**RIVERSIDE PAC MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2016**

**Attendance**: Karen Kelt, Laura Code, Karen Hertslet, Anthony Ciolfitto, Christine Intile, Julie Flint, Rochelle Jadot, Shirley Walker, Charlene Williams, Irene Harrison

**Chair:** Karen Kelt

1. **Welcome:** Karen Kelt opened the meeting at 7:01 pm
2. **Special Guest Presentation – Leadership group who went to Tanzania with ME to WE – Cassie, Lauren, Duncan**

The Students presented a slide show of their trip & talked about their experiences which included:

- water walk to bring water to the villagers

* Nature walk where they saw many different animals such as elephants, monkeys, zebra, giraffe and more
* They helped build 5 buildings for a new school. They dug foundations & helped mix concrete by hand
* Helped with beading Rafiki bracelets
* Had a few soccer games with the local school & hung out with the locals
* Warrior training with bow & arrow, conga throwing
* Lastly, Mr. Ciolfitto was presented with a goat

1. **Review & acceptance of February minutes**

M: Julie Flint S: Christine Intile

**3. Executive/Committee Reports**

**A. Treasurer’s Report – Laura Code**

1. Reviewed the treasurer’s report for April 2016
2. PAC received a thank you card from the You & Us club for receiving $180 for Best Buddies bowing event

**B. Southside Family of Schools Parent Education – Rochelle Jadot**

**‘**Disciplining with Dignity’ presentation will be May 26th, 645-830pm at Citadel Middle School. Already have 3 ideas for speakers for next year.

**C. CPF – Canadian Parents for French – Susan Greene (not present)**

**D. DPAC – Irene Harrison**

Hi-lites from the last meeting: Carey Chute talked about self-regulation. Teachers discussed a few of their concerns for the new curriculum including; what will reporting look like? FSA’s, provincial exams. Porter Elementary showed their Multicultural day presentation.

**E. After Grad** **– Tanya Grimbeek**

Ticket prices to After Grad have been lowered.

**4. Principal’s Report – Anthony Ciolfitto**

1. Talent show is finished
2. ICBC speaker will be talking with Grad’s
3. During the last Pro D day, staff visited several schools/companies to see what they offer in terms of innovation

* John Oliver Secondary school
* SAIL (Surrey) – they have 3D printers for students
* Hootsuite – they don’t look to hire ‘A’ students, they want students with life experience
* Finger Food Studios – spheros
* Thomas Haney Secondary – more self-paced for students, more flexibility in their schedules
* SKY Richmond Virtual school – also offer Independent Directed Studies where students pursue their own projects
* TREK – outdoor program
* Fortius Sport & Health Centre
* Fraser Heights (Surrey) – similar to Riverside. Carry a Science Academy program
* Langley Fine Arts school

iv. Looking into the possibility of shortening classes next year ~5 mins to create a new class where students can work on projects

**5. Old Business**

None

**6. New Business**

1. Staff appreciation luncheon will be held on June 29. Only 3 volunteers to help at the luncheon so far & 5 helpers to set up the night before. Please contact Karen Kelt if you are able to help. Discussed that donations to the luncheon are low & should we continue to have it still? Parents discussed & yes they want to continue with it.
2. Will try to add a PAC donation box to the online forms
3. Motioned by Karen Kelt & 2nd by Tanya to use an extra $100 for the luncheon if needed. Anthony mentioned that the staff really appreciate the luncheon
4. PAC Bursary – Karen presented some new guidelines for bursaries. To be discussed at the next meeting.
5. PAC Elections for 2016/2017 school year

Nominations for PAC Executive

* Chairperson – Karen Kelt
* Vice Chair – Laura Code
* Secretary – Karen Hertslet
* Treasurer – Charlene Williams
* DPAC – Irene Harrison \*11 yes votes for Irene by secret ballot

Nominations for Co-ordinators/Committees:

* Teachers appreciation luncheon – Tanya Grimbeek
* Parent Education Co-ordinator – Rochelle Jadot
* CPF – Shirley Walker
* After Grad Committee Chairperson - \*voted at 1st meeting in September

**7. Meeting adjourned – 749pm**

**Next Meeting:** June 14, 2016 @ 7 pm

**Recorder**: Karen Hertslet