

DR. D.W PENNER SCHOOL  
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES **Wednesday Nov 12 2014**

**Attendance:** Jamie Campbell (Chair), Alana Sigurdson (Vice Chair), Jodie Zurbyk (Treasurer), Tanya St. Laurent (Secretary) and 8 additional parents

**Principal:** Richard Rajotte

Thanks to Savannah 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:** Jamie- Good evening and welcome, thank you all for coming.

**Secretary's Report-** Last month's minutes **approved by Tamara and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry**

**Treasurer's Report-** Jodie Zurbyk

- Current balance **\$2342.23**
- Halloween Dance a great success! **\$953.00 profit!!** Great job! Suggestions and feedback always welcome- next year keep track how much money was raised for the United Way, advertise ahead of time so parents are aware to bring some change with them.
- Financial report approved by: Angela and second by: Esther

**Presidents Report-** Jamie

- Thank you to everyone for your support for our Thanksgiving lunch and Halloween Dance! Good job everyone!
- Movie Night permit in effect Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and runs one calendar year.
- Yes- we will be making Gingerbread and sugar cookies once again this year. All welcome to decorate. Sam to order cookies and icing. \$68.50 to purchase 200 cookies. They will be sold for \$1.00 at the Winter Concert Nov 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm
- There will be a note put in the newsletter with a gentle reminder to parents and students in regards to our dedicated patrols. Please set an example and use our patrols, they are they to cross all children safely across the street. They are at their posts early, in the rain, cold and snow.
- PAC section of the website we need to decide what we would like to see. A copy of our constitution, promote current fundraiser and all documents to go with, upcoming movie nights, any update on profits of fundraising.
- Jamie to email distribution list when the PAC minutes are available online.

- Tuesday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm- Joy, Jamie, Jodie and Khalid will be representing Dr. Penner PAC at the annual Budget meeting there will be three additional topics
- 2-6 people from each PAC committee in the division will be present

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### **Hot Lunch: Jamie for Sam**

- Hot Lunch profit \$135.00
- Next Hot Lunch Pita Pit Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

##### **Fall Fundraiser- Tamara**

- \$900 profit so far- Fundraiser extended to Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

##### **Movie Night- Esther**

- Movie Night Nov 21<sup>st</sup> doors open at 6:30 Movie will be The Incredibles
- Movie Notice to go out in backpacks- Annette to put a syner voice message
- Esther to check what supplies are needed
- Bring your blanket, stuffy, and wear your Pyjamas!
- There will be a DVD basket raffle, and canteen goodies available for purchase
- Tamara to check into purchasing popcorn from Kernels instead of making microwave popcorn

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

- Thank you re: Halloween Dance- Parent Council and parent community are to be congratulated for an amazing evening of fun for our students.
- Guidelines on safe learning environments, LRSD Priorities and 2014- 2015 meeting at the board office on Tuesday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm the main purpose of the evening is to provide member of the parents community opportunities to share their perspective on these important matters.
- WE Day- the kids connected with many of the presenters: Mustafa the poet, the first nations panel trio and the young speakers who were part of the audience in recent past. Through the We create Change program, students took home with them a goat can change everything. They are exploring the topic of empowerment. We are Silent, and also looking at local charities for mental health including Alzheimer's, depression and anxiety.
- Winter Concert December 17 @ 7:00 December Round the World- a multicultural celebration of Christmas and other holidays in December. There will be a matinee performance in the am, time to be determined
- Winter Weather Guidelines- Outdoors physical activity is essential to the well being of all students, but their safety is paramount when inclement weather arises. Students may be allowed out side for a max of 15 mins when the wind chill reaches -27. They will remain indoors w hen the wind chill reaches -30. School administrators will make decisions about

recess during inclement weather based on the forecasts provided by Environment Canada with weather readings observed at the Winnipeg Richardson International Airport Weather Station. Busses stop running at -45

- Nov 28<sup>th</sup>- No school- families of school are meeting. High School and all feeder schools. The High school representing Dr Penner will be Glenlawn. Our school is unique, as we don't have grade 7 & 8. Glenlawn speaker Kevin Lamoreaux a professor at the U of W leadership- poverty- otherness

#### **Teacher wish list**

- \$650 for buses
- \$750 for technology
- \$250 for Grade 6 farewell
- \$500 for year-end field trip
- \$300 for patrols

#### **Important dates for November- December**

- November 19<sup>th</sup>- Reports go home
- November 20<sup>th</sup>- Hot Lunch
- November 21<sup>st</sup>- Movie Night
- Nov 25<sup>th</sup>- Early Dismissal
- November 26<sup>th</sup> & November 27<sup>th</sup>- Parent Conferences 4:30pm-7: 30 pm
- November 28<sup>th</sup>- No School
- December 19<sup>th</sup>- last day of classes before Winter Break
- Classes resume Jan 5 2015

#### **New Business- Jamie**

- Pizza Fundraiser- Pizza Hot Line
- M & M small fundraiser, register and receive 20% back to the school at the Dakota locaton. Rick to register Penner

#### **Adjournment-** motion to adjourn 7:45

**Next PAC Meeting January in the library @ 6:00pm**