

DR. D.W PENNER SCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Attendance:** Alana Sigurdson, (Chair), Kuldeep Sahota (Vice Chair), Michelle Marinelli (Treasurer), Tanya St. Laurent (Secretary), Allison Rempel, , Sonia Marronne, Johnathan Neufeld, Tamara Leuringer

**Principal:** Rick Rajotte

**Daycare:** Ashley Peters

Thanks to Ashley for babysitting.

**Quorum-** 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 [alana.jo@shaw.ca](mailto:alana.jo@shaw.ca) and it will be brought to the table.

**Call to order:** Alana Sigurdson - Call to order 6:40pm Let's make this quick so we can all catch the Jets game!

**New Business-** No New Business to report

**Secretary's Report-** Tanya

- Minutes from April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting motion to approve as presented- approved by Allison 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tamara
- **Treasurer's Report-** Michelle
- Balance \$2300
- Movie Night Profit \$430
- Should be able to give the school more money. Any additional funds will go to school to purchase IPADS- they are getting old and can't download some of the newer apps
- Motion to approve the Financial Report as presented March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting approved by - Kuldeep 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allison. All in favor/ none opposed
- Financial Budget- motion to approve annual financial review approved by Kuldeep 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sonia/ All in favor/ none opposed

**Chair's Report-** Alana

- As a PAC we set a goal & direction for this year- Engagement/ Increase our volunteer base/ Update our Constitution

- Our focus was **engagement**- We invited families, new to area and country into the school. I feel proud that we have been able to accomplish this. We couldn't have done it without the support of our Principal & teachers. Our focus was increase our **volunteer base**- continue that piece for next year. We struggle with volunteers and hope to keep improving. Our focus was to **update our constitution**- Nice to update and provide guidelines for the next committee coming forward. Overall, we had a very successful year. Enormous commitment, thank you to all the parents who contributed to our school, teachers and Mr. Rajotte.

**\*\*Reminder Day for Women May 11<sup>th</sup> from 10-3\*\***

- **Principal's Report/School News- Rick 2<sup>nd</sup> last report...**

- Clubs at Penner: Skipping Club, Board Game Club, Floor Hockey Club, Running Club, Badminton Club
- Seniors Day- We had 68 Seniors in our school- Fabulous! Big thank you to Mr. Graeb's class for volunteering to welcome our guests, open the door, shake their hand, make name tags, served them food, set up and take down.
- May 11<sup>th</sup>- Teachers will be focusing on Universal Design for Learning definition below:

**Universal Design for Learning (UDL)** is an educational framework based on research in the **learning** sciences, including cognitive neuroscience, that guides the development of flexible **learning** environments that can accommodate individual **learning** differences.

- Grade 1 / 2 Zoo May 17<sup>th</sup>
- Dance in the Park May 29<sup>th</sup> Rain Date May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Year End Field Trip June 19<sup>th</sup>
- Roof Top Photo May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Patrols Gold Eyes Game May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Gr 4/5 and 5 / 6 Class's Practical arts- kids love going!! Mrs. N's Class doing Copper etching
- Spirit Week Gr 4/5 May 14- May 18<sup>th</sup> Our school mascot the Panda will be making it's rounds to all the classrooms to promote Spirit Week!! They will be selling pre- packaged snacks as well, including pickles

Monday- Comfy Day/ Tuesday- Wacky hair day/ Wednesday- Sports/ Jersey Day/ Thursday- Hat Day/ Friday- Black & White Day

- May 16<sup>th</sup> United Way Kindness Day
- WPG Harvest- baby food donations, cash too. Money goes a long way to help
- Librarian- 1 / 2 time Penner/ Glenwood and Hastings received Librarian of the Year Award- Congratulations to Karen Berquette.

### **Staffing for next year**

K- Kendra Floyde

Grade 1- Lois Mackay

Grade 1 / 2- Ailsa Descender

Grade 2/3 Denyne Macdonald

Grade 3 / 4 Brittany Piche

Grade 4 / 5 Wendy Narazniak

Grade 5 / 6 Brian Graeb

- **Standing Committee Report**

#### **Fun Lunch- Allison**

- Healthy Hunger Lunch went well. Easy to hand out/ sent subs for volunteers. #'s down a bit from 95-58 orders. 10-20 families registered but did not order. Some feedback- no where to indicate allergies or make special requests. \$396.75 took in/ \$292.75 paid to restaurant Profit \$104.00

#### **Movie Night- Allison**

- Jets Game on in the library
- Movie a bit longer than we thought. 115 mins ( 2hrs) Good turnout/ Concession stand saw a lot of business, sold lot's of pizza!!

- **Ice Cream Social and Dance May 4<sup>th</sup> -Tamara**

Canteen, drinks, water & Pizza

**Spring Fling update- Tamara & Sonia-** County Fair Theme- watermelon eating contest, jar bar, face painter, balloon making, hay ride, pie eating, photo booth and much more!!! No admission charge. Daycare will be helping with decorations, Rick to find the cow, Kinder families- mail out invitations/ leave with Annette. 18 Kinders registered so far.

#### **Elections- Sonia/ Elections officer**

- Nominees introduced them selves
- Alana was nominated for Chair- all in favor/ none opposed
- Allison was nominated for Secretary- all in favor/ none opposed
- Both Alana and Allison have been elected! Thank you, Sonia,!

**New Business:** No new business to report

**Adjournment**- 7:40pm motion to adjourn Michelle

**Next Meeting: June 5<sup>th</sup> / Meeting & Annual Potluck**

**Free Babysitting**

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