Walter Moberly Elementary PAC Meeting Tuesday October 18, 2016 Start Time 7:10pm School Library

Attendance

Sulchi Mand Parminder Mand Eric Edwards Samantha Arseneault Anh Tuyen Alisa Levenstein- PAC Chair/Leader Sharon Bagri- PAC member Doris Cable- Secretary Diane Blue- Treasurer Patti Plottel-Principal Karl Graham-Vice Principal

1. Welcome

-Patti introduces Alisa as the new PAC leader and leader of the PAC meetings, until tonight Patti was leading the meetings -Alisa introduces herself and the attending parents and staff

2. Chair's Report

-mention of hot lunches???
-Pizza orders 110
-Subway orders 106 so far
-Ms. McMaster students will be helping distribute Subway hot lunch on Thursday to the classes
-Let Ms. McMaster know what time to meet
-Subway guy will be delivering at 11:30

3. Treasurers Report

-Gaming grant went through

- -Grade 7 grad grant went through
- -\$10,400 discussion to be made where the money needs to be spent
- -\$6,500 in general account
- -Discussion needs to be made what to do with \$1,500 ???
- -Money needs to be put in classrooms and teacher support
- -Annual staff appreciation day needs to be put in the budget
- -First Pizza hut hot lunch of the year profit was \$600
- -Tennis program \$8 from students and \$4 from families
- -Ms. Plottel reminded the PAC that a wish list of what the teachers want still needs to be made

-Move by Diane Blue, Second by Anh Tuyen, All in favor motion carried by Ms. Plottel

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4. Old Business

a) School Carnival

-Until a more solid line of volunteers are in place it was agreed to wait to do the carnival

-For now an activity of a smaller scale would be best

-Suggestions are an auction or a fun day in one of the gyms

b) Christmas Concert

-It was mentioned last year's concert was so packed some people had to be turned away

-Due to the high volume of attendance the concerts will be rotated by Intermediate one year and Primary the next year

-The 2016 concert will be done by the Intermediates???

-A suggestion was made to possibly run the concession during the Christmas concert

c) Cash4Clothes

- Try to get the posters in the school up by Friday

-\$3 for every 150 bags

-November 6

-Drop off at photocopy room

d) Toonie T-Shirt Day

-Money that is raised goes to student council whatever t-shirts are left goes to Cash4Clothes towards the PAC

5. New Business

a) Fundraising Letters

-school is in need of money

-At the meet the teacher's night 12 parents signed up to volunteer, Alisa got in touch with the parents and they are still willing to help out

-Alisa mention the possibility of "Meet the PAC" to get at least another 5 or so more volunteers

-Try to do a fund raiser every 2 months

b) Kernels Popcorn Night(s)

-Sometime between November and January

-Mr. Graham mentioned January or February might be best

-make it a family night and run concession

-Due to the different ages perhaps have 2 different nights one night for the Intermediate kids and another night for the primary kids

c) PAC Social

-PAC parents meet on a more social basis to get to know each other and spend time as parents -each parent brings a food item

-First meet will be December 2 at 2pm???

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6. Principal/Vice Principal

Patti Plottel and Karl Graham

-website updates

-Patti mentioned communication through email can be unreliable and a hassle to update individual emails

-school events

-Important and last minute news will now be posted on the front of the school website

-many parents still showed up late for the 2pm early dismissal for the goal setting interviews

-Patti asked for suggestions to help with the late pickups, using the agendas to communicate to the parents was suggested

-The school received 22 \$50 superstore gift cards from the Vancouver Pacific Lions club for families in the school that need help with back to school expenses

- Student council has started

-NO student president has been picked as of yet, it's usually a grade 7 student

-WE DAY is on November 3rd at the Rogers Arena only grade 7s from the student council will be attending

-WE Day is a celebration of youth making a difference in their local and global communities

-WE day has helped people of disadvantage in Canada and around the world, help build schools??? -Student council needs a lot of support

-Besides the PAC other fundraisings are happening around the school

-Halloween safety was discussed

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 Minutes done by Doris Cable