

General PAC Meeting: Monday, February 13th, 2012

Present: Andrea Hicks, Lyndsey Davis, Linda Bontron, Wendy Chatten, Dori Gladysz, Kimberly Shaw, Sandra Hoffmann

Commencement: 7:00

Old business

1. Accounts Audit Update
No word. Not done yet.
2. Fundraiser survey decision (Avon?)
Survey – overwhelming for scoop (about double). Supposed to get shipped today. Start by 15th, wed... sort by classes and should go out by Thursday. Looking for input for letter. No prizes... so can we offer a prize for extra incentive, top intermediate and top primary. Gift certificate for Coles as prize - \$30. Mar. 6th have to be in. guaranteed to be back Mar 19 before end of school. Large orders will need to be picked up at school on the 19th. Large orders: over 2 pails. Kimberly made motion for the two prizes as above. Seconded by Wendy Chatten. Unanimously passed. Additional spring fundraiser: Deilman's... gardening. Kimberly made the motion to do this second fundraiser. Wendy seconded it. Unanimously passed. Planned for end of April.
3. Anti-bully day? Why no support for wearing pink?
We wear pink every Wednesday. Teachers are also on job action. Science fair and valentines day... just so much going on.

New business

1. Treasurers report
Chequing: \$ 40,852.64 and savings: \$5891.17
2. Art Fair discussion
Usually done later... but wanted to go earlier this year. March is coming up to soon. So maybe April but need the teachers to do stuff for it in class. Spring break til the 10th. Maybe end of April. Kimberly will be discussing this more with Shannon.
3. Science fair/talent show concerns
Parents concerned that there was no send-outs. It was in the newsletter.
4. Any other events PAC would like to organize
No - not enough volunteers and difficult with the teachers' involvement with the job action. We'll get by this year.
5. Using garden in curriculum
Let teachers know they can use it. Just put notice in the staff boxes to remind them that it's there and that they can use it. Suggest lettuce as it can be planted early and will be up and ready to eat in June (less worry of it surviving the summer).
6. Self-esteem workshop with Sue Stark

Mr. B is on it.

7. Kitchen has begun (PRRD donation)
Projected completion... early May. Money should be coming. School district covering some.
Letter from PRRD with donation.
8. Kindergarten orientation date
PAC rep should be there. Mayish-June. Mr. B. will get back with the date. Kimberly will be the rep.
9. Mr. Bourcet/Mrs. Boyd
Kitchen's started. Had a spirit day which was quite remarkable. Planning a second one, just after spring break. More fighting - mostly between friends and family. Mr. B is dealing with it. Mrs. Parker left... grade 1s. It happened fast. It's the way it goes sometimes. New custodian... Mrs. Krece.
10. Any send outs, messages for sign or thank you's needed
Bowling thank you to Jennie... Linda's on it. Mr. B. says the message board is time consuming... has some help with it. 4 rows of 16 spaces... both sides. Maybe something could be put up about the fundraiser?
11. Pilot for "joint use agreement" for school gym use
SD/city... hired a coordinator for that. Coordinator finds access to gyms, determines user fees, etc. for groups who want to use gym. It means there will be one main person to coordinate things. Will ask for Mr. B's input.
12. DPAC minutes available
Don't know how we got them
13. Soup day, does the Chili sell?
Seems popular... not much left over. A lot of left over juice from Booster Juice... maybe let parents know for next year. Can they go with a smaller size of cup... or maybe offer more choices such as milk, juice, water. Let's discuss this more in June.
14. Any other discussion?
Group purchase plan to Purdy's... 25% off... for the school. Talk to Linda if you want to order something.

Adjourn meeting: 8:10