

## General PAC Meeting Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Called to order: 7:10pm**

Introductions:Linda, Patricia, Dwan, Gilan, and Lindsay

Old business:

1. Outdoor sign officially done - picture and thank you in Northerner last week
2. Fall fundraiser update - couriered in and we have earned 30% of around \$15,000. around \$6-7,000-Fantastic!!
3. Milk program - room is still disorderly therefore it hasn't been implemented
4. Soup day - now making money? Seems to be good - kids are still liking it - will monitor it
5. Kitchen update - no date promised, but it is approved and the committee has decided on what cupboard and the space will look like.
6. Accounts audit update - not completed yet.
7. Paul Hann update - was a wonderful success!
8. Reading incentive for October - great participation - draws and books given out
9. DPAC update from last meeting - Patricia went and Ginger is now Chairperson - talked about vandalism in the community.

New Business:

1. Treasurers report: Regular \$41,084.93, Gaming \$1447.01. Discussion about what PAC has spent money on in the past. Sign cost \$8057.70 and our budget was \$8,000-totally worth it! Mr. Bourcet is keeping it updated.
2. Intramurals starting? Teachers are planning activities-some in their classes, i.e., scrap-booking, computer lab, mini hockey, basketball etc. We could use some volunteers to help out. Last year there was skipping, hoola hoop games etc. For inside days-before school, recess, and lunches. We will use the survey info to help get volunteers.
3. Secret Santa gift shop update - Dec.5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> - Tina and Kim organizing - Backcountry has said they would participate again! Room 3 is no longer available, use the old grade one room - better to do it on a Wed/ Thurs set up on Tues.. Kim will talk to Tina - Week from 5-9 is still the best bet. Will send out a notice.

4. Christmas dance update - Dec.8<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), Angie is here the 6-9<sup>th</sup>. Decorating will start on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Students will make decorations for the trees like last year. Patricia looking for some artificial trees and will start phoning for volunteers. The Taekwondo group is having their party and would like to take down the decorations for us. We will talk to Jan Moody about it.
5. Bowling teams startup - it is going great!
6. Mrs.Boyd report - A quilt was donated for fundraising from Mrs. Bourcet. Patricia will use it and find some other items to silent auction at the Christmas dance. Christmas carolling every day from the 12-16. Parents can attend. Notices will go out. Report cards are being sent home-very minimal info-attendance etc. Parents can contact teachers for more info on NID days and early dismissal-call the teacher for the best time to meet. Info pamphlet coming home about children's eating habits - just an outline of school's philosophy. Request for funding from PAC from Gr. 1 for home reading books. Asking for \$1500 or more for other grades as well. Discussion was had to confirm that all the books previously bought are still being used. Dwan indicated that all of them are and the teachers are going to rotate them among themselves. Patricia has stated that there is a balance of over \$15,000 still available in our budget. Linda made a motion to give \$3500 (as the books need to be covered as well) toward purchasing the books. Kim seconded the motion. Carried.
7. Application for new fridge - Micheal has applied - up to a \$1000. That will go toward the new kitchen if we do receive the grant.
8. Snow removal discussion started last meeting - not a lot of snow yet, so we are not sure how it is going
9. Any other discussions or concerns? - Lindsay asked if we have received any money from M&M (the school program)? We need to ask Lana, Micheal and Jenny. Dwan is checking into it.

Adjourn Meeting at 8:35pm Thanks!