

## JRES PAC Meeting Minutes, April 15, 2015

**In Attendance:** Claire T, Sarah P, Sarah T, Sarah R, Tracy M, Kim M, Krista Halland (vice principal), Rolynda Simpson (teacher rep).

### **Admin Items:**

- February and March minutes adopted: Sarah P makes motion, Sarah R seconds. Motion carried.
- Teacher Reps: Rolynda Simpson has volunteered as teacher representative. PAC sent paper update to teachers: news, recent minutes, etc. PAC is asking teachers to provide a wish list, goals. Rolynda says newsletter is a huge step for communication with teachers. She will present newsletter each month at staff meeting.
- Crossing Guards: Tracy Meldrum volunteered to organize. Don contacted city; waiting to hear back. City provides stop signs. Tim Peters is the local trainer: training in May? Krista and Rolynda suggested Grade 5s would be a good age for the job. They may work in parent/child teams. Approx. 7:55 to 8:30 am each school day. Tracy M putting in request with city to extend school zone above school, past corner of Qu'Appelle and Adams.
- Photo Copy Bill: Lower bill has been negotiated with Don. PAC is waiting to receive a copy.
- Easter Treats: PAC handed out mini cups of jelly beans to all students. Big success. Students really enjoyed.
- Bylaw Change: Kim M to work on changing wording of outdated bylaw stating that the principal should be a signing officer of PAC. Current DPAC bylaws say only voting members of the executive should have signing authority.
- Admin Fundraisers: i.e. frozen treat day. Admin fundraisers need to be marked "Not a PAC Fundraiser." Krista will mention to Bev.
- Lunch Clubs: Going great! Skipping: lots of students enjoying. Gardening: 30-40 students/week; one more parent helper needed. Separating irises to sell at garage sale.
- Chairs, Hoffer/Pierce: Both teachers have requested new chairs for their classrooms. Quote was approx. \$40/chair. Capital budget comes out April 7; Don may have funds to put towards the chairs. Krista to check with him.
- Outdoor Maintenance: Line painting for hop scotch, etc. Krista says requisition has been put in.
- Eureka Science Workshops: TRU student teachers come in to teach science workshops connected to curriculum. 45 min lessons, all materials provided by Eureka. 16 divisions: \$665. Sarah P makes motion for PAC to fund workshops. Tracy M seconds. Motion carried.

### **Principal's Report:**

- 17 Divisions in Sept: student population high enough for 17 divisions in fall. Portable will be a classroom. 50 kindergarteners registered; two more on waitlist. If number goes up to 54, 3 kindergarten classes may be formed. 51 grade sevens outgoing.
- Class Placement Forms: parents may make class placement requests for educational reasons. See Bev in the office for a form. Deadline?
- Pro D Day: April 20, staff working on their organizational vision for next year.
- Flag Football: grades six and seven. Co-ed and minimum of three girls must be on field at all times.
- Track and Field: JRES will co-host Parloff with Dallas Elementary April 22. JRES Track and Field Day: May 6. Ribbons may be limited to only 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each event rather than gold, silver, bronze for multiple qualifiers.
- Battle of the Books: JRES is hosting in Community Room, April 16, 1pm. Parents welcome.
- Ancient Musuem: display in Mrs. Simpson's room April 23 and 24, all day. Parents welcome to tour.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Gaming Account: some funds are expiring and need to be spent soon.
- Blazers Tickets: finally broke even. Sarah R sold balance of tickets for PAC on Kijiji.
- Playground Donation Letters: have already received \$3,510. Playground fundraising half way to goal at \$30,000.
- Hot Lunches: going well overall. More difficult to see breakdown of individual lunches using monthly ordering system.

### **Fundraisers:**

- Ford Drive One Event: Ford will donate \$20 to PAC for each test drive on Wed, Jun 3. 4-8pm – time to be confirmed by Tracy Morgan. Tracy will find one more volunteer to help with event.

### **Entertainment:**

- Family Movie Night: Fri, Apr 17, Strange Magic. Mats will need to be cleaned after movie night. Lots of students being dropped off. Krista will arrange Synervoice message to go out to request parent attends with child.
- Spring Carnival: Committee meeting Fri, Apr 17. Committee has contacted Valleyview Secondary requesting volunteers. Rolynda (teacher rep) asks if carnival could be in June rather than May; says teachers would be more available then, has seen end of year BBQ at other schools be successful.

### **Playground Committee:**

- Current playground quote: \$52, 000. We have raised \$30,000.
- Junk for Jungle Gym: set up tables on upper field on Juniper Ridge Garage Sale day. Use community room as drop off zone Thu, Apr 30 and Fri, May 1. Rolynda will mention at Apr 27 staff meeting.
- June Swap: clothing swap in gym. \$20 per table for swapper, \$25 per table for businesses.
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### **Hot Lunch complaint:**

- Parent concern sent in saying four hot lunches per month is too much and would like to see this reduced. PAC outlook is that the hot lunches are an optional treat. Families choose the level of participation that suits them best. Many parents choose to order only periodically.

### **PAC Room Usage:**

- Felix (First Nations Support worker) is storing drums in PAC room. A cupboard will be set aside for his supplies. Room door must be kept locked when no adult in attendance. Krista will mention this to staff.

### **Teacher Rep Notes:**

- Community Service group comprised of grade sixes and sevens will be taking a 24 hr vow of silence on Apr 22. See Bev in the office to make a pledge. Pledges will go towards funding school children in Cambodia.
- School Talent Show June 12, 1pm. Parents welcome. Art and Craft Silent Auction also to fund the Cambodia project.
- Teachers to email PAC with class events to increase cross-promotion of activities.

**Next Meeting: May 20, 2015, 6:30pm (staff room or library)**