

DR. D.W PENNER SCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Tuesday May 3 2016

**Attendance:** Jodie Zurbyk (Treasurer) and Tanya St. Laurent (Secretary) and 10 additional parents!!

**Principal:** Richard Rajotte

Teacher: Mrs. Grenier

Thanks to Rachel for babysitting

All parents are invited to attend. Any ideas, thoughts and suggestions are always welcome. If you cannot attend but have a question or an idea you would like discussed at the next meeting, please email: Jamie Campbell [Campbell.jamie@wpg.sysco.ca](mailto:Campbell.jamie@wpg.sysco.ca) and it will be brought to the table.

**Call to order and introductions:** Alana

Thank you all for coming, let's get started, we should be able to get out by 8.

**Secretary's Report-** Tanya St. Laurent

- Last month's minutes approved by: Sam 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allison

**Treasurer's Report-** Jodie Zurbyk

- Current balance **\$2740.02**
- Financial report approved by: Tamara 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry

**Presidents Report-** Alana

- Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> MAPC conference. Friday and Saturday day. Anyone interested in [representing our school. Please let Jamie know.

**Penner Wear Update-** The Division is working on putting in an order for all of Louis Riel School Division. However the prices we got were pretty good. Rick is thinking of re visiting the color of the shirts, Instead of Burgundy, they may change it up. Within a couple of years the school may get re painted so they may look at changing the color of the shirts. Order form to go out in September.

**Principal's Report/School News-** Rick Rajotte

- Outdoor classroom- butterfly garden,. Grade 2's are helping to design.
- May 27<sup>th</sup> PD Day (Day Care Closed)
- Division is experimenting with full day kindergarten
- Walking/ Running Club 4-6 Mrs. Shangreaux running it.
- Rooftop Photo May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Grade 6 transition- Darwin and Minnetonka come over then a more formal meeting -

- May 31<sup>st</sup> Dance in the Park- Grade 1-3 St. Vital Park

#### **Staffing Update**

Kindergarten - Kendra Floyde  
 Grade 1 - Lois Mackay  
 Grade 2 - Lisa Bunkowsky  
 Grade 3 - Meaghen Shangreaux/Darla Alsip  
 Grade 4/5 - Wendy Narozniak  
 Grade 5/6 - Brian Graeb  
 Music - Matt Funk  
 Physical Education- Frank Bojarski  
 Early Literacy/ Student Services- Kathy Grenier  
 Student Services - Meaghen Shangreaux

A reminder that families do not need to purchase school supplies. There will be a \$40 charge/ child and the school will take care of getting all the supplies. The only thing parents will need to purchase will be shoes/ Kleenex/ gym bag- items will be confirmed prior to the fall

- Lunch school fees will be increasing from \$18 per child/ month to \$20 per child/ month/ currently the actual cost for Lunch supervision is \$22 an hour, including benefits.
- School Fee will also increase from \$25/ child to \$30/ child to help cover off art supplies/ bus fees and miscellaneous
- Seniors Day was fantastic!! Seniors had a great day! Nice to sit back and let the kids run the show!
- Our Door Classroom update: Butterfly Garden through the City of Winnipeg- Living Prairie Museum, will be planted in May/June.
- Mad Science will be offered at Penner next year due to popular demand.

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### **Hot Lunch: Sam**

- May 19<sup>th</sup> - pancake lunch!!! Full lunch veggie option available. 3 pancakes, fruit and juice box. \$5 and an option to add a sausage for \$6. Provided by the Lunch Lady. Comfy Day- PJ's Sweats)
- Bottom of form was the vote for last hot lunch!!!
- Profit for Subway was \$281.00
- Side question in regards to the new hot lunch program. No vendors have not been decided on yet.
- **Movie Night- Esther**
- Movie night was the most successful movie night we have had 141 people!
- Profit on Movie night \$468.62

**Spring Fling Update- Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sheets went home today!! They look good in color!! Due next week!! May 13<sup>th</sup>!!

Hopefully have all our expenses in by end of May.

Alana to look after the volunteer list.

Recycle Every Where and Fire truck have been booked.

Games for the little kids- sheets to be priced out with the rules.

Struggle with volunteers- we have a lot of families that help a lot during the year it's nice to enjoy as well.

Two games that are awesome/ two games that are good could be self-serve if needed

Expect to be asked to volunteer for the Spring Fling!! Bring your kids if you need to, they can help too!!

### **New Business**

- Application for RBC Grant comes with 5 volunteers and \$1000 to come out and help out- Community Give back. Come for four hours. Alana to apply, not necessarily used for the Spring Fling. Stay Tuned.....
- When is the talent show? Date and Time?? Rick to look into
- What is happening last day of school? Field Trip Lower Fort Garry June 29<sup>th</sup>
- Grade 6 Farewell- three choices of what they would like to do.
- Parents putting together a Grand Prix June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 pm
- Sand box thing- Rick to get filled in. (Located closer to the road by the playground)
- Munch A Lunch- Alison to sign up majority online 20% paper
- Last meeting May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 and celebrations & snacks!! please bring a snack

### **Election Night!!!**

- Election-Running for Treasurer Andreja Aitkin and Allison Rempel
- Election by private ballot taking place 7:40
- Sam is the PAC Chair/ Tanya Secretary/Alana Vice Chair/ Jamie past Chair/ Treasurer- Andrea Aitkin

### **Important dates for May/June**

- Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>- PAC Meeting
- Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>- No School
- Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>- hot Lunch
- Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal @ 2:30pm
- Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> Last PAC meeting of the year!! Snacks are welcomed!
- June 9<sup>th</sup>- Hot Lunch
- June 10<sup>th</sup>- No School

- June 29- Whole Scholl Field Trip to Lower Fort Garry- details to follow

**Teachers Report- Mrs. Grenier**

- Division is doing a number of Citizenship activities May and June. Every classroom is singing for something Grade 5/6 Harvest is coming in. Living on less simulation Environmental group coming in activities with grade 2 3. Staff going to Glenlawn to create quilts for sick kids.
- On May 16<sup>th</sup> the School Division is hosting a Citizenship ceremony. It's happening at the Board Office. Meeting on Thursday to meet and decide how to celebrate Canada and talk about what it means to be a Canadian Citizen. One red portion of the flag is 10 feet. The Grade 6's are working on this. The Citizenship exam is Grade 9 curriculum. It's very difficult.

**Adjournment-** motion to adjourn @8:05pm

**Next PAC Meeting will be May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Traditionally our Potluck meeting, feel free to bring snacks to share!**

**In the Library**

**All Welcome to attend.**