

École Moody Middle School PAC Meeting Minutes for March 6, 2017 7:00pm

Attendees:

Jennifer Peltier (Chair)
Tina Muma (Treasurer)
Joanne Winsor (Secretary)
Trevor Kolkea (School Principal)

Adoption of Agenda: Motion: Jen; Second: Tina; Motion carried - all in favour

Adoption of January 16 PAC Meeting Minutes: Motion: Tina; Second: Jen; Motion carried - all in favour

School Update: Mr. Kolkea

- Staff and students are looking ahead to term 3

-Spring musical is in the final stages of preparation

-Community Artist Adrian Walker will be working with students as part of the artist partnership. Each class will build an art installation around the theme of “changes over time in Canada”.

-The Mini Museum held February 22 was a success with high attendance. Approximately half of all school families visited. May consider lengthening the time of the mini-museum next year with the hopes of even more families attending.

-Report Cards are almost ready to go home

-Weekly Monday memos are sent out to teachers. These keep everyone informed of upcoming dates, events, what’s happening throughout the week, and keeps teachers “in the loop”.

-Similarly, weekly Thursday newsletters are sent to families to keep them informed of school activities

-Construction Update: -More than half complete
-MLA Linda Reimer and SD43 representatives were recently given a tour of the new building.

-EMMSOTA was given its allocation of the Student Learning Grant (approximately \$5,000). This is to be used to purchase supplies and materials to support learning. Excellent timing as we prepare to open the new school.

-Fall 2017 enrollment is looking good with approximately 110 grade 6 students expected and 11 Divisions anticipated.

-New ½ time teacher hired as a result of recent court ruling working out well, providing co-teaching and support in each pod, primarily with Math and Reading.

-Quebec trip was amazing – very immersive with everything in French. EF Tours took care of details and planning in Quebec.

D-PAC Report: (DPAC rep not in attendance – emailed summary)

-See attached DPAC info sheet for information

Treasurer Report: Tina Muma

-“Kinder Book” book fair will be held in June. This will not be run by PAC, but proceeds will go to school.

-PAC has spent \$900 of the allocated funds for the artist partnership. The remaining \$1347 will be used to fund the above mentioned project with Adrian Walker.

-\$800 from each account (Operating and Gaming accounts) has been spent on Spirit Wear (total \$1600)

-Magnets and Gym Bags have been paid for (both were slightly over budget).

-There is still money allocated for Emergency Preparedness to be spent.

-Treat Days:

- January 26 profit of \$160
- February 9 profit of \$235 (Valentine theme)
- Feb 22 concession profit of \$67 (Celebration of Learning event)
- Upcoming BBQ day on Friday March 10
- \$1400 profit on treat days so far this year

-Thrifty Foods Smile Cards have earned \$180 to date

-Some beer and wine have been donated so far for the Spring Concert Raffle. This will be discussed further amongst PAC executives by email as the event approaches.

Open Forum

No further items discussed

Next PAC meeting will be held April 22, 2017 at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm