

PAC General Meeting
October 23rd, 2018

Meeting called to order: 9:08 am

Welcome and introductions:

Present: Shelly Wutke Karyn Smith, Trish Tidball, Brenda Savage, Lisa Falk, Brooke Rachon, Pam, Kirsten, Ainsley, Cathy Gracie

Additions to the agenda: Fundraising timeline

Motion from Lisa to approve minutes from September 2018 Ainsley Second

President's report

- Wrote up a donation letter and a corporate sponsorship letter
- Suggested donation of \$50 from families who don't want to participate in fundraising
- Christmas raffle – Give each division a theme. Do two divisions to a theme for five baskets. Between grades. Cathy will give list of buddy classes
- Ideas for prizes include Polar express ride in Squamish
- Spaghetti factory and Christmas train
- Presale tickets for Canadian juniors
- Harrison hot springs one night
- Ticketmaster voucher

Principals report

Ordered \$12,000 worth of furniture. May be delivered in January. New tables and chairs. Different shapes. Goal is to create a more flexible learning environment. Kids love them because they can sit and lay on them. Mrs.Gracie has three soft ottomans and she's hoping to get rid of the big shelf that's in the way and get something on wheels.

Yesterday resource team led by Mr.Sykes worked on class reviews. Individual education plans for students who have medical or learning needs. They have 25 students who need individual education plans and yesterday they met with 5 different teachers where they went through their whole class list. They are looking for patterns. Developing plans for students who need help with small reading groups. They have one more day on November 5th.

School will have a visit from Mel Gill. He wants to find out about the action plan. Goal is writing. Reading scores are good. He'll speak to Mrs.Gracie about her own growth plan.

Does anyone remember who won the passes to the Christmas concert? Christmas concert will be at Poppy again.

Parent literacy nights. Info went home in the last newsletter. Targeting K to grade 2 parents. This year they are opening it up to other schools in the region. North Otter, Peterson Road, Wix and Fort Langley. DW Poppy area of schools. They are trying to build the greater community. Peterson road is going to be doing an anxiety workshop with Ted Levitt. Dates forthcoming.

Langley Fundamental Elementary are going ahead with changing their logo to Jr. Titan's. We'd like to do spirit wear so it has to be decided soon. She's going to send out a survey to all families to see what they think.

Mrs. Gracie is interested in bringing in golf lessons from Playground Fairway. 3 lessons for \$675 for the whole school.

Treasurer's report not available because Bree not in attendance

New Business

Approval of field trip to Royal Museum. Can they rent a private bus? Teachers are having trouble booking the ferry. They may be able to do it November 9th but there is no school that day.

Hold off on approving \$2584.85 until further notice

Pumpkin surprise – October 29th.

We're bringing in several buckets of pumpkins. Event sponsored by B Anderlini Excavating. Kids are going to pick the pumpkins from the field, they will go into the gym and paint their pumpkins with their buddy classes. Put their names on the bottom of the pumpkin. The next day, once they are dry, some classes will decorate the pumpkins with their buddies. Some teachers will send their pumpkin home and they can decorate them at home. Depends on the class.

Ainsley will need a list of volunteers. For the morning. Pumpkins will come in Monday morning after the kids go into class. 8:45 am.

Volunteers to unload the pumpkins, set up the tables, put down drop cloths.

K's and 7's will start because there is band that day. They will go in at 9 am. Grade 7's will go get their buddies, bring them out, pick a pumpkin, paint them, and put them off to the side.

Will there be an email sent out to the parents so they know this is a surprise? That should be put on the volunteer list.

Cathy will send Ainsley an email so they can work out the volunteer list.

Supply list. Glow in the dark paint. Water based paint. Crafts paint. Do we have a large roll of brown paper? Ask Mrs.Laycock if she can order. Garbage bags.

Amendments to Constitution

Motion to approve amendment line 10.5 to Constitution – Motioned by Karyn. Second Kristen

Fundraising timeline until February

Neufeld's started October 2nd. End date October 25th. Pick up October 30th. Delivery to parents November 7th.

Hardbite October 10th. Pickup October 26th.

Willowbrook shopping event – Run by Tara Kurtz. Event is November 20th. Tickets should be on sale.

Purdy's starts November 13th. Ends November 28th. Order on 29th. Delivery date December 10th. Parents pick up 11th and 12th. Run by Kirsten. Set up by Jenn.

Craft Fair November 24th. Run by Jenn. Bake sale, concession, getting word out. She needs volunteers. Need take down crew for event.

Christmas raffle. November 20th projected start date.

Willowbrook shopping gift wrapping. Who is running it and what are the dates?

Pub night – February 8th

Change the date of the PAC meeting because it conflicts with Willowbrook Shopping Night.

Mrs. Gracie will call the Langley Foundation and ask how much we have in the account

Meeting adjourned 10:03 am