

Clayton Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 17 January, 2018

Meeting called to order 6:30PM

Meeting attendees:

Karen Sidhu, Danni Dunlop, Carolyn Forth, Tiffany Samson, Laretta Fenrick, Justyna Malinowska, Laura Bottiglieri, Leisau Clifford

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion to adopt Agenda: 1st: Carolyn 2nd: Danni, All in favour: Y(6)

Adoption of Minutes November 2017:

Motion to adopt minutes: 1st: Carolyn 2nd: Danni, All in favour: Y(6)

REPORTS

Principal's Report (Mrs. Fenrick)

- January School Newsletter covers skills and contents on what the children are currently learning
- Recorders have been purchased for Grade 3-5 music students
- Cell Phones - are restricted for academic use only; they are collected and kept by the teachers until end of day
- OurPact is an app that restricts usage of electronic devices - for parents
- YES leadership workshops have been booked for week of April 9; using donation account to pay for these - \$450 for three 2 hour workshops - Communication Skills; Win-Win - cooperation and working together; Discovery - generate awareness and understanding
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- Grounds update. The school is working to remedy the sink hole north of Mr. Smith's portable. Students are asked to head west around the portables to get to his class
- Pink Shirt Day is Wed. Feb. 28th. T-shirts have been ordered
- LST Ms. Deenshaw is on leave for the rest of the year. Clayton is looking for a new fulltime LST and will hopefully know by Jan. 29th
- A number of parents have been advised about Absenteeism/Lateness and how it affects children's learning.
- School Goal - work on social emotional learning. Perhaps a Parent night discussing peaceful problem solving, using Zones, conflict resolution and how to help children at home get ready for the school day.
- PAC budget for school gym equipment is \$300. Mrs. Fenrick will let us know what she would like purchased.
- School Cash Online is up. Allows parents to pay for school fees from the convenience of home. Mrs. Copan and the teachers will handle less or no money.
- \$242 was collected for Brandon at Exel Martial Arts. The children had lots of fun.
- Book Fair raised \$469 cash, debit/credit amount not known. Mrs. Fenrick to ask the librarian.
- JumpStart will begin again the first week of February for Grade 2, 3, and 4
- Surrey Stealth Lacrosse will be coming to Clayton Feb. 9 for Lacrosse day

- The school office is really busy and any help that the PAC can give in relation to notices or collection of funds would be appreciated

Treasurer's Report (Danni)

- The January Treasurer's report showed funds in hand of \$25,957.96 (including Gaming Grant funds of \$5,451.14)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising Report (Carolyn)

- Purdy's Easter Thursday March 15th (also Hot Dog Day)
- Neufeld Farms - offers the same kind of products as Western Direct
- Mother's Day Hanging Baskets from Clearview Nurseries - pay for certificate and parent can redeem at the nursery so that we do not have to distribute at school
- Possible Pub Fundraiser - Justyna M. to investigate further, at Henry's Public House in Cloverdale, tickets \$30 - cost of burger and drink is \$20, profit of \$10
- Save Around Books - 82 have been sold for a profit of \$975.00. Renata expressed concern that 88 had not been returned. They are a month overdue. Another notice will be sent out to parents – there are too many parents to contact by phone

Hot Lunch Report

- Winter Session is up on MunchaLunch
- Feb. 1 - BP Pasta Day, Feb. 15 - Hot Dog Day, Mar. 1 - Pizza Day, Mar. 15 - Hot Dog Day
- Need to find out from Mrs. Fenrick Sports day date and A&W pricing

Fruit & Veggie Report (Renata & Danni)

- New refrigerator has arrived. There is no freezer component, so all the milk will be able to fit inside.
- Apples and kiwis for February

Grade 7 Representative Report (Karen, Danni, Tiffany)

- Clothing Drive
- Bottle Drive
- Movie Nights - Wednesdays?
- Cookbook as a publishing project and fundraiser

Emergency Preparedness

- The outdoor bins are still not repaired.
- A letter from Clayton will be sent out letting parents know about the outdoor bin and loss of equipment. Request for for help to resupply.

School Book Fair

- Another one will be organized for Spring

School Fun Fair (Karen)

- Volunteer information sheet will be handed out to determine if this will proceed. Possible May date

Open Forum

- Lice - children can still attend school as long as they have been treated. Unfortunately, an outside resource costs money
- Christmas Concert - some parents were not happy that the evening concert time was cancelled even though the school provided two afternoon concerts
- Parking is still an issue; parents must be reminded of safe practices; slowing down and not parking on the east side of 184th; and no parking in the teachers parking lot for the safety of the children on the school ground

- Trees on the south side of the school behind the library portable need to be assessed for safety

Next PAC Meeting

- 21 February 2018 at 6:30 pm in Room 1 in the main building (not the library)

Meeting adjourned 8:25PM