

## **PAC Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, February 25, 2019 in the Lloyd George Staff Room**

### **In Attendance:**

Linda Piroddi, Alain Blais, Christine Richards, Alex Armstrong, Tanya Riggs , Kim Edstrom, Melissa Arkininstall

Minutes by: Linda Piroddi

Meeting called to order by Linda at 8:45 am

Adopting of January minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> Alex, 2<sup>nd</sup> Christine. **PASSED.**

### **Administration Report**

- A grade 6-7 teacher went on a leave; replacement for the remainder of the year has been hired; another is back from maternity leave; another will start her maternity leave this week but position will be filled immediately. It was acknowledged that there has been instability with the four Grade 6-7 divisions; therefore, the block rotation system has been stopped. Math is being taught by a teacher whose strength is math. Some divisions have swapped teachers; changes are being incorporated smoothly.
- Daycare and School Bus drop off and pick up will be change after spring break. Currently, buses pulling in, taking off, and idling along 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue are having an adverse effect on the library; fumes are entering the library's fresh air intake. There is also concern with crowding and slippery sidewalks in the winter along the 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue sidewalk. Admin consulted the City of Kamloops and outdoor supervisors, and it was determined that the recessed portion of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be dedicated to daycare buses/vehicles, and school buses will drop off/pick up on the east end of Pine Street, in front of the intermediate playground. Students can line up on the walkway leading to the east door, or even wait inside on very cold days, and still see the buses. Teachers will be able to park along 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue (current bus area), thereby mitigating parking issues. The City is currently notifying neighbours of the proposed change and will install temporary signage over spring break. Permanent signage will be installed when the ground thaws.
- Kindergarten registration is complete; currently 22 on the waitlist.
- Michael Bortolotto presenting on inclusion/diversity this week.
- Basketball playoffs have begun.
- Friday's Pro D Day centers around curriculum development.
- Track & field and flag football will start after Spring Break.
- Grade 7 Moving Up ceremony is on June 21.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- January 2019
  - End of December \$15,400;
  - No bank statements;
  - Deposits include 2 PayPal transactions \$17,000; 2 other deposits \$708.25 & \$216.55;
  - Cheques: Art Cards \$2,334.24, Senor Froggy \$964.75, Subway \$407.40.
- Gaming Account
  - End of December \$1,600
  - You can Count on me \$338.00, leaving approx \$1,300.
  - Anticipate movie license renewal \$400, Dunk tank for Primary Fun Day, Hot Lunches Subscription, closing the year with approx \$400 in the account, as in previous years.

### **Fundraising Report**

- Coffee closes March 3; another order will be done before end of the school year;
- Fresh in Best chips and salsa after Spring Break;

- Grade 7's selling spring hanging baskets;
- Barry and the Kiwanis Club to host Purdy's for Easter.

### **New Items/Tabled Items**

- Family Games night – great success, over 35 orders of pizza, Grade 7's made approx \$235.00. PAC will engage Grade 7's every year to help with this event;
- BCSPCA treat week – School wide bake sale is on Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup>, treats sold at recess and lunch in the gym with proceeds going to the local SPCA;
- Advocates for SD 73 hosting a rally at Valleyview Secondary School from 12pm-2 pm on Friday March 1 (Pro D Day). Board has not approved flyer, therefore, PAC cannot distribute hard copies through the school. PAC will send another email reminder.
- Pancake Breakfast set for March 5- Mme Edstrom ordered milk for entire school and will submit the invoice for divisions not included in the Milk Program (Grades 6 & 7);
- Spirit Wear – Admin to phase in new logo on letter head, jerseys etc, and will email PAC new logo to make spirit wear, likely sold in September.

### **CPF**

- Carnaval huge success - mildest evening of the week and held on the Thursday before a Pro D Day. Approx 70 attendees, mostly from Lloyd George although all local French schools were invited. Local band played music.
- Next year, Grades 3,4,5 from all local French schools will have a Carnaval event during the day; event is held every three years.
- Concours- March 14 –Lloyd George to host primary grades; intermediate at Henry Grube

### **DPAC**

- School Board hosting parent information sessions in March - Keeping Our Children Safe from Gangs ~ Gang Reduction through Informed Practice, will be on March 5th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm and New Trends in Adolescent Cannabis Use and Vaping, will be on March 12th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Flyers for both have been emailed to parents.
- Erin Mitchell will be stepping down as DPAC Secretary as she has served as many terms as she can. She will continue to attend DPAC meetings as a member-at-large and be our DPAC rep.

### **Funding Requests**

1. Megaphone brought forward from June 2018; Admin to check if batteries in current megaphone need to be replaced and/or if a cordless microphone would be a better option. M. Hogeveen may have a speaker that can be used outside. Item placed on hold again.

Meeting adjourned @ 10:00am

Next meeting March 25, 2019 8:45 am