

DR. D.W PENNER SCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Tuesday April 4 2017

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

**Principal:** Richard Rajotte

Miss Kyla (Day Care), Ms. Narozniak (Gr. 4/5 teacher)

Thanks to Torri 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: Alana Sigurdson at [alana.jo@shaw.ca](mailto:alana.jo@shaw.ca) and it will be brought to the table.

**Call to order :** Alana Sigurdson - - Welcome and thank you all for coming out! Exciting announcement!! Celebration for the senior's at Day Care! They won the Cool to Be Kind Contest! They were awarded \$500!! Miss Kyla shared the video that was made to show how they Promoted kindness to people and animals, and how to stand up to bullies.

**Secretary's Report- Tanya**

- Minutes from March meeting approved by: Sam and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle

**Treasurer's Report- Andreja**

- \$626.50 Deposit
- Large cheque written to the school- \$1,700 to fulfill the "Teacher's Wish List
- Update on Fundraiser funds raised so far this year \$1183.73!
- Balance \$2099.24
- Financial Report approved by: Allison and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle

**Chair's Report- Alana**

- May meeting will be a busy one! AGM- which is always held in May which allows PAC to give an over view of what has happened during the year/ accomplishments.
- 3 Trustees from the LRSD will also attend our meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. They are interested, they take the time to come, so please take this opportunity to bring up issues. They will be at our meeting for approx 30 mins
- This year's Parent Council Elections Officer is Sam Sirtonski. The notice indicating that nominations for PAC executive positions are open for the 2017-2018 school year has gone home in back packs

before March Break. All parents are asked to consider if they might be interested in taking on a leadership role on our Parent Council next year. The election of officers will take place at our May 2 PAC meeting which is also our PAC's Annual General Meeting. Nominations from interested parents will be accepted until Friday April 21.

- The Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC) Annual Conference is May 5 & 6 at the Victoria Inn. The Keynote Speaker this year is Duane Brothers. Dr. Penner typically sends at least one delegate to this conference.
- \*\*Please note Movie Night has been changed from April 21<sup>st</sup> to April 28<sup>th</sup>\*\*\*\*
- Spring Fling Update! Super fun Community event! All students & their families, staff, and community are welcome to attend! We have been fortunate enough to have received the SCIP grant for the past three years. The funds from this Grant \$2000 will help to pay for the rentals at Spring Fling. Jamie and Sam to set up a Committee meeting date. Tamara is looking after all the large bookings and following them through to the end. Just a reminder\*\*\*Spring Fling Monies- all monetary transactions for the school should go through Annette\*\*\*\* Theme this year- Summer Fiesta! Stay tuned for more details. Mark your calendar for Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>!
  - **Spring Fundraiser Update-** Glenlea Bedding plants delivery June 5<sup>th</sup>, Pioneer Farmer Sausage and Perogies delivery May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will need volunteers to help sort plants on June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm. You are encouraged to order the Glenlea on line- if ordered online your order will come pre boxed. Makes it easier to distribute. All monies raised from these two fundraiswer will go towards cutting the cost down for the Year End Field Trip to Max Bell. Thank you for everyone who has participated!

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

- Skipping Club offered to GR.3-GR.6 lunch hour on Wednesdays! Mrs. Alsip and Mrs. Shangreaux are running this program. Parents welcome to come out and turn the rope!
- Seniors Day Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am- note to go home with more details
- Bike Safety- an email went out on how to fit your child for a helmet- good read
- Artist in the School- plan for next year Jamie Oliviero- writing and storytelling ties in with focus on literacy
- Home Reading- If a child can read, they can learn anything. Home reading should be fun!
- Pink Shirt/ Bright Shirt Day- the next pink Shirt day is April 12; teachers speak with students regarding Pink day a week in advance so that students are aware of the significance of Pink Day and it is not a one day event.
- Citizenship Up date- Operation Donation- Thank you so much for your donations!

**Upcoming Events Summary - Save the Date:**

**Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>- Good Friday/ No School**

**Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>- Hot Lunch Pizza by the slice**

**Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>- No School**

**Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>- Early Dismissal @ 2:30pm**

**Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>- MTYP- Hansel & Gretel**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>- PAC Meeting/ Annual AGM Meeting @6:30 in the Library**

**Teacher's Report- Ms. Narozniak**

- Eye Ball Project! Everyone had the opportunity to either use crayons or paint to mix colors using the color wheel! All colors matched all the crayons in the box (who knew), but students opted to use paint. They created an eyeball and eye lashes. As parents it's good to know what goes on behind the work.

**Committee Reports**

- **Fun Lunch- Allison & Asmena (Double A Team)** - Next Fun Lunch is Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> Pizza by the slice. Another idea- Spaghetti lunch/ in house option. May lunch will be Chicken Delight- chicken finger option June- Boston Pizza. Always looking for volunteers to help out during the lunch break.
- **Hot Dog Lunch-** Profit \$241.75 and 72 orders collected
- **Movie Night-** \*\*\*Please note change of date\*\*\*\* Movie night has been changed to Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>! The Movie will be Moana! Wear your jamies, and bring your favorite stuffy!
- **Spring Fling-** a committee meeting will be held in early April to begin finalizing details. All of the bigger events have been booked already. Jamie and Sam to select a Committee Meeting Date.
- **New Business-** none brought forward

**Adjournment- motion to adjourn @7:30 pm motioned by Sam and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asmeena**

**Next Meeting May 2<sup>nd</sup> @6:30-8:00pm**

**AGM/ Elections will be held at this meeting**

**Free Babysitting**

**New ideas and fresh faces always welcome!**