Monday March 1, 2021 Pac meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Curt Krahn (principal), Sia Erlendson, Itoro Affia, Sara Decker Razo, Danette Cameron, Carla Thompson, Kara Buchanan, Stan Scott, Alysa Friesen, Cheryl Lisowski, Lynne Elwood

Meeting Commenced 7:02pm

February Minutes Approved by Kara Buchanan & Lynne Elwood

Agenda for March meeting was approved. (?)

Chair report

Staff Appreciation:

Thank you to Karen Morgan and Sharon Krietz leading the staff appreciation set up inside the school. They decorated, purchased flowers, put together a sweet / salty treat for the administration. Budget allocation for appreciation spending was $500.00 and was almost all spent. Thank You to PAC.

Tom Parker/ Pamela Kolochuk – LRSD school board trustees were recently contacted regarding our School and its deficiencies and he has informed us once again that there are no funds available from LRSD – Recent announcement of funding from the province is already allocated to infrastructure projects – they advised any outdoor enhancements – playground, signage etc are solely PAC or community responsibilities and there is no budget from the school divisions for these enhancements. Any major changes such as parking lot, drop off loop etc must come from school administration requests.

Danette Cameron- Treasurers Report

Bank Balance $8844.00

Shamrock Connects $15836.00

Receipts for Staff Appreciation submitted and some still outstanding.

Not for profit Tax Return was filed for last year.

Playground Equipment purchases by PAC cannot be considered as in tax return– ie not a leasehold improvement or depreciation. Pac funds are raised and used toward purchases for the “enhancement or equipment” and PAC does not own land – city does. Essentially it’s a donation and no ownership retention by PAC.

Presentation By Itoro Affia-School board Liaison

Refer to Attached Document on playground safety. He referenced the Children’s Environment  Network. Itoro made suggestions to get quotes for new ground cover for accessibility and safety. He also suggested to fundraise for this improvement.

Principal’s Report-

Looking forward to St. Patrick’s Day

Thank you for Staff Appreciation.

Virtual Kindergarten Night was a success.

40 students so far so we will have both classes in September. Expect more to enroll in coming months

Scorpion Logo removal cost quoted $6000. Curt suggested to forgo that change – asked for PAC input. Instead of the Logo change he would like the school to invest in Cross Country Ski equipment. 30 pairs, boots and bindings. (poles not included)

Shamrock Wear

Details to be given at next meeting. Scorpion logo will stay. Opportunity to work with a vendor to provide opportunity to purchase school wear online

There will be no Life Touch Retakes. There may be a chance of Spring photo shoot.

Report Cards -March 18th

No in person teacher conferences. They will be held virtually or by telephone.

**PAC did not participate in the kindergarten virtual welcome.**

**PAC to prepare hand out for the new students inviting them to join us.**

Fundraiser- Glenlea Greenhouses-Alysa Friesen

Possible Delivery Dates May 11th or June 3rd

Online ordering only

**Volunteers needed for distribution.**

Social Media- Kara Buchanan

Good Engagement

**Playground Report-** Shamrock to pay invoice once repairs to swing are finalized , City to issue grant

Old Business-

Matt Allard & Ryan Palmquest support ice rink for next season in or near School.

Also, no progress has been made in respect to the Parking Lot Project – they are investigating further – LRSD commissioned the traffic study but the decided actions and next step are unclear.

Questions?

None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm