

PAC General Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2018

Attendance: Mrs. Anderson, Alicia Rempel, Jennifer Pyper, Rachel Bailey, Kamar Dea, April Abdullah, Letitia Nieser, Lori Meier, Carla Delamont, Heidi H, Jenessa Reddekopp

Call to Order at 7:06pm

Approval of Agenda

Guest Presentation – video from Mrs. Fernandes

- 3D printer & iRobots
 - students design ideas on laptop programmed called TinkerCad and then 3D printer prints project in white (looking to add more coloured options)
 - G4 & G5 students teaching their knowledge to Kindergarten and G1 students
 - Students being taught to “design with a purpose” & problem solve
 - Using both 3D printer and iRobots as a technology tool, increase social competency and increase engagement between other students and staff
 - Used for connected learning not just play

Principals report - Mrs. Anderson

Parent donated \$6,000 to school

- Donation will be used towards a virtues board and sound equipment & lights for special school events.

Staff reviewing their “why” of teaching

- Curiosity, joy & connection between all grades, staff and students
- Working towards common expectations for behaviour school wide (ie: respect, kindness etc)

Heritage Fair March 11 & 12 – parents welcome to attend

Diversity & Respect week focused on anti-bullying (last week of Feb.)

- March 1st – assembly about safety and anti-bullying
- Mrs. Wiebe will have some music at assembly presented by students

Jump Rope for Heart – February 28th

- Class with the most funds raised gets a class party
- Student with the most funds raised is school Principal for a day

Staffing information

- Div #13 – Mrs. Sawatzky on leave of absence. Mrs. Winterbottom hired until Mrs. S returns
- Mrs Rebman (student counsellor) has moved out of the district – Mr. John Flack has returned to fill position

Curriculum question:

Mrs. Anderson will put forth a survey to ask if parents are interested in having a speaker share what and why of the redesigned Ministry of Education curriculum.

President Report – Alicia Rempel

Teacher Fundraising Requests – 2nd round

- have reviewed spending available = \$5,000 to spending on staffing requests

- will review with teachers if \$5,000 would be spent on staffing requests or a school wide investment.

Motion put forward by Alicia to spend \$5,000 from General account for staffing requests or school wide investment

- 2nd given by April.
- Voted on and motion passed

Marshal Arts will be held in April

- Entire school will be able to participate and then there will also be 4 weeks offered to students who want to do paid participation

Fundraising winding down for the year

Treasury Report –April

Excess fundraising of \$9,000 + from 2016/2017 due to large deposit from hot lunch. Will decrease as need to pay vendors.

Approval of General Account –February 2018

- motioned by April for approval
- 2nd by Jenn Pyper - passed

Approval of Gaming Account – February 2018

- Motioned by April for approval
- 2nd by Rachel Bailey - passed

Secretary Report – Rachel Bailey

Question about Spring concert from parent in attendance.

Correction made to Jan. 2018 minutes. Mrs. Stopher is helping students on Friday with recorder lessons instead of Mrs. Wiebe. Updated Jan. 2018 minutes.

Approval of Minutes from January 2017

Motion to pass November minutes by Rachel Bailey

- 2nd given by Jenn Pyper
- Motion passed

DPAC update – February – Jenn Pyper

See attached summary

Event Updates

Movie night – March 2nd: Coco flyer done. Handed out to daycare classes as well

Movie night – April – Jenn & Lori thinking of an 80's theme movie that is G rated

Martial arts fundraiser – Alicia

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Meeting Adjourned 8:16pm