

Mundy Road PAC Meeting April 8, 2011

In Attendance: Teresa Battista, Diane Hayward Meek, Kathy Anderson, Hilary Drexel, Suzanne Clements, Dalene Schulz, Nicole Schenato, Teri Towner, Edna Fong, Renee Wick, Bryanne Duncan, Michelle Keepence, Michelle Meech, Dorothy Sela, Glen Bailey, Colleen Roberts.

Staff: Kelly Zimmer.

Approve Agenda – Moved by Bryanne, seconded by Dalene. All in favour, carried.

Accept minutes from previous meeting – Moved by Diane, seconded by Teri. All in favour, carried.

Chair Person's report – Teresa

Thank you to all who participated in Jump Rope for Heart and made it successful again this year, to Diane and team for Movie Night, and to parents who brought Staff treats in February and March.

Principal's report – Kelly Zimmer

- Yesterday was last Fire Drill of year; Fire Dept was very complementary of how all the students moved through the drill, including Kindergarteners, COL, and Strong Start.
- New gym floor looks fantastic. Had to be re-done due to flooding and buckling.
- Math Manipulatives have arrived.
- Staffing: district enrolment increasing due to all day K. Kelly will not know Mundy staffing until May.
- COL is moving out of Mundy in Sept '11 to Vanier Elementary.
- "Fizzical Fissicks" performers coming to the school.
- "Dress Like a Teacher Day" – April 15th. "Clone Day" coming in May.
- Como Lake Relays – April 20th.
- Pro-D: Thursday, April 21st.
- Picture Day: moved from April 20 to May 13th.
- Parent Tea: May 17th
- Town Centre Track & Field: May 26th.
- Computer Coordinator has used Mundy as an example of math lessons on our website.
- Recycling is going well -bins have been ordered from District.
- Teachers are interested in Worm Composting.
- Newsletter format changing – Calendar will be first.
- Smart Boards have been ordered – probably installed over the summer. Mrs. Kroeker & Ms. Perko will be spearheading.

Treasurer's Report – Edna

Edna presented a balance sheet and explained recent financial activity.

\$80 was transferred to cover a missing parent donation. Movie Night netted \$322.45. \$245 from Thrifty's, total now at \$1178.37.

As per decisions made at our last meeting, Edna transferred \$5000 from general to playground, and \$5020 from general to computers.

Chequing account will be approximately \$4000 once all monies allotted have cleared.

New Liberal Gov't initiative: extra \$5 per child from gaming grant; received \$1255.00. There are specific guidelines on how it can be spent. Suggestions included new school sports uniforms.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Bryanne, seconded by Renee. All in favour, carried.

Other Committee Reports:

SPC- Met and reviewed school goals. Numeracy will continue as a school goal for next year. Staff has been attending workshops, math manipulatives helping.

Hot Lunch – Hilary. Hot Dog Day, Thursday, April 14th. Parent helpers needed at 12:15 in gym.

Money still coming in late – please send on time. Please don't tape your money on the order forms.

Please send forms and money back separately from other events ie, do not combine events into one envelope.

Baggies will be saved in office for people to reuse (not for food). Some will be given to each teacher for kids who don't have money in proper envelope.

Parents – please send money and forms back safely, sealed, labelled.

Could there be a better way to sort money and forms in the office? Colour coded forms, file folders?

Playground Fundraising - Bryanne for Shannon: April 28th, Cash for Clothes. Up to 150 bags we get \$2, after 151 bags we get \$3. Drop off week: April 26, 27, 28 - pick up on 28th. DDA dropped off a box of clothing donation bags and they are available from the front office.

Grade 5 Fundraising: With upcoming Candy Sale (April 20) and Ice-cream Sale (May 19), fundraising should be complete.

Campbell's Labels – Teri and Michelle Meech counted labels over Spring Break and Teri made a chart by division – will be posted for kids to see.

Green Team – Diane. Everyone ready and waiting -bins coming soon.

Movie Night – Diane and Shannon. A successful evening of fun and fundraising. Thank you to Mr. Reis and Warren Thompson, both of whom went home at certain points in the evening to get needed electronic equipment. The show could not have gone on without them! Thank you to all who cleaned up.

New BUSINESS:

1. DPAC Resolutions – Teri read through and PAC voted on each resolution.
2. All positions are available and open for nominations however the following people are willing to remain in their PAC Exec positions next year:
Teri – DPAC
Dalene - Member at Large
Diane - Member at Large
Colleen - Emergency Prep
Hilary - Hot Lunch
Nicole – Fundraising
3. Plant Sale – Nikki Schenato. Could use help the day the plants arrive at the school – May 6th. Funds raised will go into general fund.
4. “Make Your Own Hanging Basket” Sale – Nikki Schenato and Dorothy Sela. May 7th, Saturday – forms have gone home.

Open Discussion

Dance – possibly happening later in the year.

Nikki has new plans for fundraising next year, including “tree chipping” and paper shredding by donation.

“Welcome to Kindergarten” Monday, June 6, 6:30 in gym. Would love to have parents there to welcome and talk to new families. Pac info table?

Discussion ensued regarding taking text books home. Generally text books don't go home due to the reality that they are often lost or damaged. Can be close to \$80 per book to replace.

Dalene – Coquitlam Farmers Market welcomes groups selling concession food as fundraiser. Interest was expressed; speak to Dalene for more info.

Teresa – over Spring Break a family saw some kids setting fire in our courtyard. Police were called, but the family couldn't find the Vandal Watch number. It will be put on bottom of calendar in newsletter - please program into cell phones.

Reminder that new people are always welcome at PAC meetings. We love new faces and new ideas.

Motion to adjourn by Renee. Seconded by Teri. All in favour, carried.

Next and Final PAC Meeting of the School Year:

Annual General Meeting: Monday, May 30th, 7:00 pm