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Feb 12 2020 PAC Meeting Minutes

Present:

Catherine Chernoff- President  
Jackie Raby-Treasurer  
Tarrie Simpson- Secretary  
Amanda Campbell-VCPAC rep  
Mandy Gorman- Health and safety co-ordinator  
Megan Newhouse-Webmaster/ communications  
Renee Pick-Principal

Trish Tahouney, Jenn Devesa, and Leigh Patten send regrets

Meeting called to order 6:45

Approve minutes of January 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Mandy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Amanda  
motion passed

Administration Report:

Renee Pick:

Request for fun food days: can we please have more parents stay to help kindergarten and grade 1 classes with clean up after.

Renee thanks the PAC for being so supportive.

FSA results- in comparing the results from this year to last year, our students are down significantly in writing. Results went from 100% to 59.9% in the on track and extending area of grading.

Reading is down from 88%-77.5%, and numeracy is up from 76.6%-85%.

A discussion was had about what this means in the classrooms, and maybe our shift from focusing on reading and writing to numeracy needs to be better balanced.

Bike rack and scooter racks are coming soon. Both were prizes from the Ready, Step, Roll program. We will also have a bike safety course coming on May 6&13 for grade 4 and 5 students. View Royal Mayor Screech will be present to participate and work with the students as well as a fun community event.

Bikes and helmets will be brought in for students who do not have their own to use.

Colby from CRD sends thanks for having her at the dance. She received great feedback from students and parents, and was pleased with the results she collected.

We have Travis Price coming to the school for an assembly about Pink Shirt Day on Feb 25 at 1:30. Everyone is welcome.

## Updates and Old Business:

### Fundraising report:

-Valentines dance was very busy.

It was a great help to have RBC volunteers at the dance. We thank them so much for the help and for the \$1000 grant given to the PAC.

-Some feedback that came in is that there was too much sugar at the dance. We may want to consider no Freezies and less pop next time.

-Purdys Easter notices going home the last week of February. Intermediate and primary Classrooms who sell the most will win a pizza lunch.

-Movie night will be April 24. We will start looking into what movies to play. Preferably something short and happy.

### Treasurers Report:

As January 31 2020

General account: \$22,869.25

Gaming: \$4,041.35

Petty cash: \$137.61

### New Business:

#### Funding requests:

Mr. Lee has requested a bus for the Ukelele festival. This is already in the budget as 1 bus per teacher per year. This request is granted.

Should we use \$1000 grant from RBC to purchase an extra bike rack?

Motion to pass 1<sup>st</sup> Megan

2<sup>nd</sup> Mandy

all in favour

Bottle Drive- change of date. Move from May 23 to April 18. May is too close to fun fair and a busy time of year for our exec members, and volunteers.

Miss Pick has sent request to district for date change.

We will be sending thank you cards to all businesses and organizations who have donated to the PAC this year. We want to keep a good relationship with all of our wonderful local businesses who help us out.

#### Volunteer recruitment

How are we going to get more help? This is an ongoing discussion.

Parking lot issues- Mandy has created some paper work, and signs that can be handed to parents and possibly out onto cars who repeatedly cause problems in the lot. Admin will take a look at these notices and get back to us with their feedback.

-School is waiting to find out what is happening with the out of school care expansion before we can plan any major changes to the parking lot .

Fun Fair committee is being set up. This is going to be a huge job, and we need lots of help.

Jenn Booth and Megan Speed have both stepped down as Executive members.

Trisha Tahouney has decided to stay on as Fundraising coordinator next year.

Motion to adjourn 8:10

1<sup>st</sup> Mandy

2<sup>nd</sup> Amanda

All in favour.