May 7, 2015

PAC Meeting

Principal’s report

1. Staffing for next year discussed

-every class is full to the max

-best case next year will be 2 full day Ks, the rest split

1. Professional Day last Monday

-looking at next year

-science brought up as possible focus

-STEM, science, technology, engineering, mat

-looking at large ticket items related to STEM for next couple of years

1. Earthquake drill went well

-organizing in classrooms now

1. Lunch room

-#1 job is to make sure kids are safe

-can’t have kids outside unsupervised

-a change from what was happening before, now not allowed out of school until 12:25, until supervision aids are out on school grounds

Treasurer’s report

-Multicultural night, $2157.04 came in after expenses

-Gaming account balance $2167.49

-General account balance $8593.99

Music

-night of bands announced grade 5s will not be eligible for band next year

-all grade 6 and 7s will get band next year if they want it

-trying to figure out how this will work with schedule and time table next year

-if 6 and 7s don’t want band, they can do music, but not both

Teacher’s wish list discussion

-haven’t heard back because teachers have not met to discuss

-discuss as a PAC in September

-new donation request – Cara

-Mr. Coombs class working with Tupper Young Mom’s , writing, illustrating and publishing an ABC book

-Mr. Coombs class is contributing financially

-asking for $100 toward publishing from the PAC

-Maggie motioned, Joanne second, all in favor, passed

Green Organics

-timing inconvenient, too expensive, kick back not enough, Naomi going to cancel after all the feedback

Hot Lunch

-not official yet, but will lose lunch program next year

-Vanessa –Fun Lunch Program

-Munch a Lunch online – we load our vendors, parents log in, name, email, children’s names and division

-order when you want it

-pay by credit card, Paypal

-N. Van school does it every Friday, 500 students, $20,000 per year raised

-parents have to distribute

-$300 cost for software

-suggested starting with a hot dog day in September to introduce program

-Vanessa motioned for $300 to start , Cara second

-passed, all in favor

-software can be used for other fundraising nights as well

-talked about flipping the lunch hour as well next year – kids go outside first then eat, may try it out

In addition to 4 Executive PAC positions (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Communications) we have 9 sub-committees (ongoing), plus newly established “Lunch Programs”

PAC EXEC 2015-2016:

Chair - ??

Treasurer - Nicole??

Secretary - Juliette and Jodi

Communications - Makeesha??

Sub-Committees 2015-2016:

1. New – Lunch Programs – Vanessa
2. Sports Day – Jodi and Tanya
3. Recycling – Caroline
4. Fundraising – Joanne, Vanessa, Melissa, Karin
5. Gift Cards – Stephanie
6. Multicultural Night – Naomi
7. Popcorn - Sophie
8. Garden - Lea Elliott
9. After School Programs - move to school run rather than PAC run?
10. Fruit & Veg Program - To Be Determined - is this ongoing?

Multi-cultural night – Teachers ready for a change

-parent run completely now

-Ms. Paris will not be running the primary fashion show in future

- Ms. Presley may or may not be involved in future

-need to make over $2000 with whatever new event might replace it

-community component important

-come next month to discuss new ideas

Parent Initiated Fundraiser

-Melissa

-June 16 @ NOMAD

-Burger-beer night, $2 to school

-Direct drive as well

-Teachers invited as well

-evite link sent out, RSVP, only 80 spots

Social first Thursday of June - replaced with business meeting instead

-consider Social with casual business discussion component at social

- Decided that many want to hear fundraising committee’s ideas, so regular meeting will be held at 7:00 pm June 4th