

Alexander Park Elementary School/ Ecole Alexander Park

Meeting Agenda- Parent Advisory Council

Location: APES Library- Nov 4, 2019

In attendance:

Brianna Martin
Laetitia Lathion
Nancy Jensen
Tatjana Sovio
Laura Shaw
Bob Wilson
Dawn Gingras
Nicole Catenaccio
Sandra Beckett
Wes McLeod
Liz Anstiss

Proceedings:

1. Meeting called to order 3:30
2. Approval of agenda -motioned by Laura seconded by Laetitia
3. Approval of minutes -motioned by Laura seconded by Tatjana
4. Artists presentation of concept - Grant proposal for ART Starts
Nick Laferriere-presented his idea for an interactive structure with habitat info
 - 3 sided roof structure
 - mask off areas so kids can paint
 - PAC will do some preliminary costing and seek other funding (CBT)
5. Principal's report
 - sensory walk video - shows how movement calms down students and increases cognitive focus
 - great re-focusing tool for kids with autism, ADD, ADHD, sensory sensitivities and all other kids
 - students would learn zones of regulation - emotional awareness
 - will be located near the office heading towards south wing
 - OT will help with layout
 - 'Up the Creek' is the one we ordered
 - ask: \$782.00
 - support for this motioned by Liz seconded by Tatjana
 - school plan for student success is up on website
 - APES students are doing well in math

- field guide - now on school district website - Sandra Beckett is working on adding other links to enhance guide (found in district resource centre on the sd6 website)
- hard copies are \$25.00 - will change to \$30.00
- safe caring orderly school plan - goal around the caring bit - community involvement, cultural diversity
- how are we being welcoming in the schoolyard

6. Teacher's report

- received thank you poster from teacher's (how they spent their allowance)
- this will be laminated and displayed at events

7. Treasurer's report (for Yuki by Nancy)

- Gaming: \$3549.80
- Checking: October- \$5801.64 (opened) \$7511.02 (closed)
- CBEEN - vote for wild voices program \$25.00 = cost for teachers
- Motioned by Latetia, seconded by Brianna to support this
- DQ donates \$50.00 for every hot lunch (so invoices don't match)
- Subway donates the taxes every hot lunch as well

8. Hotlunches report

- sushi - get rid of chopsticks/soy sauce
- DQ is excited to be working with school - we will give ice cream coupons to teacher with hot lunch slips to send home
- need slips on Sushi day
- still working on as least waste as possible
- sign up genius full (for volunteers) until Christmas

9. Fundraising report

- last day of orders for in-dey-go is today
- pick up Nov 14th between 1:00-5:30 pm in APES gym
- same fundraiser as LGES - so less effective this year
- questioning worth of this particular fundraiser - time to change it up!
- timing - same time with other fundraisers
- Xmas pj movie night - Dec 13 - we have access to certain movies
- sell popcorn, treats
- admission by donation to the foodbank
- same day as CP train start movie at 6:00-8:00, CP train at 9:30
- we received \$100.00 in October on mabels labels
- possibility of a monthly movie night to raise \$
- parents would be more likely to participate in fundraisers if they knew what the goal is - this info can be sent out with the newsletter (what the PAC funds)

- Gear Swap fundraiser - parking lot - we provide tables for parents to set up their spaces

- all winter gear welcome
- 9:30 set up 10:00- 12:00 event
- posters will be put up around town

10. President's report

- avalanche awareness classes started today - quite focused on ski hill
- possibility of getting alpine skiing for grade 3s for a 2-day program- need permission from all teachers and volunteer parents
- these days would happen right before spring break when it's warm
- teachers will asses what is best for their individual classes
- donations - discussion about how to make this financially accessible for all students
- Joy Orr - community foundation - Glen Ewan will field any questions

11. AOB

- next meeting December 2 @ 3:30

12. Meeting adjourned 4:48