

Lynn Fripps Elementary

PAC General Meeting Minutes

October 27 2016

Attendance:

Admin: Kathleen Boles, Mr Dorland, Mr Ducklow

Parents:

Call to order at 7:03pm

Draw Prize: Anne Conlin

Approval of Agenda

Principal's Report

- Plea to parents to look at Halloween costumes- please no scary costume for the little kids
- Tone down faces- make out who it is, Clowns ok but face clean or happy
- Halloween parade 9:10-- parents in the center and monster mash song

Reconciliation Assembly

November 3 at 9am

Concern over contents- not talking about the bad, taking about every child matters

- children have prepared artwork, drummers will attend from First Nations
- Kids wear orange, parents welcome
- Respectful atmosphere; Mrs boles reading a story on the joy of being an aboriginal child
- Mrs weibe has taught the students songs to sing

Remembrance Day Assembly

Doors at 10:30 start-11:15

November 11 no school

December Events

Pancake Breakfast: December 1st

Hot lunch: Dec 2

K/1 Christmas Concert 6:30 on December 6th

Grades 2/3 rehearsal and performance at 1:05/6:30 dec 7th

Dec 16 last day assembly

Technology Presentation with Mr. Ducklow

www.bit.do/ducklowPAC

- Grant approved for 6 Sphero robots

- PAC purchased 24 iPad Air 2
- Technology is the new Literacy
- Digital games and using technology tools in the classroom

Videogame Dangers with Mr. Dorland

- M rated video game presentation
- Serious issue
Parents need to be aware of what kids are playing

President's Report: Alicia Rempel

- Staff funding requests received.
- Over \$8000 requested, in the past have funded arts and literacy but haven't funded math and tech
- Alicia motions to spend \$4700 from the General account. Claudia Seconds, Motion passed
- Approved

Election for DPAC position

Nominee: April Abdullah
Attendees cast ballots, officially elected to PAC

Classroom Enrichment

goal was \$3000 to divide to teachers
\$3340 raised!
Distribution at end of month to be spent by Dec. 31st

Volunteer Request

BUSIEST time of year! Please let parents know we need help.

Secretary's Report: Zoe Flower

- Motion to approve general minutes for September 2016, Claudia Fabian Seconds
- Approved

Treasury Report: Kristen Dafoe

- Hot lunch doing well
 - Gaming budget received \$20 per child
 - Kristen motions to pass October general account, Lori Meier seconds, APPROVED
 - Alicia motions to pass October gaming account, Elaine Aure seconds, APPROVED
- Motions passed

DPAC Report: April Abdullah

- 662 new students in district/ 176 for slope
- New curriculum highlights how physical education is changing
- Holistic approach with mental and social included- like nutrition, yoga, anxiety
- Parents feel in the dark but website lays it all out, encourage to share

New Business

Risers

Alicia Motion to Spend \$800 from the Gaming account for risers due to cost increase

Lori seconds, Motion passed

Event updates

Halloween Dance

Still short on volunteers

If you see firecrackers in the grass, please pick up

That's the Spirit

Nov 15 tickets \$10

Sales are going well with all proceeds to PAC

Movie Night Nov 18

Angry birds

Still need Volunteers

Magic Show nov 25

Donald Dunphy will do a teaser presentation during week

Tickets for family of 4 or individual

Available on Munch a lunch Nov 1

Poinsettias

Nov 8 order forms going home for flowers and wreaths

Deadline nov 22 in time for delivery during Christmas concerts

Fun Night Spring Carnival

Last weekend in May (26th)

Class parents asking for basket donations

Mrs Boles Retirement Announcement

Retirement at Christmas

Gives time for kids to get to know new principal before the start of another school year

90 year old mom in hospital and would like to focus on family

Dec 16 last day

Adjourned 8:30pm

Next Meeting: November 24th 7pm

