



SLE General PAC Meeting

SLE Library 6:00pm

Monday Jan 6th 2014

Attendees

Kristine Vodarek, Nicole Mauro, Cherie Hauca, Karen McGinn, Aimee Ward, Lorelei Dournovo, Shimina Pacirni, Cody Woodward, Mandy Kadziolka, Erin Goward, Marianne To, Sheri Dodd, Christen Wilson, Kaleena VandenBorn, Andrea Pal, Leah Johnston, Derek Hesketh, Shannon Thurstan, Alida Privett, Jesse Bruce.

1. Meeting was called to order by PAC president Nicole Mauro @ 6:05pm.
2. Welcome everybody thank you for attending the PAC meeting.
3. Kristine Vodarek, approved and adopted the previous minutes, seconded by Marianne To.
4. Principals report was presented by Alida Privett.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO SLE PAC ~ JANUARY 6.14 ~ THE 12TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS!

Happy New Year to all!

Thank you for your kind gift at Christmas. Love the lattes!!

Thank you too for your generosity to our community: the Sunridge Community Church donated additional funds and in the end we distributed \$2000 to 9 SLE families for the holiday season. I extend their gratitude to you and again, mine to you for building such a wonderful sense of community in this place.

I'd like to refer you all to both the SLE Website and the SD23 Website for current updates on the school catchment and registration procedures for 2014 on the Westside. A letter was sent home from the school district just before the holidays. This will be followed up with a letter to each of our families requesting confirmation of their plans for September 2014 and with full, detailed information on next steps. Registration will all be ONLINE.

The Ministry's Learning Improvement Fund / SD 23 have settled with CUPE regarding distribution of CEA hours outside of regular instructional time to support additional literacy support for students. Last year and into this fall we have held Math Literacy sessions after school twice a week. This and other programs will expand next week to include time before school, at lunch, and after school to support reading/writing, social literacy and math literacy. Information will be sent home to families with opportunities outlined. LiD (learning in depth) will also begin this term on Fridays. Students have been invited to pilot this program for one hour with Mrs. Scott.



FSAs (Foundational Skill Assessments) will begin early this year. Practice sessions for all grade 4 students will begin next week and our goal is to have the testing completed by the first week of February. Please contact Mrs. Privett if you have any comments/questions/concerns. A letter will be going home with grade 4 students as well.

The SLE Olympics will begin Tuesday, February 11, right after the Family Day Holiday Monday. We are very excited about this community spirit/current events opportunity and welcome parent involvement and support. Please contact Mrs. Apps if you are interested.

Our School Planning Council met today at lunchtime and is looking forward to sharing our school improvement goal work with our director and trustee before March 1 when Katherin leaves and our school begins to take on a new shape and face. We have worked on our writing goal for 4 years now, and it's time for fresh goals and a new plan. J

The SLE PAC may wish to invite Mr. MacLeod to a meeting in early March, as he will begin as our new principal March 15th. You may wish to invite him to the spring fair and give him a special job! J

Respectfully submitted,

Alida Privett
Principal

5. President report

A warm welcome to our new Treasurer Aimee Ward!

Rebecca Ashley has accepted the VP role for the new year!

Sara Cousins has also said she would take on secretary for the 2014/15 school year!

Welcome to the new Hot Lunch coordinators Andrea Pal, Cody Woodward, and Aimee Ward!

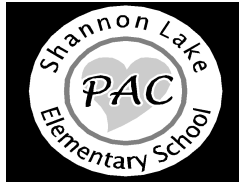
Positions still needing to be filled are

President

Parent ambassador Team needs one more person to help out

Fund raiser coordinator/planner

Going forward we do have a basic PAC assembly.



6. Treasurer Report

Account balances are as follows:

Playground account	\$25,628.09
General account	\$20,836.04
Gaming account	\$17.90

Art Card Fundraiser made \$1661.41

7. Event Planning

Movie Night in the Gym

Feb/March possible picking out a movie that is a little more for the higher grades.

Kristine is going to look into the Big Brother, regarding bringing in gently used clothing as in previous years.

8. Nothing to report from the parent ambassadors

9. Hot Lunch will hand over to new coordinators in the next few weeks

10. Gifting monies to the new Mar Jok PAC

Aimee is going to run some numbers to see what our budget is and what can we afford to give, Rose Valley has allocated \$15000.00.

11. Other topics

Aimee is needing Software Simply Accounting to look after the treasurers duties 18 voters were present and All were in favor for Aimee to purchase the program at \$260.00

12. The new signing authority needs to be done. Kristine will check with Rebecca to see if she is willing to be one of 2 signers when she is back.

13. Winner of the Hot Lunch For a month is.....Karen McGinn!!

14. Meeting was adjourned @ 7:16Pm