

Hazelgrove Elementary PAC Meeting November 1, 2011

Meeting called to order.

Adoption of Previous Minutes.

Old Business

Storage Bins:

- Bin is on site
- Currently transporting contents of locker to bin

Smart Boards & Computers:

- Cheque for smart boards was given: both now paid
- Projector for smart boards was paid for so the remaining money went to more More LST computers

Lice Checks:

- Tara will still be contact for lice checks
- Tara still checking into this. Have information within next 2 weeks
- Will need volunteers for both Annex & Main School

DPAC Report:

- Meeting cancelled previously. Meeting was just introduction of members
- Next meeting will be about Earthquake preparedness
- Possibility for EP Hazelgrove Members to attend to get information regarding what is needed/essential items or to contact Kim DPAC representative

Hot Lunch:

- Hot Lunch went well
- Only concerns were at Annex: had to wait until classes came & for kids to sit down
- Preferences of teachers/classrooms now established: now more prepared for next month HL

Treasurer's Report **see handout for detailed report **

Fundraising:

- Save Around was successful bringing approximately \$4,900.00 this is prior to receiving back books that are unpaid for
- Still 220 books outstanding to date
- Possibility to have Class Liaisons get list of parents that have still not returned & contact them

Principal's Report

Communication:

- Currently the server is being updated for the school
- Emails have not been returned due to the update as the emails have not been getting through
- Next newsletter will be hard copy because of this issue
- Challenges: cannot expect Leaderships Teams (Gr.7's) to do all handouts but they are helping to do quite a few
- Contact through the school can still be done by phone or in-person

Field Trips:

- Challenging more than expected
- Issues arise with notices; money : as teachers cannot collect

Job Action/Meeting with Teachers update:

- Principal Mike & Vice Principal Pete have not met with teachers since August
- Cannot discuss goals, issues, strategies because of Job Action
- School has been unable to do STORM with teachers
- No paper, emails, in-person meetings with either Mike or Pete with makes the process very slow
- Teachers are still meeting with each other and are working on issues but cannot collaborate with Mike or Pete

New Business:

New School:

- District will not proceed until they have the money but projected date (as long as no issues arise) is September 2013
- This is with the school being Fast Tracked
- The process is slowed by permits for tree cutting
- Looking into land for the new Secondary school but money is for the land and NOT for a building
- It could take approx. 5 years to build new Secondary school
- ***continue to encourage parents/community to email Kevin Falcon & continue to put more pressure as there are still more issues and more need in our catchment***

Fun Fair:

- Starting earlier for donations was part of feedback from last year's Fun Fair
- There will be a letter available on PAC website to use for requests
- JUNE 1st is Fun Fair

Playground:

- Still haven't received reimbursed money from \$50,000.00 playground
- A letter has been sent out to ask for the funds by Marie

City of Surrey:

- City making a pamphlet to illustrate the safest route for families to walk/commute to school
- City moving forward on traffic control/calming issues on 190th from 72nd to 68th
 - A team will be sent out to look at grade of road and will determine exactly how they will be calmed
 - Looking into completion in Spring 2012 ex. Curbing/Humps
- City also looking into Emergency Response Times

School Wish List & Agenda Items to Vote on:

- Clayton Dry Grad
 - Students help with fun fair & other events at elementary school

VOTE: PASSED \$500.00

- Christmas Hampers
 - School community family chosen by faculty
 - Jen & Heather to organize

VOTE: PASSED \$300.00

- Librarian Mrs. Felton requesting more books
 - No book fair this year due to job action

VOTE: PASSED \$1000.00

Holding on spending until the funds come in for our Fall/Winter fundraisers.