

General PAC Meeting September 13, 2016

Call to Order – 6:32pm

Attendees – Rebecca Ashley, Sarena Smith, Jolean Crozier, Crissy Robertson, Tracey Minkley, Rochelle Neels, Jackie Mullen, Kori Nightingale, Rebecca Desrosiers, Wendy Sutherland, Lorelei Dournovo, Andrea Pal

Adopt the Minutes from June 2016 PAC Meeting – Sarena, Jolene

Your PAC Executive for the 2016/2017 year.

President – Rebecca Ashley

Vice President, Communications – Sarena Smith

Vice President, Fundraising – Kaleena Van den Born

Treasurer – Rochelle Neels

Secretary – Rebecca Desrosiers

COPAC Representative – Lorelei Dournovo

Members at Large – Aimee Ward, Andrea Pal, Pam Wurm, Tracey Minkley, Crissy Robertson, Jolene Crozier, Jackie Mullen.

Principals Report

School Initiatives: Our Garden – We are getting closer to completing our garden project. We will still be looking for volunteers throughout the school year. There is a new outdoor classroom just outside Mrs. Wipf's class. We have some new signage for the garden project, with pictures and a QR code. These will be a great learning opportunity for our children.

Our playground has been approved for use for another school year.

Our Math – we are working on developing some tracking systems for how students develop their numeracy skills, and problem solving skills.

Our New Curriculum – Core Competencies: Communication, Thinking, and Personal/Social and how these can be interwoven into all parts of learning and curriculum. There will be more learning/ personalized project opportunities.

For intermediate students it is also a science fair year.

We are hoping to run the Aboriginal Flute Program this year for Grade 5's this year. Music program was hoping the PAC would fund this program. Cost is approx. \$1800.

School Appointments On-line – a parent/teacher interview booking system for intake conferences. Parents set up appointments for their children, and it gives teachers the opportunity to make their own schedules other than on specific dates.

The Terry Fox Run is on Friday Sept 16 starting at 12:45pm. Thank you to all volunteers.

Treasurers Report

We have been advised of all account balances.

Motion to move \$5000 to the Playground account – passed

Motion to gift teachers \$350 each to use for what is needed – passed

Motion to fund the Spirit Flute program – passed

COPAC Report – SD 23 will be voting on new bussing plan. All eligible riders will be able to ride the bus for free.

There will be public meetings on the French immersion and reconfiguration models in October.

Events and Upcoming Fundraising

Welcome Back BBQ – Friday September 23, 2016, 3:30-6:30

- chili and hotdogs

- bouncy castles have been ordered

- cotton candy lady will be here

Fall Photos with Lori will be Oct 15/16 - \$40

Cookie Dough and Wrapping paper catalogues will be out shortly.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch website is up and running and hot lunch can be ordered for September and October.

The new days for hot lunch will now be Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The next PAC Meeting will be October 11/2016.

Hot Lunch winner is Rochelle

Meeting adjourned 7:57pm.