

General PAC Meeting-Jan. 10, 2011

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Attendees: Sandra Hoffmann, Andrea Hicks, Dwan Boyd, Linda Bontron, Wendy Bassisty, Sherri Lock, Kimberly Shaw, Richelle Gauvin

Introductions

Old Business:

1. New newspaper article
Paid for article in the Northerner... needs to be redone because they cut off part of names... Kimberly will call them for a reprint.
2. Fundraiser-pizza party scheduled?
It's still a go for January... for highest class sales from fundraiser. Shannon Will organize.
3. Kitchen donation-pictures in paper-plan
Tabled yet again. Still have to wait to get parking lot thank you right. Still may be getting more donations.
Wendy... tabled it. Sherri seconded. Motion carried.
4. Sue Stark presentation-meeting with her Jan 13 to finalize dates
9:30am meeting... may even be able to get something for free.
5. Tanya Clary-any dates?
Kimberly phoned and waiting for a reply.
6. Thank you's to School Board & Amy Cousins
The lady that donated to the reading program in December... school board also donated money. Kimberly will check into thank-you with Clover. School Board thank you handed in before Christmas.

New business

1. Treasurer's report
Jan 10th... chequing \$45,530.93. Gaming \$6,068.75. Still on track. Have enough money for kitchen... assuming it's on budget.
2. Mr. Bourcet/Mrs. Boyd report
Talked to Angie about Dec 2011 and spring dance/ refresher... \$360 for day and \$250 for spring dance. Angie would like feedback from PAC... comments back from parents that she can use for marketing. Many attendees said they would gladly do so.
FSAs coming up soon.
Satisfaction survey... intermediates from the whole school... and parents can if they want to. This helps administration find out students views on various subjects ie. If they feel safe at the school.
Kid check completed by Jenny... less need now as parents are calling in.
M&Ms contribution thru dollars spent there... 5% to our school-Thanks Lindsay for setting this up. When shopping at M&M use the coupons in the newsletter to have the percentage donated to our school.

Career day... and another dress-up day... leadership putting it on. Companies or people can come into the gym and talk to the kids about their jobs and answer any questions. Leadership is also thinking of putting on a Talent show. Kimberly suggested adding to the Art Fair in May. Also for the Leadership Club, the administration would like to see the students learning about what leadership is. Some of the staff are getting training in this and will use their knowledge to teach the students. They would like to see the school doing something once a month in the school – upcoming and exciting! Principal for a day still on. Another dance is being planned as well, but not for Valentine's Day.

3. **Spring Dance?**

There was discussion of the dance being held at the same time as the Art Fair in May as the gym will already be decorated. (Dance is also an art form) Kim will ask Mr. Bourcet if the school could cover some of the costs-half would be \$310. The start time was discussed. Could it be a bit earlier... like 6-8? Was 6:30-8:30 last time but 8:30 is late for the young ones on a Thursday night and many have distance to travel afterwards to get home. However, many cannot get there for six because of children's activities. Will discuss more in Feb. Option of a Friday night less likely... gym probably booked. Kim will talk to Angie Pomeroy about what dates would work for her.

4. **Spring Fundraiser ideas**

Will discuss with Shannon and bring to table next meeting.

Linda suggested Purdy's for Easter as she did it last year and said it's pretty easy and pretty good money- around \$2000 last year. Kimberly or Linda will talk to Shannon first. Would need to get going on it right away. Most attendees thought Purdy's would be good and we could get the order forms out before spring break and then have them delivered in plenty of time for Easter.

5. **Kitchen update**

Not much to say now. Richelle made suggestions regarding the kitchen... to consider more how it will be used... ahead of time - so that these things can be incorporated in to the design. Other kitchen designs in other schools were investigated beforehand. Kimberly asked if Richelle could look over the plans to give some more feedback on the design. It's not too late yet for that kind-of input. Kimberly will call Sherri Dressler... involved in Kitchen design all over the district ... at schools – all levels. 3rd week in January to talk to Ivan. A \$9,000 commercial stove has been talked about... is this really necessary? ... will it be used enough to justify the cost? More discussion is required... still at the early stages.

6. **Fundraisers-M&M Meats-Lindsay, Coles-Clover**

M&Ms going-thanks Lindsay!. Other tabled

7. **Booster Juice-need new volunteer**

Andrea could volunteer... would need to talk to Lana. Will talk to Subway person... see about changing it a bit, maybe including tuna. Maybe look into Quiznos... see how much that costs in comparison to Subway.

8. **Any other discussion?**

Baldonnel is raising \$160,000 for a wheelchair accessible playground. Many attendees agreed this is an ambitious goal! We have been raising money for our kitchen for a year and have not even raised \$30,000, so kudos for Baldonnel!! Andrea talking to MPO for donation... Wendy is talking to regional district. Thanks for your efforts!

Adjourn meeting 8:10pm