

PAC Meeting Minutes: October 1, 2019

In attendance: Tiffany Perreault, Jason Dodd, Amy Spruyt, Bekki Stemp, Carter McLean, Cindy Schaeffer, Allison Murray, Kezia Loehmer, Jaret Thiessen, Karli Reimer, Donna Buchan, Belinda McNaughton

Review of last meeting minutes- Jaret made a motion to approve June's meeting minutes, Bekki seconded.

Treasurer Report: (Kelly Farmer absent)

- Funds available \$4416.25
- No expenditures over the summer
- Next meeting, we will discuss possible expenditures
- Bekki suggested that any money promised to be spent on items by PAC should be included in the treasurer report.

Fundraising:

- Show and Save- challenges with trying to purchase the app. Some people unhappy that the actual book was not sold, just the app. Jason will follow up with Joanne.
- School Clothing- \$5.00 from each sale being given to the school.

Principal's message:

1. Teacher Professional Development for this school year
 - List of sessions
2. Music Supplies list submitted by Ms. Hallow
 - Wish List
 - Long Term Wish List
3. Sports Jerseys information
 - Brief Presentation by Mr. McLean
4. Total student population this school year is 103 students and 69 families
5. School Plan
 - Evidence of learning
 - i) Clear expectations for students
 - ii) Criteria for success
 - iii) Communicate with parents
 - Class discussion
 - i) More questions coming from students
 - ii) Allowing time for responses
6. Math presentation prior to PAC
 - Any interest
 - Another topic of interest perhaps
7. New staff introductions
 - Mrs. Soutter

- Ms. Norberg
- 8. Volleyball has started
 - Ms. Hyde coaching boys
 - Mrs. Loehmer coaching girls
 - Purchased 2 game balls in preparation for the season
- 9. Destination Imagination
 - Ms. Poirier is lead teacher
- 10. Compost in each classroom
 - Collected every Friday @ 3:45 p.m.
 - Bag is Up program in October
- 11. Swimming after spring break
 - Ms. Deline is taking lead on arranging lessons

- music program- Jason asked, what is our overall goal for the music program? Belinda went over the curriculum topics that the music teacher is covering. Jason asked if Ms. Hallow (music teacher) could come to the next PAC meeting to speak about the requests made for new music equipment. She had two wish lists; one for around \$1000, and a second long-term wish list which included more expensive items. Discussion was around whether to approve the first wish list, or whether to wait for more information. The PAC had committed \$500 from last year to help jump start the costs for the program. Jaret suggested focusing future fundraising towards the music program wish list.
- Motion made: Jaret made the motion to approve the wish list expenditures up to \$1000 plus tax. Amy seconded.
- Carter gave information about the jerseys that the school is ordering. New regulations and expectations for team events require specific jerseys to be purchased. Last year, the PAC committed money to go towards the cost of the jerseys. That has not been spent yet. Carter will get back to Jason about the cost of the jerseys and Jason will send out an email to PAC members to confirm what our financial commitment will be.

- If anyone is interested in the school putting a presentation on numeracy or literacy, email Belinda. If there is interest, a presentation could be put on by teachers, or possibly another presenter, before a PAC meeting.

Hot Lunch Committee

- Joanne has stepped down. Thank you to Joanne for all of your dedication to the community in organizing hot lunch for students for many years! Cindy S. and Chelsea N. have taken it over. Cindy said that more volunteers would be appreciated to help hand

out food on the hot lunch days. She would like to have a list of emails of volunteers so that she can send out a message about the date and the type of help needed. Her request will be included in the next newsletter.

Old Business:

- badminton rackets- Carter said that a class set will be purchased

New Business:

- Committee reps: Jason will stay on as president for this school year, but this will be his last year. Kelly has agreed to stay on another year as treasurer. Tiffany will stay on as secretary. Cindy has taken over hot lunch. We are unsure about whether Joanne is willing to stay on as the fundraising rep.
- Allison suggested that we should talk to the music teacher about increasing our fundraising efforts to help with music program costs. We will revisit this at our next meeting.
- Allison mentioned that a parent in the community had asked about having open gym nights at the school. Belinda said there is a form from the division that can be filled out requesting the gym space.
- Bekki asked about whether the school could set up an online way to pay for things such as milk, hot lunch, or other school items. Karli said she would look into options for how this might be doable for the school. Carter expressed that there are concerns with division policies around banking. More info to come.
- Jaret asked about Honor Roll being brought back into the school for grade 7 and 8. Belinda said students with an average of 80% or higher will receive a certificate with their report card at the end of the year.

Next meeting Dec 3 at 6:30