

PAC MEETING
Moberly Elementary
2017 January 16
School Library

8 Parent attendees:

Eva Agustin, Sharon Bagri (MAL), Diane Blue (Treasurer), Alisa Levenstein (Chair), Baboo Namtez & friend, Anh Tuyen (MAL), and gentleman next to Eva.

Patti Plottel, Principal and Karl Graham, Vice Principal

Meeting commenced 7:30pm.

1. Welcome

Alisa welcomes all and organized a pizza sampling with pizzas from Pizza Hut & Fresh Slice (an adhoc social).

2. Chair's Report

Sharon Bagri moves to approve agenda with 1 addition by Patti Plottel, second by Baboo Namtez.

Passed Unanimously

Patti Plottel reminds parents that past approved minutes can be found on Moberly website.

PAC Parent social tonight (impromptu). It was agreed by all to not meet Jan 20 at 2 pm as previously planned.

Patti Plottel and Alisa Levenstein provided an update on the PAC Family movie event which will be held Thursday, Feb 2nd after school. This date is based on the assumption that Patti is able to obtain a copy of "Trolls" through the distributor - choosing an appropriate movie has been challenge. "Trolls," it was felt, to be the best option in terms of timing, availability and the likely appeal to the intermediate students (K-7 movie). PAC agrees that this is suitable movie. No admission fee will be charged but the concession stand will be open (serving usual concession fare along with 2 new items: Kernels popcorn and pretzel sticks)

Alisa Levenstein, along with Patti Plottel, provide an update that the Family Fun Fair plans are coming along. The Fair will be held Feb 23, 2017 from 3:15-5:30 in the gym. Discussions included:

- Alisa will follow up with Boys & Girls club loaners (games)
- 50/50 draw (Alisa & Diane)
- Cake walk (Mrs. Badh). Her plan is to have decorated cakes auctioned off at cake walk with separate cash donation/entry for the walk. Details to come.
- 10-8 stations/games (Eva, Anh, possibly *more parents needed!*).
Some ideas included:
 - “Access” card theme (punch card theme)
 - bottle flipping on the table, etc
 - chuppa-chup suckers (as example) on the board (with random winners – kids would keep the sucker)
- Face Painting table (possibly separate, by donation event, from the games tables).
- Concession stand (Sharon & Ivana) – which may serve pizza slices?, Kernels, pretzels.
- Toy Prize Warehouse (students will trade-in their completed-game-card for a prize)
- Concurrent silent auction in lunch room. More discussion with Patti needed with classroom teachers; possibly each grade will contribute to creating a gift basket with different themes (ideally 8 gift baskets will be prepared for Fun Fair, 1 from each grade).
- Ms. McMaster class will be asked to make posters to advertise the Family Fun Fair (a project they will start after the Trolls movie)

3. Treasurer’s Report

Patti noted that the Tennis XL budget item needs to be adjusted to closer to \$2000 (increase by \$400).

Alisa and Sharon note that based on Sept to Dec sales, pizza is much more popular than Subway, so moving forward only pizzas will be served for Hot Lunch. With possibly using Fresh Slice for PAC events (eg Fun Fair) and continuing with Pizza Hut for monthly Hot Lunch for this school year.

Diane Blue move motion to support the Treasure’s Report with the noted budget change to Tennis XL; seconded by Alisa Levenstein.

Passed unanimously

4. Old Business

Alisa Levenstein provided an update on the Winter Concert concession: The event was really successful with great hot chocolate sales (many thanks Evana). Several trips back to Superstore (thanks to Sharon), and the 50/50 draw raised \$60.

Patti Plottel and others in attendance this evening felt that the intermediate-only concert was a much better atmosphere compared to past years. The gym was full but comfortable and safe that evening. No one was turned away (as in previous years) but it was still packed.

Patti is hopeful that next year's primary-only concert will just be as successful. It was recognized that the grade 3 and 4 students may miss-out on participating in the concert this year and next year due the decision to have an alternating primary/intermediate concert, but for everyone's safety at the concert and as well as fire code rules on safety, all agreed that this decision is justified.

5. New Business

Gaming grant expenditures – a PAC subgroup to review the teachers' wish list requests and will get back to Patti Plottel with discussions/decisions.

Alisa Levenstein has been researching additional PAC fundraising initiatives and is interested in trying products from DFS Fundraising Solutions. One item in particular is Caramel/Chocolate Pretzel rods. These deluxe pretzel rods will sell for the suggested \$3 each with PAC's purchase cost of \$1.50. This is 100% profit on each rod sold (similar to Purdy's fundraising bars). Alisa will try to get 2 boxes in time for the Fun Fair. This would be 90 pieces (45 pieces per box) at our cost of \$135; ideally there would be \$135 in profits if all pieces are sold at the Fun Fair. There is 6-month shelf life which means unsold rods can be sold during monthly concession sales.

6. Principal / Vice Principal's Report Patti Plottel & Karl Graham

Patti Plottel: gave a quick update about Moberly website; as with prior PAC meetings, Patti explains the best source of school information is the website (snow day updates, school event calendar, PAC meeting documents, etc) .

Teacher wish list: Patti Plottel shared an assortment of teachers' requests and has submitted these for PAC's review and consideration. The PAC will endeavour to provide financial assistance through continued fundraising efforts and to also look to community connections for direct donation of specific items. Alisa will lead this adhoc review group (Alisa, Sharon, Diane, and Ivana to meet after Friday, Jan 20 Pizza Hut lunch)

Patti summarized the Student Council monthly events:

1. Student council will sell hot chocolate the week after the February Family Fun Fair. The hot chocolate order forms will go out towards the end of February/early March.
2. Rafiki bracelet sales - idea that came from "Me to We" conference – will be held this month. Orders will be taken at table outside the school office all next week.
3. In April, Council will run an Easter egg hunt. Logistics and details to be determined.
4. There will be a performance on Wed for all students.

Karl Graham gave a quick update:

1. Student athletics: 3 basketball teams are underway: Senior boys, Senior girls, and Junior girls' teams).
2. As well, there will be the FSA (province wide standardized testing) that will be starting soon (Foundational Skills Assessments for grade 7 and 4 students).
3. Also, grade 7 students have articulation coming up soon; information on registering and applying for the various high school programs.

Sharon Bagri (team lead on concession & monthly PAC Hot Lunch) requests a key to the kitchen, which Patti Plottel will look into.

Alisa Levenstein moves to adjourn meeting, second by Sharon Bagri.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.