

# General PAC Meeting-Sept.12, 2011

Called to order- 7:03pm

## Introductions

### 2011/2012 Year Outlook:

0. 1. Meet & Greet event-awesome chilli!
2. Kitchen Construction
3. Fall fundraiser
4. Secret Santa Gift shop
5. Dance residency with Angie Pomeroy
6. Christmas Dance
7. Self Esteem workshops
8. Science Fair award sponsorship
9. Spring fundraiser
10. Author residency
11. Paul Hann residency
12. Art Fair
13. Fun Day
14. Bursary allocation
15. Hot Lunch programs
16. Extra Eyes
17. Reading Incentive
18. Bowling Teams
19. Teacher year end sponsorship
20. Leadership sponsorship

### Old Business:

1. Sign installation
  - Waiting on the sign builder to build the sign.
  - Sign should be installed within the month.
  - Sign will be installed behind the Maytag sign on the corner of the school property.
2. Kitchen manager-paid position?
  - Will remain a volunteer position until the new kitchen is completed
  - Will still need volunteer kitchen manager to clean in the fall and the spring and make sure that it is stocked with soap etc. and that proper signage is maintained.
  - If interested people should sign up on volunteer sheets.
3. Fun Day/Laker Day discussion/feedback
  - The whole school participated in the fun day
  - The feedback was positive.
  - Hot dog day was a good and simple way to do the food.
4. Executive positions to be filled
  - a. Chairperson – Patricia Colley
  - b. Secretary - filled – Sandra Hoffman
  - c. Fundraiser Coordinator-Lyndsay Davis
  - d. Vice Chairperson – Andrea Hicks
  - e. DPAC Representative
  - f. Kitchen Manager

5. Other volunteer positions
    - a. Bulletin Boards- Wendy Chatten
    - b. Extra Eyes
- Thanks to all those who volunteered!

New Business:

1. Fundraising opportunity in Oct.-safe drivers for wedding
  - A wedding wants to have safe drivers to come and drive for the wedding
  - Waiting to find out if there are people interested, they should let Kim know and she will find out more details.
2. Fall fundraiser ideas (to go out in Nov)
  - Dielmans catalogue will go out in November
  - Will make sure brochures are ordered by October meeting.
3. Thanksgiving or Halloween ideas?
  - No ideas put forth
4. Christmas Dance discussion-Ad Hoc Committee
  - Looking for 1-2 people to head this up
  - Will put out a notice for helpers to decorate etc in November
5. Bursary recipient for 2010/11 year
  - Tim Baker – Grande Prairie Regional College
  - Taking Computer Science
  - Plays on the soccer team
6. Anyone to audit accounts for last year?
  - Will ask Virginia if she will do the audit again this year
  - PAC annual report will be completed once the audit is done
7. Any other discussion?
  - Soup Day Revamp
  - Concerns as Soup Day hasn't been making any money
  - Discussed raising the cost of the soup
    - Andrea Motions to raise the soup price from \$2.00 to \$2.50
    - Carolyn seconded the motion
    - The motion is carried
  - Milk Program
    - School sells milk for \$0.75
    - End up with lots of extra milk
    - Discussed having a monthly milk order – would need to have a volunteer to handle this.
    - Program is currently suspended as there is no place to store the milk.
    - Discussed having a punch card system.
    - Andrea will design punch cards
    - Keep punch cards by class in the milk room
    - Update will be coming in October
  - Opportunities to announce events in *The Northerner*
    - An offer has come to put submissions in for free in *The Northerner* in the Miles of Smiles. Melody Hill has indicated that we could do this whenever we wanted. The first opportunity could be when the sign is being installed in order

to mention the piling company who is donating the pilings for the sign.

- Twitter Account
  - Carolyn Thomas to set up and maintain a twitter account
  - Sandra to send updates to Carolyn to update twitter at cthomas@live.ca
- Treasurer's Report
  - Chequing Account - \$48,890.00
  - Expecting to get a donation from PRRDY for \$10000 once kitchen is going
  - Gaming Account - \$5572.00
- Kitchen Update
  - North Peace is donating a stainless steel salad server
- PBIS Day
  - PAC supported the ice cream for this day. \$147.46 is to be reimbursed to Mr. Bourcet. Comments were that the day went well and it is a great way to start the year and have everyone on the same page with the same language.
- Restructuring
  - Had to move 35 students as we got a free teacher
  - Class sizes went from 23 to 19 in the primary
  - Concerns that some students/parents will be upset with the changes
  - Will have 8 primary divisions now instead of 7 primary divisions
  - Newsletter will be going out tomorrow to all students
  - Intermediate classes are packed
  - 330 students in the school
- Job Action Update
  - Will continue to allow teacher coaching
- Parent Surveys
  - Just going out to new families this week
- Recap from discussion from Alwin Holland PAC representative
  - FAQ site on the website
  - 3 questions that teachers wish that parents would ask at interviews
  - Look at changing the meeting times
  - Parents attending Pro-D days

Adjourn Meeting-8:05pm Thanks!