

DR. D.W PENNER SCHOOL
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Tuesday May 31st 2016

Attendance: Jamie Campbell (Chair), Jodie Zurbyk (Treasurer) and Tanya St. Laurent (Secretary) and 10 additional parents!!

Principal: Richard Rajotte

Teacher: Mrs. Mackay

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 and it will be brought to the table.

Call to order and introductions: Jamie

Thank you all for coming, let's get started!

Secretary's Report- Tanya St. Laurent

- Last month's minutes approved by: Chantal 2nd Tamara

Treasurer's Report- Jodie Zurbyk

- Current balance **\$3697.97**
- Butterfly Garden went a little bigger than expected. Asking for \$500 all in favor non opposed
- Financial report approved by: approved by Joy 2nd Chantal
- Andjrea and Sam to go into the bank take Jodie off and add them to have signing authority

Presidents Report- Jamie

- Chatted about budget for this year last year \$3700 recommending we bump up to \$4000, Estimated for last year \$3300 bumped up to \$4300. Update our budget for next year. This can be approved in September.

- Proposed PAC meeting for the next school year. Sept 13/ Oct 4/Nov 1/ Dec 6/ Jan 10/ Feb 7/ March 7/ April 4/ May 2/ June 6 these don't affect any holidays, no in-services
- Sept 15- welcome BBQ/ Halloween Dance Oct 28th/ Spring Fling June 16 (no school)
- Today as PAC President this is good bye- torch handed over to Sam, Jodie's last day handed over to Andreja.
- Alana- Very important to thank people to take on roles for the school. It's hard to get parents to take on leadership roles. We have some thank you's!!
- Jamie- Engaged parent engaged student.
- Amazing group of parents around this table!

Principal's Report/School News- Rick Rajotte

- Fort McMurray Fundraiser remarkable \$760.00 raised- \$200 donation from staff member and \$100 donation from community member. Also the School will be sending \$1300.00 donation in total. 4/5 spear headed a water drive 5/6 spear headed a lunch drive. Took a bit to realize they paid .50 for fruit. One of the cute things was when they went to pay, had a \$1.00 and said keep the change.
- June 10 admin day- this year's teachers meet with next year teachers and talk about the kids. That is what the day is for. Good transition. This happens at all schools. No issue to set up for Spring Fling.
- Apologize for the confusion for the Dance in Park. We are scheduled for Thursday June 2nd.
- Run and Walk Club very successful. Fitness over lunch hour, sometimes after school and sometimes after school. Fantastic addition for the 3-6's
- Field Day- Doing something different. Kids doing a variety of activities. In past leaders from other feeders schools. The Grade 6's will lead the stations this year. Very happy about that!

Committee Reports:

Hot Lunch: Sam

- Boston Pizza last hot lunch 80 kids involved 8 teachers/ 2 parents
- 84 kids involved in last month pancake lunch

Munch N Lunch- Allison

- Sign up now- summer for free so it's ready for September. Allison to send them the information. Need Void Cheque. Connected to a Pay Pal account. Sign up now, but not start our free part till September. Prorate for the rest of the year. You can also set up your fundraiser as well. You can add anytime, parent can log in and do everything in one spot. Hoping parents will find it easier! Letter to go out in September with log in information Paper option will always be available. Push for everyone to register in September. Sign up by certain date and get A FREE LUNCH!! Paper orders will be entered manually by Allison.

Spring Fling Update- Friday June 10th

- Sam & Tamara Everything is good to go!!! SCIP Grant is spent!! Set up time 9:00am. Note will be going home, need Jar Bars by the 9th. Wrapped Candy donations peanut free/ store bought for the bake walk.

New Business

- Citizen Council report- Joy Harry Bell has started this for the whole school division. Staff/ student/ parents - 40 people meeting once a month for 36 weeks. Come together and form their purpose. Came up a mission statement.
- Encouraging and connecting opportunities for positive action in the community.
- The idea of the council is not to create more events, but identify these things already happen. Citizenship event- Terry Fox great example, Louis Riel; Pennies from Heaven. More about Networking, promoting what's going on. Get more schools involved. Get more people involved. The group will be continuing next fall.
- Harry Bell is a lot of fun, it's something new, create something brand-new. Really fun to be a part of.
- Grade 6 going Fort Whyte June 13
- June 21 from 5:30-8 Grand Prix Amusement people buy their own tickets, order form for food order. If you want to come \$5 for kids to eat. A party to celebrate Grade 6 /farewell! If you didn't get form- email Joy and she can send one.

ABC-'s of Dr. Penner PAC

- PAC ABC's- A- appreciation B- Back to school BBQ(See attached)

- T-shirts School Division has not been finalized. No change to logo

Important dates for May/June

- June 9th- Hot Lunch Boston Pizza!
- June 10th- No School
- June 13th- Grade 3 Fort Whyte 9:15am-12:15pm
- June 15th- Bump Up Day 9:45am-10:30am
- June 16th- Patrol Goldeye Game 11:00am-3:00pm
- June 20th- Grade 5/6 Field Day
- June 24th – Talent Show 1:00 p.m.
- June 28th- Reports Go Home
- June 28th- Volunteer Appreciation @10:00am-10:45am
- June 28th- Celebrate Our Success Assembly 10:45am-11:30am
- June 29- Whole Scholl Field Trip to Lower Fort Garry 10:00am- 2:00pm
- June 30th- Last Day of Classes! 98 Days till school starts!

Teachers Report- Mrs. Mackey

- Working on report cards, getting ready for field trip
- Energy is high and low- change is hard. Emotions come out.
- Cargo has been in once a month.
- Grade 2 play was out of this world!! 'Unbelievable what the kids did!! Costumes, back drop, was fantastic!! Very Cool Experience

Adjournment- motion to adjourn @7:34

Next PAC Meeting will be September 13th

In the Library

All Welcome to attend.

On behalf of our PAC Committee have a safe and fun summer!