

VRPAC Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.
Wednesday April 9th, 2014

In attendance:

Mo Jessa	President
Norm Tandberg	District PAC Rep
Rob Parker	Principal
Amanda Campbell	Parent
Ron Stonehouse	Parent
Chris Skillings	Parent
Chris Synesael	Parent
Anne Downton	Parent

Introductions of all those in attendance

Minutes from previous meeting were approved

- 1st –Chris S
- 2nd – Ron

Correspondence

- No correspondence to discuss

Administration Report

- Thank you to the PAC from the students, which included:
 - Thank you card
 - "Happy" video of students in each classroom celebrating and showcasing new technology
- **Bargaining**
 - Nothing new to report – discussions are still taking place
- **Jump Rope for Heart – April 25, 2014**
 - Upcoming event
- **Skipping Demo**
 - Coming soon
- **Play**
 - Production by Mr. Lee and students
 - Opportunity to utilize new PA system
- **Review of writing as well as social and emotional learning**
 - Taking place between staff and administration
- **21st Century Skills**

- List of skills major companies are looking for; published by the Conference Board of Canada
- Was shared with teachers
- **Parent WiFi Survey**
 - Survey went home with students on Wednesday, April 9, 2014
 - Parents have 1 week to complete and return survey (by Thursday, April 17, 2014)

Treasures Report

- Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement not available.
 - Major Asset summary: between Bank and Gaming account funds available are approximately \$31,000. Will be reviewed at May PAC meeting.

Old Business

- **Outdoor Classroom**
 - No news to report
 - Waiting on school board
- **50/50 Recap – March 14 & March 23**
 - \$5960 & \$3725 respectively
 - Next 50/50 opportunity could be Saturday, April 12 pending upcoming playoff game
- **March 26 Bottle Drive Results / Feedback**
 - Approximately \$1,400
 - Lots of new parents there to help, lots of drivers as well
- **Fun Food Friday**
 - Jason has enough volunteers to run the Friday, April 11 fun food day
 - Nothing more to report as coordinator was unable to attend meeting
- **Movie Night**
 - Netted approximately \$700
 - Admission by donation was very successful and could be used for school dances in the future

New Business

- Mr. Whitfield's request:
 - \$400 to pay for potter to work with class (and Ms. Hamm's gr.4's)
 - Includes materials, glazing, firing and two instruction sessions with Dan Krystlowich from Victoria clay art
 - Opportunity for community building and awareness of design and production
 - **Motion to spend \$400**
 - 1st Chris S
 - 2nd Amanda
 - None opposed. Motion carried.

- **Next Bottle Drive – Saturday, May 24**
 - Anne is unable to attend; Lynn and Mo will fill in

- **Fun Fair Date Set for Friday, June 13th**
 - Organization has begun
 - Wendy Young, Mary Rankin are helping along with Mo

- **PAC Elections in May**
 - Need volunteer to run the nomination committee
 - Chris S to send Mo information from last year
 - 4 positions to fill
 - Would like to make 8 executive positions in total
 - Mo would like to step down as President for 2014/15 school year

Adjourned at 8:02 pm

Motion to adjourn made by – Mo Jessa

1st –Chris S

2nd – Ron