

DR. D.W PENNER SCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Tuesday February 6, 2018

Attendance: Alana Sigurdson, (Chair), Tanya St. Laurent (Secretary), Allison Rempel, Tamara L, Shannon Gross

Principal: Rick Rajotte

Daycare: Ashley Peters

Teacher: Mrs. Alsip

Thanks to Leah for babysitting.

Quorum- not met

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 alanaajo@shaw.ca and it will be brought to the table.

Call to order: Alana Sigurdson - Welcome, thank you all for coming!

New Business- Book Fundraiser brought forward by Allison. Table to next meeting.

Secretary's Report- Tanya

- Minutes from January 9th meeting motion to approve as presented: will have to be deferred until we have quorum. Will motion to approve at the March meeting.

Treasurer's Report- Alana for Michelle

- Balance \$3003.89
- January Fun Lunch Fundraiser profit \$139.27- quick turnaround
- Movie Night- \$236.53 profit
- Motion to approve the Financial Report will be deferred until we meet quorum/ bring forward to the March meeting.

Chair's Report- Alana

- **MAPC Chairperson's Breakfast Update:** Held at Sage Creek, WOW! Everything about it is beautiful! There were 70-80 people representing PAC committees across the division. There were 8 PAC topics, tables set up for each topic, each topic 45 mins chat session, then moved to the next. A lot of PAC's seems to struggle with admin & Teachers and even to find volunteers. We are Penner are lucky that we don't seem to have as many challenges. PAC committees were sharing ideas on how to welcome new families from other countries, shared ideas, emails; Alana shared our constitution with other PAC's.

MAPC will be holding a one-day session with keynote speaker James Fable from Bear Clan on May 5th. Please let Alana know if you are interested in attending.

- **Family Activity Night-** Activity night Feb 23rd is just around the corner!! Notice to go home. K 1&2's 6:00pm-6:45pm in the Gym for Jungle Gym/ Soccer. Board games in the library as well as the Penner Parent Corner- set up to help families connect. 6:45pm-7:00pm Snack Break- apples, oranges and granola bars. Students are asked to bring their own water bottle. 7:00pm- 7:45pm Gr. 4/5 & 6 in the Gym- Jungle Gym and floor hockey.
- **Spring Fundraiser:** Give Kernels another try.... Danelli Pizza and cheese cake. More information needed to decide. Discussion to continue at the March meeting.
- **Teacher Appreciation-** Sign up on line to volunteer! Teacher Appreciation runs from Feb 19- Feb 23rd. Dr. Seuss themed.
- **Principal's Report/School News-** Rick
- **Mad Science** is back by popular demand!! Starting Jan 29- April 9th Mondays from 3:45pm- 4:45pm. Offered to Grade 1-6. Daycare will support Mad Science as well!
- Olympics celebration- Students are pumped to learn about the Olympics
- Kindergarten Registration week is March 19th- March 23
- Grade 6 Transition- students/parents/guardians will be available to tour Darwin and Minnetonka schools.
- PIT Process- Parent Initiated Transfer: when a student would like to attend a school out of catchment, parents can apply to have their child transferred.
- March Report cards go home March 8th/ Student led conferences held March 15 & 16
- March 16th PD day

Teacher's Report- Mrs. Alsip

- Really enjoying new position. ERI (Early Reading Intervention) the students read new books- more conversation, making predictions, pick out words that might be tricky, the kids are excited to come back the next day!! ERI is used to benefit 12 students at a time.

Standing Committee Reports

Fun Lunch- Allison

- Spaghetti Factory was a hit!! Easy packaging/ easy to get out/ kids liked it/ no condiments to deal with.
- Feb Fun Lunch- Hot dogs and mac & cheese
- March - Boston Pizza

Movie Night- Allison

- **April Movie Night-** The Incredibles for K-3/ Maybe have another option for 5 & 6's??

Upcoming Events Summary February/ March - Save the Date:

- Feb 19th- No School
- Feb 20th- 23rd Teacher Appreciation
- Feb 22nd- Fun Lunch
- March 6- PAC Meeting @ 6:30 in the Library
- March 8th- Reports go home
- March 15&16 Student Led Conferences
- March 19th- March 23rd Kinder Registration week
- March 20th- Early Dismissal @ 2:30pm
- March 22nd- Fun Lunch
- March 23rd- Last day of classes before Spring Break

Adjournment- 7:50pm

Next Meeting March 6th @ 6:30pm

Free Babysitting

New ideas and fresh faces always welcome!

April 3/ May 1/ June 5