

Shannon Lake Elementary PAC Meeting January 13, 2015

Rebecca Ashley (President), Rochelle Neels (Co-VP), Aimee Ward (Treasurer), Andrea Pal (Hot Lunch)

Erin Goward, Shannon Bantli, Philip Jansen, Sue Morgan and Leah Johnston

Call to order: 6:35 pm

Adopt Last Meeting Minutes:

Aimee Ward adopted

Rochelle Neels seconded

Thank you to all parents and students for being patient with all of the snow that accumulated the first few days of school.

Principal's Report

Refer to online report

Parents as Partners:

- Family Literacy Day is January 27th we will have guest presenter Donna Kozak at the school in the afternoon
- Mr. Bruce also mentioned having a Canadian Mental Health presenter for a later date to cover Childhood Anxiety and Depression

Technology:

- Mr. MacLeod will be ordering the new iPads for the Primary grades this week
- Mr. Bruce and Mr. Macleod will act as "App Guardians" for the school
- Mr. MacLeod would like to increase the technology at the school and have 150 iPads available for next year

Treasurer Report:

Account information shared.

Issue: Playground Account Balance

Discussion: Brought forward from September meeting to add additional money to the playground fund in January

Vote put to floor: transfer an additional \$5,000 into the playground account from the general account

Decision - Approved, no opposition

Issue: COBSS (Central Okanagan Bursaries & Scholarship Society)

Discussion: SLE gives bursaries for SLE Alumni students who are now graduating in SD23

Vote put to floor: give two \$600 bursaries totaling \$1,200 to COBBS

Decision - Approved, no opposition

Issue: Teacher Gifts

Discussion: In September each teacher was given \$250 for their classroom and we had discussed giving more. Mr. MacLeod will discuss with the teachers to see who has used their amount and requires more.

Issue: Hot Lunch

Discussion: Due to the Snow day, Hot Lunch for Tuesday, January 6th was cancelled and all accounts were credited.

-Hot lunch is now offered every Tuesday and Friday and is going very well.

-Hot Lunch is always open to suggestions of new venues to try

-We have 280 leftover BOGO Free Domino Coupon Cards from last year's fundraiser. Since the expiry date is June 2015 we will be selling them through Hot Lunch at a discounted price of \$5.

Uniforms:

-Mr. MacLeod will have a discussion with the staff to gather their thoughts on new school uniforms and we will discuss at the March meeting

Sound System:

-Tabled for Enrollment

Christmas Concerts

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers that helped make the Christmas Village possible. It was very well received from both parents and students and made for a great background for holiday pictures.

-Food Bank Donations: We had an Amazing donation from the event and the Food Bank was very thankful.

-Concession: Although it was appreciated it was not utilized very well, with the PAC only making \$94 profit

-Raffle for Seats: There was discussion of possibly having a raffle for center row seats as a fundraiser for next year's concerts

-Ticket System: Mr. MacLeod suggested that the school go to a ticket system for next year where each child will receive 2 tickets for family members and if you require more, you can ask at the office. Since this is a family event, we want everyone to have a great time and be safe.

Question: What about another venue? Mr. MacLeod would like to keep it at SLE in the gym.

Issue: SLE Used Book Sale

Discussion: We are still collecting gently used Children's books for Spring Book Sale; drop off in box outside of Library. Date TBD.

Issue: School T-shirts

Mr. MacLeod stated that school t-shirts are a gift for all of the kindergarten students and we are currently waiting for sample sizes if other students would like to purchase them. The price will be between \$10-\$12.

Issue: Fundraisers to date

Welcome back BBQ:-\$150

Family Photos: \$390

Halloween Dance: \$315

Cookie Dough: \$2,900

Hot Lunch: \$13,000

Issue: Other Fundraising/Events

-Movie Theater: We are currently corresponding with the Encore Theater to see if we can coordinate a movie day. Possible dates: Friday February 20th (Pro D Day) or Friday February 27th (half day due to 3-Way Learning Conferences) More information to come.

-Used Book Sale: Date TBD

- Family Photo Day: Saturday, April 18th & Sunday, April 19th (sign up in the office)
- Fun Fair: We are currently looking for volunteers and new ideas, Date Friday, May 22nd or Friday, May 29th

Big White After School Program

Information is on the school website

Kiss & Ride

We are in need of Volunteers as we are currently short 2 parents. Please contact Mr. Bruce if you are able to help out.

Hot Lunch is currently looking for a 2nd fridge. If you or anyone you know wants to get rid of one that is in good working condition, please let us know.

Draw for hot lunch:

Winner – Erin Goward

Meeting adjourned at: 7:29 pm