

Charlie Lake PAC  
General Meeting – January 13, 2014

Present: Jody Baumle, Patricia Colley, Melissa Babuick, Linda Bontron, Lyndsey Davis, Geilan Carnell, Nadine Stirling, Sherri Lock, Andrea Hicks, Mr. Bourcet.

Called to order: 7pm

Old Business:

Secret Santa Gift Shop: Feedback was that it was successful! It Might be helpful to have more volunteers on the night of the dance, if we hold the two events at the same time again. Not sure of profit amount yet as the float amount needs to be taken out.

Family Dance: The best dance yet! Everything was just the way it needed to be.

Thank you: Everyone that we had discussed giving a thank you to received them.

New Business:

Fundraiser ideas:

Much discussion was held, and a few decisions made concrete. Some need further investigation! It was decided that we would do the “snack pack” (reusable sandwich and snack bags) fundraiser in the beginning of February, and also do Devry plants in May. Would also like to do another one for mother’s day, but not sure yet what that will be.

We talked about buying locally for the plants in May. Problem with that is it has to be picked up. There doesn’t seem to be a large volunteer base for this type of thing. Devry will deliver right to the school, so it seems the better choice.

We had talked about a fundraiser from Unforgettable Memories, but would like to wait on this one. Would like feedback from the other school that did it, and see how they felt after it was all said and done.

Possibilities for Mother’s day include: Deilman’s, a company similar to Deilman’s, Wright’s foods, Steeped Tea, Gold Canyon, Purdys. Discussion was tossed around, and we may possibly do Deilman’s. A survey will go out to parents to get feedback on what they would like to see.

DPAC report:

DPAC will be holding a meeting on Thursday Jan 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss the three year plan.

Discipline with Dignity will be held Jan 30 at 6:30 – 8pm at ELC.

There will be a PAC retreat Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. Information on how to run your PAC and different aspects of PAC is what this retreat is about. PAC members sessions will be 9am – 2pm, and open to public will be 6pm – 9 pm. If you need further information about this event, contact Jody.

Treasurer Report:

Gaming account balance \$6497.19

Chequing account balance \$54481.86 – Does not reflect invoices to be paid for Santa gift shop.

Admin report:

Science Fair is coming up – Tuesday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

FSA taking place this week for grade 4s.

Our school will be taking part in a water color residency with Mrs. Peebles. 4 classes from intermediates will be part of that.

Satisfaction Surveys – open to grade 4 parents.

Facebook:

Our school has a Facebook page. Jody will be assisting Mr Bourcet with keeping it current.

Change of meeting times:

Discussion was had on the pros and cons of changing the time we have our PAC meeting. Some other schools have had very positive results from holding their meetings during the day. It may not suit everyone, but might bring in more parents involvement with PAC. There is also the possibility of doing a teleconference style meeting, so parents can be part of the meeting without being in the building. Jody was going to check with Jarrod Bell from the school district to see if our school would be able to support such a thing due to technological aspects. Linda will do a survey to see if parents would rather attend a daytime meeting.

Art Fair:

We have only ever done one. Tabled for now.

Fun Day:

We did a track meet last year. It was successful, and will likely go that route again.

New Chairperson:

We have notices on Facebook, the school website, and in the newsletter.

Door Prizes: Purdy's Chocolates... winners were Andrea, and Sherri.... Enjoy!

Meeting adjourned 8:02pm