

KAY BINGHAM PAC MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, October 6, 2010

MINUTES

PRESENT: Chris Wood, Bill Koch, Tracy Robertson, Angela Johnson, Shaunna Branchflower, Keith Firman, Tami Leggatt, Alison Steffler, Susan Firman, Shawna Scott, sorry there were 2 more people there but I couldn't find the sign-in sheet.

Co-Chair called meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

1. Review of agenda and previous minutes dated Sept 15, 2010. Minutes accepted as printed.
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2. **Old Business/Deferments:**
 - BCCPAC - renewing membership - Shawna 1st, Susan 2nd passed all in favor
3. **Treasurer Report:**
 - PAC Account: \$ 7556.50
 - Gaming Account: \$ 3942
 - GIC: \$5142.15
 - Entertainment Books - sold just over \$6000 worth which should be about \$1800 profit
 - Motion to accept treasurer's report forwarded by Alison - all PAC members in favor.
4. **Principal's Report:**
 - got Leanne Neighbour as the roving primary teacher focusing on reading skills. She will be doing the Read Well Program.
 - Next Wed. is the Salmon run for grades 1-6. will need about 6 buses (PAC paying for)
 - P/T conferences next week and Thur/Fri are early dismissal days
 - Book fair is the same week as P/T conferences
 - We have an invite to host a travelling interactive presentation from Science World Dec. 7. The presentation is different for the primary and intermediate students.
 - First Nations parents gathering - Oct. 27th 4pm - 5:30
 - New school matrix - POWERS - positive, organized, welcoming, empathy, respect, safety
 - we are on the 3rd cross country running event (Run Club)
 - there will be 2 volleyball teams
 - Movie watching license per school is \$320 - Shaunna 1st, Susan 2nd, passed all in favor.
 - talk to Sandi about who to pay
 - do a family movie night and charge for popcorn and drinks?
 - check list of movie options and give 3 options - movie with most votes is watched or have 3 different movie nights?
 - supervision - recess - 6 support staff / 3 teachers lunch - 6 support staff / 2 parents
 - We have scheduled a Cyber Bullying presentation with the RCMP to happen on November 17th at 6:00pm. Call the safe arrival line (250-377-4108) if you need more information or if you would like to come but need to bring your kids - we can have babysitting available.
5. **New Business:**
 - The ladies in charge of the MEALS Program attended the meeting and answered questions for us. The MEALS calendar will be going on the school website hopefully with info on the meals for those of us requiring more information on the menu items.

- Christmas Concert DVD sale w/ Brock Media Dept: defer to November.
- Cana Bears: defer to November
- Library name change - Alison 1st, Angela 2nd, passed majority in favor.
- Grade 5 Learn to Ski - book dates with Harper - Mr. Bigham is confirming dates
- ask Sandi about booking the grade 2 and 4 swimming lessons for June
- we will do Poinsettia sales in November and wait for chocolates for February
- talk about morning music, Oh, Canada! (every day) and morning announcements - the school is going to try our playing it on the first school day of the week but we need to show respect for the song - if you come in and it is playing you need to stand and wait for it to end before continuing on - if you are wearing a hat it should be removed. PAC is purchasing a tv screen to scroll the announcements on and it will have pictures as well so that parents can see what is coming up. It will be at the office area.
- Encorp Return-It Program - we will be involved in this. Each class will get their returnable container money and hand in the receipts. Every month the receipts need to be entered on the program page - Angie Knaus will look after this?
- full school pedestrian training is scheduled for Nov 2 and 3
- Staff parking lot will be unavailable to parents soon with signage and / or configuration. The city is looking at how to make the drop-off zone work best with Tim from the district.
- BCCPAC - IEP parent handbook for 2010 - 20 pages can be forwarded to interested people or you can look at it online at their website at 222.bccpac.bc.ca - we will look into having Sandi put a link to it on the school website as well.
- we would like teachers to have their request for funds in by the end of January. This will be so that PAC can plan on having the funds available.
- Library - request \$500 for Red Cedar books - Tracy 1st, Susan 2nd, passed all in favor
- we will put the toys we got from the Campbells Soup Label Program into the game room for winter lunch-time fun.
- Fall b.b.q. - Kamloops Foundation has granted us \$1000 for a Welcome To School! b.b.q. It will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21st from 5-7pm. Families with the last names between A-L in the alphabet will be asked to bring salads and M-Z will be asked to bring deserts. All are welcome. There will be drinks, hamburgers and hotdogs provided. Lions Club has agreed to cook the meat. Shawna, Tracy, Susan, Alison to meet on Fri. to get planning.
- look at doing a family dance in February
- Shawna is looking into Wal-Mart sponsoring the school.
- remember to pick fundraising for a cause to go to - current things raising money for include playground equipment, winter lunch games (fooseball table, air hockey table), Smart Boards, Uniforms (reversible?)
- Community Team for Sustainability of FRIENDS Parent Workshop - for more information please call Julie Flowerdew at 250-554-2794

6. Next PAC Meeting November 3, 2010 @ 6:30 PM. in the staff lunch room

Meeting was adjourned by Co-Chair at 8:15 PM.