

January 18, 2018

PAC Meeting Minutes

- Call to order 6:37 pm
- Approval of agenda – Melissa M. and Sharon
- Principal's report – Sandra Szalipszki and Jennifer Gibson
 - Art Start program starting again
 - Received ~\$7000 from province Art Start grant for this project
 - Every exterior door will have a tile sign designed by each grade
 - Signs will be posted above or next to each door
 - Each grade chooses a word that represents them as a grade
 - E.g. Courage
 - Tiles will be the same type of tile as the Ensemble in the Middle School foyer
 - Each child gets one tile to create that represents the word and one circular tile (circular tile will be textured)
 - Same artist as last year's art piece will be coordinating this installment
 - Middle school students will be helping the elementary school students
 - Read-a-thon
 - Happening all week
 - Guest speakers to read to kids
 - Jim Cambridge
 - Sandra Hedley-Smith
 - Dave Strange
 - Local author Sean Rodman
 - Dress as favorite book character on Jan. 26
 - Cookies and milk also on Jan. 26
 - Goal is to raise money for more French books for the library
 - January Pro-D was curriculum implementation day
 - Teachers learning how to apply the curriculum
 - Aboriginal education major part of new curriculum
 - Part of the restitution process is to talk about restorative justice and learn more about aboriginal history in our province
 - Jan. 19 kindergarten info night at 6 pm in library
 - Jan. 23 late French immersion info night at 6:30 pm
 - Grade 7 and 8 are going to a "find your fit" conference to learn about career options
 - Takes place at Journey middle school
 - Part of the re-developed curriculum
 - Grade 8 transition to Belmont is starting
 - Visiting Belmont for an hour soon
 - Counsellors will be talking about electives etc.
 - Hired new staff for middle school

- Mr. Dwyer teaching robotics
 - Mr. Lawrence teaching woodwork
 - In house TOCs
 - Goal is to always have a TOC available that speaks French and can be available to fill in when a teacher is absent
 - Mr. Grace and Mr. Brown
 - Skating trips with classes happening in various classes
 - Thanks to PAC field trip funds
 - Security camera systems will be upgraded in the next few months
 - School received a \$1000 donation for music program from Saunders Subaru
- President's report – Sheryl Williamson
 - Pink shirts
 - Already at 120 orders
 - Need logo in higher resolution
 - Shirts won't have year on it
 - Motto will be in French
 - Selling shirts for \$10
 - \$1 from each shirt will be donated back to an anti-bullying initiative
 - Will try to keep it local within the school (perhaps middle school leadership or anti-bullying initiative organized by middle school students)
 - Pink shirt day is Feb. 28
 - Hope to get the shirt order in within 2 weeks
 - Popcorn Day
 - Looking for a replacement for a popcorn popping volunteer one Tuesday per month
 - Library requested money from Legion to augment their Remembrance Day French books
 - Legion granted \$600 grant to PAC for this
 - Victoria Grizzlies have asked if JS Choir can sing O Canada at one of their games
 - Hot lunch going well
 - Pancake day – February 8
 - Will need to put a call for volunteers- Melissa D will do that
 - PAC will be serving pancakes, sausages and oranges with water to drink
 - Please send students with a non-breakable plate, cup and utensils
 - Sausage ^{Cooking} Party/PAC meeting on Feb. 7
 - Will cook sausages and have PAC meeting at same time
 - Movie night – February 22
 - 5:30 doors open
 - 6:00 movie starts
 - Serving popcorn, chips, pizza, water
 - Will be raffling tickets for VIP seating and possibly 2 tickets for Feb 24 Grizzlies game
 - Royals tickets still for sale (45 tickets left)

- Pink in the rink – February 24
 - Also March 17 – last day of the season
 - Grizzlies tickets
 - Also available
 - Contact Sheryl if you'd like to purchase
 - VIPC conference at Royal Bay on March 3 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
 - We have 4 tickets for free
 - PAC will support up to 14 attendees by raffle
 - Person must register for conference first, then let Sheryl know that they've registered so that they can be entered in the draw to be reimbursed
- Treasurer's report – Brian Robson
 - \$41, 242 balance
 - Haven't transferred gaming money yet
 - SOPs for gaming grant applications will be emailed and stored on PAC laptop
- Fundraising report – Jocelyn Edmunds
 - Purdy's made \$980
 - Poinsettias had a record number of sales
 - Spring fair
 - Volunteer Coordinator – Melissa D
 - Games and Prizes Coordinator - Alison
 - Canteen, fire trucks, bouncy castles - Sheryl
 - Raffle and silent auction – Nikki Shotton
 - Brian to inform us on deadline to apply for gaming grant for raffle
 - Food trucks for main source of food
 - Vendors/craft fair – looking for a volunteer
 - Art cards – ordering sheets going out to teachers very soon
 - Teachers are informed of how to do the art work with the correct orientation
- New business
 - Grade 4/5 ski pass – Alison will send information to office for auto-dialer
 - skicanada.org
- Adjourned 8:53

Executive meeting

- Art start funding request
 - \$500 in budget for art start
 - \$1000 in budget for middle school and elementary school cultural events - total \$2000 in budget
 - Arguments for:
 - This project provides a legacy for our kids
 - Adds a great first impression of the school
 - Arguments against:
 - No cultural events for rest of this year since budget will be used for art start
 - Motion: To approve request to support art start to a maximum of \$2500 from art start and cultural events budget: Approved

- Library budget request
 - Library has requested that 2018/2019 budget include a line to support the library directly
 - Every class gets ~\$875 for field trips, supplies and special projects
 - Motion: To include \$500 in the 2018/2019 budget and then review near the end of the school year to see if we can increase the budget line if there are funds available