

General PAC Meeting-Sept. 13, 2010

Introductions

Old Business:

1. Fun Day-Was a success! The order forms made the lunch much easier to execute!
Thanks to all volunteers and to the school for providing the funds for the food!
Well organized went smoother. Lots of fun and food was good.
2. Mayo Food grant-did get completed?
Linda Bontron did up an essay... 1500 word essay and then another one.
Rejected ... others better met criteria. Thanks anyway Linda for all your hard work.
3. Parking area update: Fantastic job by all those who volunteered their time, money and expertise!!! Still outstanding is the fence to be done this week and the thank you sign to be put up. Also, need some help for a small work bee to move scattered larger rocks to culvert area. Any volunteers please sign up on sheet. Also, there were some costs incurred not in original budget. This was the extra electrical from D & T Electric. Invoice for \$612.82. Not bad considering total cost (approx.\$175,000!) of all labour/equipment and material donated!!!
Thanks to: Altec Inspections, Quigley Contracting Ltd, Focus Corporation, TCL, D & T Electric, Integrated Resource Technologies LTD., Hi-Time Services LTD, Ministry of Transportation, YRB, K-Mac Signs & Graphics, Peace Country Rentals & Sales Inc, Tracker Contracting Ltd, Boulder Creek LTD, Mr. Green-Up Envirotech Ltd, School District 60, Charlie Lake Fire Department, Weir Canada Inc, Nels Ostro Ltd, Fox Glenn Sand & Gravel Ltd.
-Parent Education about lot & Thank you's to be done-any ideas?
Shauna - Lucky to have her on board... much safer for students. Backing in and flow counter- clockwise for safety reasons. Starting to be used more will get more info to parents. Concerns expressed over how much monitoring there is back there. Mr Bourcett assured us that more monitoring out back is being done... will be sure it happens – he has talked to staff. Work bee coming up but not sure when yet – larger rocks need to be moved to ditch and then grass seed down. Volunteers for that... stronger individuals. Rough cost estimate on parking lot... \$140-175 thousand donated (labour and equip.) Need big thank-yous... thinking of frames with thank-you inside. We did well to only have an invoice of about \$612.
4. Kitchen Committee-update. Cheque in from Penn West-\$5,000-Wow! Are we on track?
raised 6400 already. Good work Wendy... she's been going to lots of businesses around asking for donations. Kitchen will cost a lot. Meeting up with building team in October.... Prices of equipment coming in... on track. Starting : beginning of November.
Food safe recommended for anyone working with food at the school... course provided for up to 10 people... PAC pays for it except for \$15 book fee. But have to commit to helping out... at least once a month. Fruit and veggies, hot lunch, parents helping class. What about teachers having it too, those doing lots with food. .. probably should.

There is a letter requesting donations to help fund kitchen... should be put in with PAC news so people can take it and photocopy it. Can also email it to Sandra Hoffmann at clschoolvoice@gmail.com and then it can be put on website.

5. Bursary: Taneille Johnson-sent us a letter& is going to McGill University-bulletin board and cheque.
Her picture will go up on PAC board. She did lots with science fair over the years.
6. Executive positions available: Chairperson, Treasurer, DPAC-any volunteers? Desperate need!!! Can't do anything involving money... hot lunches, etc. unless we have an exec. Past treasurer will help new treasurer lots. Chairperson – everything laid out for year and Kimberly will help. There will not be PAC unless these are filled. 3 yr. term and better to have change-over. Need a new Chair. Kimberly will go to Vice Chair... so can help. Someone suggested a rotating chair... it's possible but has challenges, have to have people come to meetings to know what is going on. Would involve more coordinating between people for setting-up of meetings but good to share the work.
7. Other volunteer positions: Extra Eyes, Kid Check, Intramurals, Secret Santa Gift shop, Hot lunches, Bulletin Board, etc. See sign up sheets.
Extra eyes - Dori Gladis organizes it... feel free to talk to her Mon at 9:30 at the staff room. Kid check – once a month... Last monday of month. Talk to Jenny... meetings only half an hour. Hot lunches... talk to Linda about that. Bulletin board easy... just change board out. Reading incentive program... should have a parent from each class volunteering... will have a better idea of what level they are at. Clover and Lana taking that over. Starting next year. Talk to Tammy for help.

New Business:

1. Treasurer's report & review budget-need to raise?? See handout.
Not much to report. General \$30,983.55 , \$1,702.96 gaming and gaming will get 22\$/enrolled student... \$3500 goes into gaming act. Bowling team can come from gaming... projected spending ... starting fresh at zero or low amounts next year... but it will be worth it.
2. Is any staff organizing the Leadership club this year?
Mrs. Boyd... Mrs. Klassen will help. Soup labels? Don't know... PAC not doing it anymore because it was far too much work for what you got... but leadership might. Linda spent tireless hours sorting. Thanks again Linda.
3. Reading incentive starts in Oct.?
Yes. thanks volunteers.
4. Survey: any new questions we want answered? When to go out? Who to collate?
Let's redo... best was to say what you would like to do to help. Would like to get it out by end of September. Kim said she had someone to collate.
Someone asked about the wind shelter - kitchen a go so everything else went by the wayside... money needs to still be allocated for wind shelter. One of the companies that we looked into before is putting them in all over the city so maybe could get a good deal... Brendan Maynard (sp?) will look into it again.
5. Fundraiser-any suggestions?
Shannon helping out. One fall and one spring. Purdy's... okay but not great. Suggestion: intermediates doing one and primary doing a different one. Decision in October if doing the usual Christmas one or doing something different.
6. Christmas event-dance after residency?

- Mid Dec?. ... dancing is fun.
7. Another tile painting workshop for the kitchen-when?
Tile painting for kitchen... some missed and want to do again... again in October? by itself... during school one day. Suggestion to do in conjunction with something else? Haunted house for Halloween. Christmas dance too late? Besides wouldn't want too many theme tiles... halloweeny or Christmasy. Likely better by itself during school... in conjunction with picking up your child from school.
 8. Mr. Bourcet's Report
classes and configs... expecting many in June but numbers decreased... minus 17. One class ceased to be necessary. Sept. more kids but not enough funding for another classroom. Primary... 24s... way over district average, except for kindergarten. Hoping for another class of primary but no money attached... money for half a teacher... couldn't come out of operating budget to get other half. Can't do anything about it. Less challenges at this school... so workable numbers for the classrooms. 326 kids. 309 fte and projected 310. The money for half a teacher can go into extra support... EA time. We'll have to wait to see budget though. Mr. Bourcet is keeping an eye on things. Social programs... problem solving skills, get them recognizing that they should come and ask for help... girls self-defense class, academies – science camps, intramaurals to get more kids playing, Sue Stark, Tanya Clary, Paul ? (not sure), Dance Residency, Tracy Fallis – healthy lifestyle to get better fit – good for sports. Exploring options. Did something for girls last year. Self defence (D.Marsh) - personal boundaries, confidence, empowering. Grd 3 last year was youngest they went down to. Problem solving... kept simple, kids need to know they can do this, break through barriers – last yr. Sue saw grades 5-7, Sue may want to go to younger grades 2-4 this year.
 9. PAC sign-can we use at all?
No... then let's get rid of it.
 10. Playground equipment-in good order?
Part of it burned... part doesn't exist anymore. Maybe a welder can fabricate the part. Have to replace both tunnels. Project is already on the go.
 11. Skipping Club-anyone interested in helping?
Kimberly is keen. Will start mid Oct., beginning of Nov.
 12. Any other discussion-/ideas?
Letters for school sign... could use fixing. Linda will coordinate all the food related stuff and Tina will do ordering and cooking. Pizza is a good money maker, can we do it twice a month? Breakfast program is going again. Custodian suggested opening door on new parking lot side... looks good but need to look into supervision first.

Prize Draws: Tammy-Box of Halloween Doritos, Kris-gardening knee pads

Adjourn Meeting 8:25pm