

Mundy Road PAC Meeting February 19, 2014 @700pm www.mundyroad.ca

Attendance: Elizabeth Hrynew, Ursula Elliot, , Lenore Clemens, Gurj Parmar, Joyce Watts, Jennifer McKinnon, Rob Wright, Jehnel Wong, Wendy Dhillon, Michaela Kelly, Janice Doese, Nicole Schenato, Teresa Battista, Murray Alexander, Ken Porter, Ryan Robinson, Teri Towner

Welcome & Introductions by Gurj Parmar

Approve Agenda - changes to the agenda include: Campbell's Soup labels,
Student safety and traffic concerns on Austin Avenue

Approve Minutes from Jan 15, 2014 PAC meeting, motion to accept by Lenore Clemens, seconded by Ryan Robinson, all in favour, passed.

Chairpersons Report by Gurj Parmar Gurj has met with our new principal, Rob Wright. We welcome him to our school and to all our PAC meetings.

Principal's Report by Rob Wright

- Thank you for nice welcome and the great start. My door is open and welcome questions. Stop in, email or make an appointment with me. rwright@sd43.bc.ca
- Thank you Mr Ken Porter for attending tonight to represent the teachers.
- Mundy Road Calendar updates:
 - Student Led Conferences Feb 19 & 20th.
 - Pro D day on Feb21st
 - Badminton Feb 24-28th
 - Pink Shirt Day Feb 26th. Encourage participation by wearing pink.
 - Random Acts of Kindness Assembly March 3rd.
 - Report Cards sent home on March 13th.
 - Last day of school before Spring break March 14th. Return to school on March 31, 2014.
- Hungry Kids Breakfast Program:
 - Follow up with Mark Clay (Principal @ Maillard)
 - First step to find Parent Volunteer to organize Mundy Road Pilot Project, meet with Rob and Karen Eckly (Community HUB Youth worker). **If interested please come talk to Rob.** Discussion and questions followed. **ACTION:** To create an information sheet out to parents.
- Healthy Living Program - more info to follow.
- Smart Table is set up in Ms Moyers classroom.
- Ready Set Learn Day - Feb 18th for preschoolers.
- Purchase order for 31 laptops has been created.

Treasurer's Report by Ursula Elliot reported on the January statement. Clarification of Gaming Fund : When we are awarded the gaming monies from a grant, we transfer money from our Chequing Account to our Technology Savings.

Motion: to accept Treasurer's Report by Teri Towner, seconded by Nicole Schenato, all in favour, passed.

District PAC Rep - Teri Towner reported on DPAC presentation Kevin Cameron "Raising our Kids" he will present again May 15th. DPAC meetings are featuring a segment called "At our school" new idea to share ideas with all schools.

Communications - Jennifer McKinnon - will update website with recent additions. Newsletter format has to be changed with no student pictures. PAC newsletter will focus on upcoming events and sent the PAC minutes out separately. jmckinnon@redrobincanada.com

-Discussion about forms that are not completed by parents. On-line option or paper versions are available. Parents need to complete all the forms

Volunteer Coordinator - Marcy Baverstock (absent) but we need PAC volunteer to organize Breakfast Pilot project here at Mundy Road.

Hot Lunch Coordinator - by Nicole Schenato -Feb 28th will be McDonalds Hot lunch. I will be meeting with Rob Wright on Monday to review food program and guidelines. Next hot lunch will be March 14th. Thank you to Division 3- Ms S. Perko for a donation of fresh buns. So Hot dog day will be featured.

Fundraising Coordinator - Lenore Clemens

- **Versey's Spring Bulbs** = Summer Flowers Order Form coming soon.
- **Family Spring Dance** is being planned. Looking at dates Apr 26 or May 3. Rob to look at which date works. Ideas include concession. Need for volunteers for help organize event. Please let Lenore know. lclemens@shaw.ca
- **Movie Night** organized by Nicole Schenato and Gurj Parmar. Support SHARE and bring non-perishable food for food bank especially breakfast foods or canned fruit & vegetables. Concession will be pre-order form that will go home ahead of time. Funds go to the Sister Schools Kenya. **Movie Night will be Friday, March 7, 2014** in the school gym. The G rated movie has not been selected yet. More info rnr01@hotmail.com
Theme of kindness and donations to SHARE and SISTER SCHOOLS - KENYA.

Grade Five Fundraising

- Zumba Night Adult evening booked for Thursday, April 10, 2014 630pm-800pm (Gr. 5 fundraiser) Pre bought tickets \$10.00 and At the Door tickets \$13.00
- Donut Sale Feb 20th at recess. \$1.00 per donut.
- Idea to have a Date Night; organized evening of babysitting for parents who want a night out. (\$15 for three hours Addition \$5.00 for meal) For more information Nicole Schenato or Gurj Parmar.

Mad Science Afterschool Program Elizabeth Hrynew This program is running well.

See website: www.fraservalley.madscience.org for more information.

Old Business:

Teachers Wish list **Action:** will be reviewed by Principal Rob Wright.

Emergency Prep & Safety Committee (Wendy Dhillon, Ryan Robinson, Jeannene Crosby)

- **The Emergency Packs** by Emergency Personal Care kits are to be sent in by parents. **If you have not sent in your child's care pack- please do so to ensure your child's safety.** We just have a few items to complete on the list this next month.
- **The Storage Container** Ryan Robinson the removal of the container will happen in March. Rob Wright cleaned out the remaining items inside the container. The cheque will be posted in March.
- Inventory of PAC assets. **ACTION:** To make a PDF file for future PAC committee. We own popcorn popper, BBQ, bingo machine, coin sorter, outdoor sidewalk stencils that are stored at Porter Elementary School.
- PAC closet needs a refresh and tidy. Nicole Schenato is going to work on that.
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Open Discussion

Campbell Soup Labels: According to the September PAC meeting minutes we ended collecting the labels on November 30, 2013. It was published in the issue 2 of the newsletter (October 2013). Joyce made a motion to count up and end collecting the Campbell's Soup labels. Seconded by Ryan, all in favor, passed. Action Teri and Nicole to finish up the details of final totals.

Concern about the Safety of our children while crossing Austin Avenue at Mundy Street and Austin Avenue and Hilcrest Street. The speed of the traffic is higher than the posted 50 km. It is signed with one bright yellow school sign in each direction. Is there anything we can do ? There are just too many close calls that are happening. Here are some of our ideas.

- to rally for a blinking light on Austin Avenue through City hall.
- Teach our children more street wise safety. Parents be aware of your children.
- Use Tri-City Speed Watch (volunteer service of RCMP) information call 604-945-1550.
- Parent volunteer safety crossing system. This is a union job so this idea is challenging.
- Set up a Parent TASK Force and attend City hall meeting to rally for improvements.
- Encourage everyone you know to slow down through all school zones.
- Increase signage near the school.
- Safety talks by RCMP to our kids.
- Look up the District PAC Task Force results. ACTION: Teri Towner to research the DPAC Task Force Results/ Findings. Teri suggests we write emails and get a loud voice to send attention to this topic.
- ACTION: Rob can call District School Board for information and upcoming meetings.
- Find out if RCMP can be invited to talk to our kids about Street Safety Assembly.
- SLO- School Liaison Officer find out if traffic safety is included.

Fruit & Veggie Program: Teresa Battista is leaving June. Marcy Baverstock has volunteered to take over the F&V program. (December PAC meeting minutes.)

Meeting Adjourned at 900pm by Gurj

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at the Mundy Road Elementary School Library

Everybody is Welcome