

PAC January 10, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm.

Adoption of Previous Minutes.

- Sarah & Shannon adopted minutes.

Fundraising Report

- Tree chipping \$530. bottle drive \$264. Online mag. \$254. Mabels Labels \$91.
- 100 save around books still outstanding
- Next is Fun Fair
- Spring fundraisers Purdy's for Easter and Mother's day TBA

Hot Lunch Report

- It's online as of January 6th and will be on the school newsletter for tomorrow
- Jan 27; Feb 24; Mar 30 www.breadgardenkidseat.com
- Order cut off is the wed, a week before at midnight for Bread Garden
- Trialling new things to see how they go for variety
- Have volunteers but still need more to help
- No complaints about food & no issues/complaints with the ordering

Principals Report

- Newsletter will start going out online tomorrow again: Hard copy will still be sent out this month
- Christmas concert went well: Risers were what students were standing on, need them for choir 50-60 kids: Alternate primary & intermediate for xmas concerts
 - We were able to get them supplied by the district because other schools cancelled their Christmas concert:
- An opportunity for cost sharing to go towards purchase of risers : money from Christmas concert will go to risers
 - If we store risers and light tree stands, we could reduce costs (cost sharing), all we would have to do is store and then we would have priority access to risers
 - We would have to lend them out but have first access to them
 - Also working on curtains for the gym/multipurpose room: will enclose part of the multipurpose room to make it like a stage- then we would have to rent a portable stage: to raise the kids up for fine arts performances
 - Principal Mike will get back to us about what the cost split would be
 - Still to be determined where to store them
- Smart Board installed for Barb: very appreciative and excited to use it
 - Portable board is ordered but the cart is not ready for it yet

- Will be used alot by primary and intermediate teachers
- Leadership team students (Organized by Keely Yee & Jill Payne – Teachers): fundraising for the food bank was successful over 3,000 items delivered
 - Looking forward to spirit days i.e. pj day; twin day; wacky hair days
- Possible annual contest: Name that hurricane: which include 94 staff including crossing guards & staff
 - Pictures are displayed in the front lobby of main school and at the main lobby of annex
 - The annex has 30 pictures: students to name 20 pictures out of 30
 - Gr.1 name 40; Gr.2 name 50; Gr.3 name 60: the persons entry that is drawn with the correct names will win lunch for the class
 - This encourages students to ask staff their names
- Kindergarten registration starts Monday January 16th: expecting a large turnout
 - Increase will be estimated in the Spring
 - District will not make predictions about growth now
- New School: still waiting for a chq from treasury board for new school funding: nothing is started as of yet
 - PLEASE: Continue emailing to Kevin Falcon & Christy Clarke to raise attention about overcrowding issues
 - It takes 5 years to build a Secondary: Extended days may be implemented at Clayton Secondary in the future: Early start time for some grades and earlier for others. Which is the same number of students but better use of classroom space
 - There are 90 GR. 8's this year for the Secondary
 - Looking at a new school in the area instead of an addition: amalgamation of land further north of school: they do have an area that they want and work with the city to share plans: they have 3-4 more elementary schools that they want funding for but need the funding for
- Skip-a-thon: Spell-a-thon will not happen due to Job Action this year: as teachers cannot collect money
 - Collecting money for field trips & special events money collecting has been challenging
 - Our school is trying to make it happen with events & field trips
- Spinners in the playground: Tornados: are missing: What happened to them is: new distributor is not allowed to install equipment & had to take them out as the bolts were beginning to sheer: If fixed the warranty will be void: it has gone back to the manufacturer: will bring them back when they have the proper bolts that will not sheer
- We do have an area allotted for a new playground but because they announced the new school; we will not be priority to get a new playground

- Do we as parents want one by the crossing or by the gym? Consensus was to separate them. Bonus: it's should be less victimized by vandals
 - Want to not have a younger & older playground because want to keep from dividing the school. Alternating btw primary & intermediate on the playground for breaks.
 - Letter was sent to be reimbursed by the district for our playground : we were approved but the money has not yet been received

Treasurer's Report

- See attached report.

Old Business

Earthquake Prep and Supplies

- Necessity to prepare for the earthquake
- A letter was prepared to be sent home to the parents
- \$20,000 needed for supplies. For kids for EQP: \$25. Or what you can give as a donation from parents. One time donation. Letter is drafted and approval needed by Principal.
- Have someone come in to the talk to parents : information session: to understand the needs for EQP
- Give people a couple of weeks: Done by the end of the month January.
- Put it on PayPal. Set up a table for the last 2-3 days for collection
- We currently have nothing. Responsibility of the PAC completely, there is no other money. No other option.
- First order: \$4000.00 to get bin; then get supplies accordingly
- Maintenance is Food every 3 years : Water every year

New Business

Assisting a family in the school

- Shannon: putting together a care package for family i.e. fresh gourmet food "Gourmet Take-Away" package; cleaning service; arts & crafts. Individual: Andrea Ferguson organizing it.
- PAC could pay for the hot lunch for the next three months. Suggestion that was agreed upon.
- Shannon will find out what family would like. Respect & confidentiality for family.
- Is the family comfortable about it?
- Do we want to do something as a PAC?

Fun Fair

- Lucky has a letter ready for donations for the FF
- Contact: info@hazelgrovepac.ca to get a template of a letter to ask for donations from business that individuals know that may be interested
- PriceSmart agreed to do food for the FF
- It's the 1st Friday in June

Scholastic again in February for school libraries.

Agenda items to Vote On:

Money to go to family:

- \$250. for food
- \$250. For cleaning service for family.
- Shannon to check into gift card for both.

Adjournment: 8:05pm.

Next Meeting Date is Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00pm.