



**Shannon Lake Elementary
General PAC Meeting
Monday Oct 7, 2013.**

Attendees

Kristine Vodarek, Kelly Scott, Christen Wilson, Nicole Mauro, Rebecca Ashley, Rochelle Neels, Robbi Martens, Marianne To, Sheri Dodd, Cherie Hauca, Krista Johnston, Christy Slozka, Sara Cousins, Alida Privett, Lorele's Dournovo, Shemina Pacini, Nicole Gosselin, Sue Morga, Shannon Thurstan, Jessie Bruce.

- 1). Meeting called to order @ 6:05pm SLE library.
- 2). Welcome to all the new parents. Changing our day to the first Monday of the month seems to be successful at bringing out more parents. Thank you all for attending.
- 3). Principals report presented by Mrs. Alida Privett.

Principal's Report to SLE PAC ~ Monday, October 7, 2013

1. Thank you so much for the generous grant you've given us this year! The rugs have been ordered for classrooms, teachers have had \$150 to spend on classroom consumables, and we are working on taking the school to the Symphony – the Carnival of the Animals.

2. Our numbers went into the Ministry of Education at 509 (exactly our projection in the spring), with 25 teachers, and 14 CEAs. We have since hired one more CEA, using some school funds. Our average class sizes are on par: K at 21, Grades 1-3 at 22.5, and Grades 4-6 at 28.3.

3. School District Consultations continue as we move towards the opening of Mar Jok Elementary in the Shannon Lake – Rose Valley Catchment area. This Thursday from 6-8pm at MBSS the school district will put the pieces of their proposal to the board together – reviewing all proposed catchment and program changes across the west side.

Input is still required to complete the proposal to the board which will be made in a meeting again at MBSS on November 20 at 6pm Please be sure to complete the survey at www.sd23.bc.ca by October 18th. We will provide a link on our website as well, and urge all SLE parents to take advantage of this opportunity.

On November 27 the school board (trustees) will vote on the proposals made by school district staff to alter catchment areas. I will be at that meeting as the representative of COPVPA, as well as your principal, and will report back to the community the next morning.

I am aware of the anxiety this is causing families in our learning community. As we work this along, please be aware of how proud I am of SLE as you continually face challenges with such grace and dignity.

4. Our School Planning Council is being offered a training/orientation opportunity Oct 28th. We will attend together and then report back to PAC on current work on our Writing Goal at SLE.

5. Intake Conference occur this week on Wednesday and Thursday, with early dismissal for students at 12:30 both days. A morning recess will be supported by our NHS both days – outside on Wednesday and inside for Hot Lunch on Thursday.

6. Playground update ~ current replacement value = \$57000 = the maximum value we can install as per district regulations. Replacement on our timeline with a district 'warning' of 2 years if replacement becomes mandatory.

7. Terry Fox thank you to all, and still have \$ to count if anyone is interested!



4). **Presidents report**

The PAC executive still has positions needing to be filled.

Vice President

Treasurer

Fund raising coordinator

Secretary

It was mentioned that we should hold a coffee/tea meet n greet in the Morning to get the word out amongst parents. Remember, that all positions can be shared.

PAC is still looking for volunteers to help with the kiss n ride program in the mornings. If you can help out 20 mins for any school morning, the sign up sheet is in the office.

In regards to the Walmart sponsorship, Nikki will be sending out a Thank You card. They have agreed to sponsoring our events to a maximum of \$200.00 per purchase. At the end of the year Walmart has said they would match our fund raising efforts with a maximum yet to be determined, at the end of the year.

5). **Treasurers Report**

Gaming Account. \$ 17.90

Bank account. \$ 17,292.62

Play Ground fund. \$ 25,484.37

Government Grant from the gaming board was also given and approved for the Amount of \$9520.00

Suggested that since we have the funds, at the beginning of next year we should put \$15,000.00 into the playground account.

6). **Event Planning**

A: Family Photos

Lori Simard is providing 15 minute time slots for professional photos.

\$30.00 for 8 pics on a disc 9-4:00pm Saturday Oct 19th. Sign up sheet Is in the office.

B: Halloween Dance

By donation to support the playground Wednesday Oct 30 doors open @ 5:45 - 8:00pm. There will be a concession pizza, drinks, popcorn! DJ has been booked, and posters made.

C: Movie Night in the gym

Proposed date will be Nov 22 bring lawn chairs, blanket, wear your pj's.

Possibly have a cookie/bake sale with the concession 6-8:00pm

Date to be confirmed.

D: Craft Fair

It has not been profitable in the past deciding not to go through with Planning one. Possibly do a spring garage/trunk sale?

7). **Fund Raising**

A: Shop and Support is determined to not be profitable.

B: Bent Butterfly by Kelly Sweet will charge \$19.00 per bracelet and SLE PAC will receive \$8.00 back per bracelet. They will be available On the hot lunch website. Kristine and Marianne will work together To get it started.

C: Christmas Cards checking with the teachers to get it up and started. Nicole will look at the list of volunteers and find some help. Will need To be started soon.

8). There are 21 Parent Ambassadors ready to go.



- 9). Everything went well with Hot lunch
- 10). A: Rocks and rings is a program that brings all materials and staff to teach Children how to curl. Cost of \$175.00 can teach up to 7 classes @ 30 Students per classroom. 40 min sessions. Will look into dates and which grades.
- B: My Tween and Me a speaker will come to the school with a cost of \$220.00 for a 2 hour discussion and helpful information on the Dynamics of parents and Tweens. Possibly Feb/March.
- 11). Winner of the free hot lunch for a MONTH ! Is.....Rochelle Neels!
- 12). Meeting was adjourned @ 7:36pm.