

PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 21, 2019 in the Lloyd Staff Room

In Attendance:

Linda Piroddi, Alain Blais, Christine Richards, Amy Brisebois, Alex Armstrong, Tanya Riggs, Barry Baskin, Kim Edstrom, Ken Eldridge

Minutes by: Amy Brisebois

Meeting called to order by Alex at 8:45 am

Adopting of October minutes: 1st Tanya, 2nd Barry. **PASSED.**

Administration Report

- Basketball starting this week, there are 10 teams
- Schools of choice meeting last week at Henry Grube. Registration Jan 29-Feb 1. This year S. Sahali can only take 40 kids so LG may have to take some of theirs
- Siblings need to be registered on time
- Literacy week coming up – lots of activities planned
- Speaker (Michal B.) presenting on inclusion/diversity in February
- Anti-Bullying/pink shirt day in February
- Gr. 7 parents meeting this week for “Moving Up” activities
- Talent Show planned before Spring Break
- Virtues- each grade studying a virtue

Treasurer’s Report

- Linda read Melissa’s Report – went over November/December

Fundraising Report

- Purdy’s- Christmas Purdy’s fundraiser made a profit of just over \$300
 - Barry emailed Purdy’s for step-by-step on using Purdy’s accounts, as there still seems to be some people having trouble figuring it out. Mme. Kilmartin doing Purdy’s for staff so they can save 25%
 - Mme. Couchon not using money just for books- can it be used for something else such as an author’s visit? Kim to talk to her about this
 - Easter fundraiser going ahead
- Tanya
 - Coffee- due Feb 15
 - Looking into Fresh in Best chips and salsa for Hot Lunch program
 - Hanging baskets for grads will be on Hot Lunch Website
- Alex
 - Menus up on Hot lunch from now-June except April
 - Blackwell should be ready by March 29 for milk and chocolate milk
 - “Moving Up” (grad) meeting scheduled with Gr. 7’s. 2 Panago Pizza days planned every month coming up

DPAC

- Chris Ponti –Presentation on Capital Funding
 - Presented some facts and figures on the lack of funding for our school district
 - Protest set for Feb 8th (Pro-D day) @ school board office
 - Looking for people to come out to support, get involved, and help out
 - Have a Facebook page that people can join, share and get information
 - Linda will send out information to parents regarding this issue

New Items/Tabled Items

- PAC meetings – For February, March and May, PAC meetings need to be held the 4th Monday of the month
- Games Night – will be a pizza and games night. Gr 7's will be organizing games. Linda is meeting with the Gr. 7 leadership group and will send details of that meeting out
- BCSPCA treat week – Feb 28th kids/parents can bring homemade treats to sell at recess and lunch, with proceeds going to the local SPCA
- Pancake Breakfast set for March 5- Blackwell to hopefully have milk by then
- Movie night set for March 29
- Grade 6/7 configuration for 2019/2020 - Parent letter read out expressing concern over the model of the Gr. 6 and 7 classes this year. This parent, along with others, not happy with the configuration- having 4 different teachers, etc.

Admin pointed out that the configuration was made by necessity this school year, based on the number of students. Next year, there will probably be less students, so it could be a different configuration. Hopefully, 2 Gr. 7 and 2 Gr. 6 classes, but will depend on numbers

- Music Instrument rotation- Parents have brought forth concerns that students in the middle grades are not learning diverse instruments, only recorders.
- Christmas concerts- some parents/grandparents were missing the Christmas carols this year at the concert

CPF

- Concours- March 14 –CPF will be contacting French schools about hosting
- Carnival –March 7 @ Harper Mountain
- French Mother Goose- Program approached CPF asking for funding, but not possible at this time.

Funding Requests

1. Request for \$2155.00 for Martha Solomon to provide Sexual Health presentations for all classes through the month of April. Motion made to approve full amount. 1st Linda, 2nd Christine. **PASSED.** Parent night info session also available for \$225.00, but parental interest needs to be determined

Meeting adjourned @ 10:17

Next meeting Feb 25/ 2019