May 1, 2023

Attendees: Leila, Alicia, Becky, Shawne, Maryland, Angela, Shannon, Janie, Shelly, Carrie, Ben

18:05 Meeting Started, Shawne land acknowledgement

PAC moved to pass meeting minutes and agenda, seconded by Alicia, passed unanimously

Angela - DPAC Report

* Treasurer’s Report: Gaming grant due by end of June
  + gaming fund not allowed for grants, for all students, not single students
  + Summary of events must be done
  + Indigenous staffing increased at 2 secondary schools
  + No teacher layoffs – due to increased student populations
  + 15 permanent TOCs
  + Elimination of teaching for principals
  + Secondary schools having wellness focus
  + Focus on proficiency in K to 9
    - Letter grades for 10 to 12
  + MyEd will have workshops and information
  + 2 ways schools can get playgrounds – 25 playground grants per year or PAC funded

Leila - PAC President’s report

* Treat day was a success! Thanks to families
* Hot Dogs – Thriftys is open to donate hot dogs for next hot dog day
* Parent appreciation day – would be good in May
  + Leila has reached out to Tim Hortons for discount or donation
* ?PAC website may be redundant
  + most PACs use school website
    - potentially put more money into squaresite/Janine for
    - Finding someone to maintain website is difficult, no engagement from parents
    - no parents use website
    - Alisha motioned to get rid of website, Maryland seconded, passed
* Hot Lunch for May 2
  + Becky will be helping with hot lunch
  + Grade 5 students can help with delivery

1820 Janey – Treasurers report

* Money owing for playground
  + Shawne will follow up for billing – may not have bill
* If youre a parent/volunteer looking for reibursement, should get cheque requisition form!
  + Special form if you’re owed funds
* Teachers have not been using funds – not getting specifics on how to use them

Ongoing fundraisers:

* Sunwood, sutterbrook Cobbs
* Return-it
* Mabels labels
* Hot Lunches

1825 - PAC in lieu of Janine

* Hot lunch meeting to try to reduce hot lunch packaging
* PAC proposed May 17 after a hot lunch to have meeting, virtually

President’s Report

* Hot Lunch:
* May move to FUEL more often
  + Popular, moving to use more low-waste packaging
* New vendor ideas?
  + White Spot – was difficult logistically and were late, so we stopped using them
  + Red Robins? Very similar burgers to FUEL
* 3842.46 profit at this point in time
* Lunch helper for 2023 to 2024
  + Shawne is not certain on the funding
    - collected data on who they help via survery
      * has been sent, we do not have how
* Treat Day
  + 376 in 25 mins
* Playground Update
  + Open!
  + Assembly on day of opening with safety enforcement
  + Powerpoint for teachers to go through with class with critical thinking questions
    - 3 classes out today – very busy

Principals report

* Italian piazza today in Library with slideshow of Reggio Emilia for staff meeting with co-presentation from Tara Fisher
* Staff meeting today
  + busy month since last staff meeting
  + Assistant superintendant also attended
* Tara and Shawne will present to superintendents next month on Reggio
* New ideas on Reggio – June 5 Pro-D day for teachers to check in for where their heart lies with Reggio
  + Shawne would like a specific garden project to connect kids to the land
  + Presentation for staff
  + has had a horticulturist walk the land
  + clay is something to explore – kiln is out of date
  + GymSense program
    - Jan Feb March
    - Shawne has reached out for pricing – to be covered by Casino budget
  + Cultural presentations
  + Gym to be repainted – Mural ideas
  + Reggio money has been used for story workshop carts
  + Regional animals for cart – wish from Shawne
  + Cart for home reading books
    - Levelled books are not readily available
    - Home reading up and running for September
  + 2 raptors and an owl coming at the end of the month
  + PADs dog with como lake – will be coming with Tommy at next assembly
    - looking to get a PADs dog eventually

New Business - Leila

* Playground new opening BBQ
  + would like to celebrate the opening with families – may be too overwhelming
  + Shawne is worried about it being overwhelming with 200 kids and their families
  + Becky is hoping to include families to build community
    - Shawne is worried about after school, having 200 students and does not want to ask teachers to volunteer their time
  + ?Beginning of the year?
    - Welcome BBQ was not overwhelming
  + Early in the day?
  + Logistics are important to think about – after school is difficult
  + Parent involvement is important to keep thing running smoothly
* Spirit Wear is up today! Available for ordering May 1 to 14!
* $15-20 contribution from PAC for staff member in Sept

1920 - PAC motion to adjourn, Alicia seconded, passed unanimously