

General PAC Meeting-April 11, 2011

Introductions: Linda, Lana, Kimberly, Dwan, Sandra

Old Business:

1. **Last month's meeting cancellation**
The way it was. Oh well... it happens
2. **Tanya Clary presentations & invoice-how did it go?**
Kimberly gave invoice to Lana. \$600 from gaming account to Tanya. Relational aggression... 1 in 7 are victims. Covert and overt. Depression. Belonging to a group. Role of bullyer. Talked about bystander... stuck and don't do anything about it... but they are playing a role in it... supporting it. Looked at true friends. Right to express yourself, be yourself, tell bully to stop, use humour... giving the students tools. Cyber bullying. Grades 5 and 6. Tanya was good lead-up to Sue Stark. Showed video with 2 boys... both victims. Not normal behaviour. Sue will be more in depth. It's been a really quiet year... it's been good this year.
3. **Sue stark presentations-students and parent**
Thurs., April 14th - every Thursday in April. There will be a parent session too ... may 9th... NID day... long weekend. Teachers attending and parents can also come to session from 9 to 11:30. She looks at communication between kids.
4. **Art Fair & Talent Show**
Talent show on a Wednesday, May 11th. Don't know if Spring dance is happening now. Art show could go back to Wednesday if no spring dance. Evening 6:30-8:30... May 11th for art fair and talent show. Spring dance is TBA... we don't have to do it... if it doesn't happen that is okay. Bigger preliminary talent show... to get more students involved and doing it... then hand pick just a few for an evening performance.
5. **Purdy's fundraiser-Thanks Linda and all those who volunteered!**
12 free boxes of hedgehogs... went to volunteers and door prizes. Made \$1377.96 That's profit... that's wonderful. Successful and very easy.
6. **Kitchen update-another donation-\$10,000 from PRRD!! Thank you Wendy for approaching them and thanks PRRD!!**
Shauna is working on it... then we'll have a meeting to discuss layout. PRRD donated \$10,000... that's wonderful. Great show of support.
7. **Intramural Toys organization-Thanks to those who volunteered!**
Mr. B distributed games, car mats to classes... some to gym. Stuff is getting used now... that's good. Kim says thank you... good job.
8. **SPC committee meeting**

Nobody showed up... things don't usually happen yet anyway. Rescheduled... Wed. April 20th at 9am... staff room. Open to everybody... encouraging lots to come out to that.

New Business:

1. **Treasurer's report**
Gaming 6,071.91 chequing 52,871.02 Aqua bus... we don't need to pay. Art fair will hopefully make us money.
2. **Mr. Bourcet/Mrs. Boyd report**
Satisfaction survey... no prize... not much turn-out.... only 3% returned. Parents had to go online to do it... learned you need to have a prize. Website... they will try harder to get stuff to Sandra and Andrea to get it online. Easter egg hunt... leadership kids thought next Thursday would be fun to have different rooms with easter eggs hidden in them. Following week is Jeans day. Would like to see if PAC can contribute money. Motion: put \$100 for easter egg hunt (Linda)... Lana seconded it. Carried unanimously.
3. **Bursary confirmation**
Bursary every year. Get picture and write-up afterwards. \$500 from gaming account. Comes out of account when we get confirmation that they are registered for post-secondary somewhere.
4. **Leadership club-career day?**
Covered in Mrs. Boyd's report
5. **Aqua Van-is coming June 1, however only 150 students can go. It is sponsored however, thanks to Imperial Oil, Encana and Spectra!**
June 1st... only 150 students can go. Better for primary students and that is 150 students. Here all day. Spectra energy will be here and will have media there. We should make sure there is media there.
6. **General PAC meeting reschedule for May**
May 9th but proD day... reschedule for the 16th. author is also coming on the 16th.
7. **Annual General Meeting discussion & nominations**
AGM ... need new ideas and turnover... how do we get new blood???? Bribery ☺... put aside money to send them to BCPAC Fall Conference... in Vancouver. Around \$1500... put that forward for May. We need to come up with nominees. Exciting year. Need to fill whatever positions. Kim would do vice. Lana, Linda, Sandra would stay in their positions.
8. **Garden projects?**

Science experiment. Potatoes put in the garden. Maybe if growing anyway... could do a transplanting thing. Next year... late Sept/early October... could plant lettuce seeds... and then it comes up early in June so that students would see the benefit of it the same year. Avoids the problem of vandalism of the garden over the summer and the need to be looked after in the summer.

9. Teacher appreciation lunch

Teacher appreciation lunch... beginning of June. Potluck... lots can bring stuff... show our appreciation. Last hot lunch is in May.

10. Any other discussion?

May 16th PAC... June 6th AGM PAC... June PAC 13th.

DPAC means 2 meetings a month... lots of apathy there.

Need to sell coming out to PAC more... you want a say... you want to know what is going on with your kids... you get to find out soooo much... great way to be a part of the school and make it better.

Draw: Linda... spathiphyllum plant

Adjourn meeting: 8:20