

PAC meeting October 5, 2022

Attendance: Carmen, Tracy, Dana, Jake, Chelsea, Sarah, Laura, Suzanne, Brittany, Hannah

Suzanne made a motion to adopt minutes from last meeting, Dana seconded

Welcome by Carmen

Principle Report

- Starting tennis next week: 3 seasons each (either Monday or Wednesday for 3 weeks)
- Hopefully gymnastics will be coming as well- unsure if coming to school or going there
- A large grant was received at our school to support vulnerable students, this will go to help families in need and to help with school activities and support food (hot lunch and breakfast program)
- Numeracy committee is forming, with the support of Val Edgel, Jake Jakobsen and Dianne Peebles
- Amada Norrie will be the truth and reconciliation ally
- Leadership program is going well with the Grade 5, and there will be some spirit week events in the future
- Teacher requests for technology in the classroom- Smart board. Dana investigated with smart technology and different pricing was between 3-4K. Laura looked into interactive TV, which is an option, it is more affordable. The school was going to order a projector which was a cost of \$1500.00 but that was put on hold as maybe we can help fund smart boards instead

Treasure report

- attached
- Florabella- profit was \$1000
- Cookie dough- \$598 profit
- Hot lunch collections: went well

PAC Report

- Old Business: 2 fundraisers: made less on cookie dough this year, cookie dough pick up was a challenge, since many people didn't come to pick up
- One to one reading: 4 volunteers for grade 1-4, will start reading next week
- Popcorn Day: was a success and much easier
- 3 Hot lunch this month: great to see new faces to help
- Amazon wish list: 3 teachers have lists and shared with PAC facebook page
- Purdy's order: went out today
- Family movie night: Nov 29th \$5.00, Salmar Classic, door open at 5:30 will be Polar Express, kids 5 and under are free. Pre sale the tickets.
- Christmas concert and bake sale: Jessie will be handling this
- Hot lunch program: Munch a lunch, online ordering, the cost is \$30.00/ month, and they take a minimal amount per transaction. A motion was made to do a trial by Suzanne and seconded by Sarah. Hannah will do set up. Thanks!
- Compost: for raised beds, some parents are interested in lasagna soil building
- There is a farm to school grant (\$3,000) to help show a connection between a garden space and kitchen. We have missed the grant application this year but we can do some leg work

this year for a better application for next year. We need a teacher to help with this. Jake was interested.

- Indigo grant: Laura will bring up with teachers at staff meeting.
- Christmas Hampers: Leah did the organizing, and it was a success, Laura will ask her about it again to see if she could help organize.
- Survey for PAC funding was completed but we have not heard back from it yet.
- Fundraiser: Farmer's bingo March 8th, tentative
- A readathon: was an idea brought and asked teachers to look into this to see if this could be something that would be interested
- Goals: Literacy, would like a PAC sponsoring, also Technology, school would appreciate an amount to help put towards a smart board
- Dana made a motion to disperse \$4500.00 to technology, \$1700.00 to accelerated reading and \$300.00 to primary library, Suzanne second and all voted in favour.
- Suzanne is attending DPAP meeting next week and will bring back any information.
- Hot lunches coming up: Monica is doing orders for hungry panda and doing labels

Carmen made a adjourn, seconded by Suzanne

Next meeting will be December 7th, 6:30 pm in Library at SAW, all welcome!