

General PAC Meeting

March 12th, 2012

Introductions

Old Business

1. Fundraiser-around \$1600 profit! Thanks to everyone who participated! Thanks to all those who organized it! Will arrive on Mar. 19th.
2. Teachers' strike last week-No children showed up. There will be no more walk-outs because of various spring breaks. 'Bell to Bell' action now happening, which is that they arrive just before 9 and leave right at 3. They can close classrooms in the morning, at recess and at lunch. There is no resolution in sight.
3. Were minutes posted last month? Was not received. Patricia will ask Sandra (they were posted on the website - Sandra)
4. Pay out for Science Fair awards-Cheque to be given to Mrs. Haugen
5. DPAC minutes from Feb. available to peruse.

New Business

1. Treasurer's report-Chequing-41,150.36. Savings -\$5891.17
2. Art Fair-last week of April. April 26 (Thurs)
3. Garden-Andrea will do a letter to give to the teachers to remind them about it. Sunflowers have been ordered from Dielman's as a bonus. One class could do something. Some of the parents are willing to help get the plots ready to plant. Sunflowers would be easy and would grow quite quickly. If anyone is interested let Patricia know.
4. Mega Lottery fundraiser-PAC can now participate...are we interested? Discussion is that there is saturation in the community especially if the students also participate in other sports where they have to sell them. Linda motions to not participate, Andrea seconded and it is passed.
5. Kitchen update-there has been some structural changes needing to be made. We will be forwarded the new plans.
6. Sue Stark workshop-Sue is now a school trustee and is writing a book, therefore probably does not have the time. Mr. Bourcet and Patricia will keep trying to contact her.
7. Student Bursary approval approaching-we will announce the recipient when NPSS contacts us.
8. Mr. Bourcet's report. Report cards -probably the same as first term. There have been many head lice cases this year. Maybe we need a new protocol and education. The students' clothes are jammed together therefore lice can transfer. It is no one's fault! There is some brainstorming on what can be done. Checking of everyone once it is discovered, using plastic bags for each student's things...Mr. Bourcet is brainstorming on prevention, monitoring and

education. He likens it to a common cold...he will develop something to implement for next year.

9. Any send outs, thank-yous needed-none
10. Wendy would like to find some more Easter things for the bulletin boards. We all agreed to go ahead and buy what is needed.
11. Milk program is still going.
12. Money count is going well and is being streamlined to be easier!

Adjourn meeting -8:03pm