

General PAC meeting Tues, Apr. 10th, 2012

Attendance: Lyndsey Davis, Tracey Nielsen, Andrea Hicks, Michael Bourcet, Patricia Colley, Linda Bontron, Sandra Hoffmann

Old Business:

1. Bursary confirmation
Will contact them to find out who was chosen in July... decision not made until late June
2. Sue Stark workshop
She phoned... Patricia apologized to Gillain for not calling to let her know. Sue will come. She will be here Thurs at 9am, for a discussion to start.
Daniel Vecchio coming back up North. He'll be giving a parent presentation on Wed. May 2nd: "Saving our Boys". He is requesting donations.
3. DPAC minutes for March available
4. Scoop fundraiser – any comments or concerns
Went well for distribution... \$16 for cookie dough and \$18 for cheesecake. There was extra... lots. We could sell the extra... will advertise it in the newsletter. Call Lyndsey if you want to buy a pail... 787-2388.

New Business:

1. Treasurers report
Chequing : \$41,478.54 , savings: \$5,891.17
2. Vancouver conference – paper work
Patricia has info on it. Who is interested? May 21st. The person is to take it all in and then relay info back to the PAC. Patricia is contemplating going, maybe Andrea would go if Patricia doesn't.
3. 5th annual parent conference in April 21st, 2012
In FSJ... Charlotte Diamond will be at the Lido – children's performer. Saturday night presentation for families.
4. Kitchen update – plans received yet?
Meeting Thurs morning at 9am to finalize plans. There has been some minor changes. Will pass along updated plans to Ivan. It is moving along. They are focusing on equip room first... but working on the cupboards while doing this. Then it will be onto the kitchen.
5. Art fair update
Postponed... was 26th but also have author visit that week. Gym is a mess and won't be ready to go. Not ready for it yet.
6. Teacher/Staff appreciation lunch
June... fruit, veggies. We will revisit this in May
7. Famine fundraiser or Jump rope for heart

World vision... this year is the 24 hr famine. We rotate... this year is the famine. Already raised about \$5,000.

8. Any teacher input on using garden
Will mention it at the staff meeting
9. Mr. Bourcet/Mrs. Boyd report
23rd-27th ... Lee Fodi from Vancouver is the author visit. Kids learn about writing a book, characterization, etc. Published author and very entertaining.
First staff meeting in 7 months. Not ideal. Teachers have another vote upcoming... looking at services of certain types, those of a voluntary nature. Report cards: not in tracking system right now... not sure what's going on yet.
Central is recruiting for Grade 6, late French immersion... they need about 26 students to make it work. They will try again for sept to see if there is enough.
We have increasing numbers... will have awkward numbers to deal with for next year.
10. Check school calendar for next year's correct meeting dates on magnets
Mr. B is on it. Stick with 2nd Monday of every month for PAC.
11. Nominations for next years executives
28th of May is the AGM... we need to advertise positions and say to contact Patricia if interested.
Secretary, Treasurer,... need a letter going out. Patricia will ask Lana about the treasurer position... if she is still interested in doing it. Kimberly can say something at the kindergarten orientation; it's after the AGM but positions may not yet be filled by then.
12. Any send outs, thank yous or messages for outside board needed
Mrs. McLennan had her baby.
13. Any other discussions?
Dielman's spring fundraiser... after world vision which ends Apr. 27th with the famine. Need order forms to be back by May 14th. Orders would then get back within a couple weeks. Lots more than just gardening.

Adjourn meeting 8:14 pm