info has been passed on to Natalie.

Christine mentioned that there will be a form that will be sent home in Sept. to gather parent info.

One more newsletter to go out—middle of June

**DPAC: Natalie Walker**

Conversation with DPAC president: will be meeting again to see if there are any events that we could be involved with

Elections were held, discussion of staffing, grant writing, parent education, more workshops, resource for PAC's

**Hot Lunch: Christine Knoll**

Munch a lunch has been paid

Christine purchased new bins—using Canadian tire money

Christine asked for donations of Canadian tire money to be added to the newsletter

**Emergency Prep:**

Will look into supplies and see what we have—Allison will meet with Laura in Sept. To see what is needed

**Minnehada liaison: Deidre Pattenden**

Dropping 35 students—down a few divisions—losing 4 teachers—elimination of the home economics program for next year, the incoming grade 6 students will receive home economics the following year

May get a new bldg due to seismic upgrades

Currently wrapping up the year—field trips, dance, Mr. Lageston will be returning to another school

**Grade 5 leaving: Kim Lauridsen**

Handprints were done by Kim Egli and Paula Herrington , Craig Perry did the cement

Supplies were donated, unsure who donated. Yearbook and DVD is being worked on. The field trip will begin with bowling at Poco bowl, then to Lions park for a pizza lunch, then to Canada games pool for swimming. The rose ceremony will continue; currently 65 grade 5 students

**New Business:**

Renewal for BCCPAC –Natalie would like to renew our membership—Christine will purchase Revision of the constitution—Natalie and Michelle worked collaboratively –getting back to the basics—took out some info that didn't need to be included

**Motion** to pass the revised constitution removing the appendix A and B from the table of contents and revising the numbers put forth by Natalie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deidre. All in favour. Motion passed.

Celebrity Scoop-June 20 at Marble Slab Creamery—Remi will be our celebrity—need at least 4 people(or more) to volunteer —will send out the flyers to the parents—25% of the sales towards PAC—3 hour shift

Movie night—June 21—Unsure of the movie—Michelle will find out from Marica what the movie is Michelle will send an email to figure a date to get together with Remi to plan for next year

**Updates**

Teacher appreciation- thanks to Ingrid for organizing this event—she purchased all the invitations—lots of food donations

Activity day-fun day—morning as planned—had to do May pole dance early due to rain.

Carnival-need a lot more volunteers

Discussion around recruiting more volunteers—Kindergarten orientation is a good opportunity to talk to parents

Motion to adjourn Michelle 855 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barb