

Mundy Road PAC Meeting January 15, 2014 @700pm www.mundyroad.ca

Attendance: Elizabeth Hrynew, Ursula Elliot, Kelly Zimmer, Lenore Clemens, Jeannene Crosby, Gurj Parmar, Joyce Watts, Christine Friend, Jennifer McKinnon, Suzanne LaFleur, Sarah MacDonald, Rob Wright, Jehnel Wong, Bryanne Duncan, Wendy Dhillon, Michaela Kelly

Welcome & Introductions by Gurj Parmar especially introducing Mr. Rob Wright Principal starting February 3, 2014.

Presentation: by Kelly Zimmer "Hungry Kids Program"

The program is approved and hopefully have start date in February. Parent volunteers are needed to take a Food Safe program either on-line or in-class. **Motion** by Gurj that parents who commit to volunteer to help the Hungry Kids Program - the PAC will pay for 50% for the Food Safe Course. The commitment is until the end of June on school days only. Depending on number of volunteers depends on how many volunteer days required. Jennifer will look into Food Safe programs and price. PAC exec will discuss further costs if needed. Seconded by Jennifer, all in favour, passed.

Approve Agenda - addition of Badminton by Suzanne LaFleur

Approve minutes from Nov 20, 2013 PAC meeting, motion to accept by Elizabeth Hrynew, seconded by Christine Friend, all in favour, passed.

Chairpersons Report by Gurj Parmar

We covered some things in the December Executive meeting and will cover again tonight. A big thanks to all the volunteers last year, we had a great year. I would like to continue the momentum onto this year. We have lots of good ideas. Gurj wants to meet with Rob Wright to discuss teacher's wish list. We need to inventory the PAC assets and decide if items need replacing, if so we have to include in the budget.

Principal's Report by Kelly Zimmer

- Christmas Concert was a big success and well attended.
- Feb 19 and Feb 20 Student Led Conference. Early dismissal at 145pm.
- School ground behaviour
- Smart Table to be set up in Ms Moyer's classroom. Training provided by the district.
- On a personal note Thank you very much. It's been a joy to work here. Thank you for the support over the past six years. The parents have truly made a difference in supporting the school and kids. We have so much to be thankful for.

Treasurer's Report Ursula Elliot reported on the December statement.

Action: Gurj to discuss budget for expenses, define if budget is adequate for coming year.

Motion: to accept Treasurer's Report by Christine Friend, seconded by Jehnel Wong, all in favour, passed.

District PAC Rep - Teri Towner absent

Communications - Jennifer McKinnon Deadline will be the end of January for the next edition of our newsletter for February 1st. Put early dismissal into newsletter. Mad Science into newsletter. Volunteer needed for Hungry Kids Program.

Volunteer Coordinator - Marcy Baverstock (absent) but We need volunteers for Hungry Kids Program and Food-Safe course must be taken, either on-line or in-class. Just email Marcy with volunteer requests.

Hot Lunch Coordinator - by Joyce Watts for Nicole Schenato

I would like to thank all the parent volunteers for continuing to help out every hot lunch with the distribution of the lunches. I also would like to thank Michaela Kelly and Marcy Baverstock for taking on the monthly popcorn days - Great Job ladies!!! I would also like to extend my gratitude to Bryanne Duncan and Lidia Gallina for helping me out every single hot lunch in the kitchen - You Ladies are awesome and without you I would not been to able to pull it off! We had Pasta day last week which I think went over well, I did have 2 children complain that it was a little cold??? (We did our best) :) Popcorn day has been moved to the 20th - email will go out this week Next hot lunch is on the 24th of January - Hot dog days by 7/11. February will consist of 2 hot lunches Feb 7 - Pizza and Feb 28 - McDonald's and March will be from Subway. Popcorn day will be Feb 11th. I will add the chicken nuggets to the menu as that was the complaint I got from the kids. I would like to say I loved the 2 full TRAYS of month old pancakes left for me in the oven - they smelt wonderful as I was warming up the oven -NOT! (Just a little teasing)Anyways I would love to hear your feedback if there is anything you would like to see different on the menu's or complaints you may have.

Fundraising Coordinator Lenore Clemens

- created a fundraiser binder for the future.
- Spring Fair has been cancelled
- Trivia Night, Spring Dance, Performance Night ideas
- Movie Night idea **Motion** by Gurj to plan for March 7th Friday night, seconded by Joyce Watts Planning the movie "Epic" funds go to Sister Schools Kenya **Action:** Kelly to book the school gym for Movie Night on March 7, 2014. **Action:** Committee needed to organize popcorn/concession and projector. Further discussion at February PAC meeting.

Mad Science Afterschool Program Elizabeth Hrynew

See website: www.fraservalley.madscience.org Next program starts January 28 - March 11, 2014.
Room for more students is still available. Check it out.

Old Business:

Teachers Wish list will be talked over by Gurj and new Principal Rob Wright when he starts in February.

Santa Pancake Breakfast:

Over 60 people volunteered between set-up the day before the breakfast, morning prep, serving, and clean-up of the gym. The kids all seemed to have a really good time and greatly enjoyed the visit from Santa and singing Christmas Carols. A special Thank you to the following parents for making this event happen: Gurj P., Ryan R., Lawrence F., - the Dads who took on the task of flipping the pancakes this year - great job; to Michaela K. for shopping for all of the groceries and organizing all of the orders; to Michaela K. and Geraldine R. for running the kitchen so smoothly during the event; to Tiffany M. and Bruce M. for cooking all of the sausages and Lori L. for being our elf and Santa's helper and to all of the 60+ parents who volunteered before, during and after the event to make it possible and such a success.

A special Thank you to Ms. Zimmer and Ms. Rail for helping with technical issues at 6am on the morning of the Breakfast and to Ms. Zimmer and Mr. Porter for assistance with other preparations on the morning of the event, to Mrs. Johnson for playing the piano - we all enjoyed the kids singing the Christmas Carols and to Ms. Perko for setting up the sound system for the event!

After the gym was cleaned up, about 20 volunteers enjoyed pancakes and coffee before heading off into the snowstorm!

Cheers,

Diane and Brenda

Annual Kid's Christmas Market:

We had over 48 people who volunteered: running the Market, gift-wrapping, and cleaning up afterwards. Also there were over a dozen people who set-up the Market the day before and at least another dozen who helped sort items for a month prior. At the end of the day we raised \$1,306.00, which was donated to SHARE. (This is \$23. less than last year but we also have 1 or 2 less divisions than last year to my understanding, so the amounts are consistent with prior years, where funds raised were between \$1,200. to \$1,500.).

After the Market, all the remaining items were sorted and an entire van-load of toys, books and games, as well as toiletries, purses and other appropriate items, was given to a women's transition home. Then SHARE picked up a van-load of items, but as they do not accept some items such as toys, these were taken to Value Village and finally a comforter was donated to the Animal Shelter. So there were many others that also benefited from our school community's generosity.

A special 'Thank you' to all of the parents, teachers, family and friends who donated all of the Market items! And to Ms. Zimmer, Ms. Hein and all of the teachers and staff for their assistance and support of this event - greatly appreciated!

Cheers,

Diane, Brenda and Leslie

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

- **The Storage Container** Ryan Robinson is arranging for the removal of the container.
(We have sold our emergency container to Overland West for \$2000.00.)
- **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. Another letter will be sent out. **Action:** to put into next newsletter
- **Luggage** has been purchased for each division to hold the care packs.

New Business

Ms. LaFleur thanked Kelly Zimmer on behalf of the Mundy Road staff." We enjoyed working with Kelly, she was great, she brought lots of innovation to the school, lots of opportunities for growth and we will miss you" Welcome to Rob Wright and thank you to the PAC for your support and generosity for things like the computers, smart boards, projectors, document cameras and all the things the parents do for Mundy road School.

Ms. LaFleur wanted to propose if the PAC would subsidize Badminton Lessons (four lessons) for grades k-5. Badminton would be part of the curriculum. **Motion** to help subsidize Four Badminton lessons at a cost **up to \$350.00** made by Christine Friend and seconded by Elizabeth Hyrnew, all in favour, passed.

Open Discussion

Deadline for the December newsletter by end of January.jmckinnon@redrobincanada.com

Meeting Adjourned at 900pm by Gurj

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at the Mundy Road Elementary School Library

Everybody is Welcome