

Shannon Lake Elementary General PAC Meeting

Oct 13, 2015 – SLE Library

Rebecca Ashley called meeting to order at: 6:35

Attendees: Rebecca Ashley, Valerie Lalonde, Aimee Ward, Lorelei Dournovo, Wendy Sutherland, Pamela Wurm, Sarena Smith, Jackie Mullen, Cherie Hauca, Kaleena van den Born, Rochelle Neels

Adopt minutes from last meeting: Aimee Ward and Kaleena van den Born

Principals Report: (Mr. McLeod)

a. Curriculum Changes – info can be found on BC ministry website. Check out the “tools” link for a PPT presentation outlining changes.

- November 6th will be a short day to implement changes.

b. Beautify the bank – big thank you to all who have help. We received a \$2000 cheque for completing another part of the project.

c. Mr. McLeod is researching costs for school shirts/uniforms.

d. spirit wear ordering to start early November. Date TBA

e. every Friday is spirit day. Students encouraged to wear school colors.

Treasurer’s Report – Aimee Ward

We have received our gaming grant of \$20 per student.

Motion - vote to give \$15/student to the school for field trips and \$35 per grade 6 student for the Thetis island trip. (Total - \$7970) UNANAMOUS – Motion passed.

COPAC – Lorelei Dournovo

See COPAC website for minutes of meetings.

Special presentation re: “The HUB” – 1 stop shop for community services. Located at Pearson Elementary.

-Services include mental health help/diagnosis, assistance with getting to med/dental appointments etc.

French immersion – considering GMS for dual track middle school for the westside.

Worries and Woes presentation – November 5th

- can we send info out to parents?

- Mr. Bruce to look into if we can bring it to our school.

- Sarena and Kaleena to try to attend.

- registration is required.

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Hot Lunch:

- Lunch time is now play first eat after.
- tried labels for meals. Successful – YAY! Teachers were happy. Grade 5/6 students are learning.
- now sending packaging from pizza day home with students. Only 2 complaints. Noted at the meeting that some parents like it as we get to see how much our children actually ate and also that hot lunch was actually received.

Events and Upcoming Fundraising Activities:

Welcome back BBQ - feed back?

- bouncy castles were covered by the food sales.
 - best customer service to date.
- Chilli and hot dogs well received.
- Turn out good despite the weather
- people liked it on PT interview day.
- Cotton candy like complaints. – no prepackaged due to weather – understandable. We received \$55 profit from CC.
- Middle school helpers were great! Use again in the future!

Family Photo Day

- Despite switches in the day due to family emergency with Lori ti was successful.
- Filled 29 spots
- \$435 for us and \$725 for Lori
- No spring sessions for other schools but will do it for us. – consider in the new year

Halloween Dance – October 29 5-7pm

- Pam and Rochelle taking on the project
- Looking for volunteers
- Will offer papa johns pizza
- We have enough chip, need pop – TBC after hot dog day.
- Donated cookies may contain nuts – will have a sign to indicate
- Coffee @ door by donation
- We require more change than last time
- Just get regular glow sticks
- Photo booth – karla working on it. Pam and Rochelle have made one also
- Halloween dance posters to be made – Rochelle

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Cookie fundraiser -

- to go out next week.
- Also offering inedible décor/kitchen gadgets/ gift wrap book.
- Rochelle and **Kaleena taking this one on**

Parent Ambassadors – going to a paper based system through teachers. No more class ambassadors and emails.

Cinervoice to be used for emergent issues only.

Free Hot Lunch Winner – Sarena Smith

Next General PAC – November 10th

Next Exec. PAC – November 2

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm