

Ecole Moody Middle PAC Meeting Minutes for April 30, 2015

Attendees: Jennifer Peltier, Tina Muma, Trevor Kolkea, Susan Mason, Connie Caldwell and Shari O'Neil.

Adoption of Agenda: (See attached agenda)

Motion Tina
Second: Connie
Motion Carried-all in favour

Adoption of January 12 minutes:

Motion: Tina
Second: Susan
Motion Carried-all in favour

School Update: Mr. Kolkea

- Ski and snowboard club has wrapped up. There was good involvement.
- Late french immersion night filled the library. There currently is a small waitlist for grade 6 late french immersion.
- Yearbook is underway. A few students are involved. They are providing art work.
- There was a great turn out to the student conferences in February.
- Cross catchment process is now complete. Moody received a handful of cross catchment applications, and lost a couple to other schools. The numbers balanced out.
- Mr. Kolkea has been receiving some calls to ask about the school of the arts.
- It is estimated that there will be 11 divisions next year.
- Positive Acts of Kindness week was well received and very popular.
- Twin or triplet day was fun and well liked.
- There is a new sign to be installed, a 260 piece art installation project.
- Spirit wear was handed out to the students.
- The locker paintings through out the school are representing each pod.
- Ruben's shoes was very well received with Me to We collecting over 500 pairs.
- The school wide enquiry based project is under way. The whole project was kicked off with very successful trips to Granville Island.
- May 26,27 and 28 will be the grade 8 camping trip. The letter with info will come home soon.
- June 24 will be a school wide trip to Buntzen Lake.
- June 23 is the awards ceremony.

Treasurer Report- Tina Muma (See attached report)

- Nothing new has been paid out of the account since the last meeting.
- There is lots of bus funding left in the budget to cover the proposed school wide year end trip.
- Treat day income in the report reflects the profit from two treat days.

Fundraising Report: Jen Peltier

- The mother's day plant fundraiser is currently underway with orders due back at the school April 8. All orders will be picked up on May 6.
- Book fair, although not a PAC event was successful, earning the school over \$1000 worth of books for the library.
- Movie night, Guardians of the Galaxy, although not a huge event was a fun time. In the future it is recommended that we try a pre-release movie and maybe open the event up to other guests, with the office's approval.
- Raffle baskets are in the works. Donations started to be requested the beginning of March. A handful of companies and organizations have responded and supplied items. The rest of the basket items will be sought from parents and students.
- Basket Themes are family time, sports, summer time fun, parent time and teen time. A brief note will be put in the PAC newsletter and an information sheet will follow at a later date.
- A concession will also be offered at the spring play.

Vote: \$400 concession budget to be used for supplying the concession for all three nights.

Motion: Connie

Second: Shari

Motion Carried-All in favour

DPAC Update: Connie Caldwell (See attached reports)

- There has been several DPAC meetings since our last PAC meeting. Lots of information to be shared.
- Several information sessions and important dates are coming up. Please see attached notices.

New Business: Susan Mason

- Interest in PAC obtaining parent email consent so that the PAC may directly contact them. This would be ideal to start in the 2015-2016 school year.
- There has been no new bussing concerns.
- Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony Committer, a way for parents to be involved. A request for volunteers will go out in the PAC newsletter and once the group is formed, meeting dates will be set.
- SPC has not met yet. A first meeting date of April 10 has been set.
- Staff Appreciation Day will take place on June 3. A \$2 (a toonie for your teacher) donation will be requested from each family. This money will be used to cater a luncheon for the staff.

Round Table:

- The new school is coming. There was over budget challenges and a change of architects. The new plans needed to be approved by the city. As of Friday everything was pre-approved to be signed. The project is still on track to be built some time this year.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00pm