

## **JRES PAC Meeting Minutes, Jan 21, 2015**

**In Attendance:** Claire T., Sarah T., Tracy M., Krystal P., Krista B., Courtney W., Sarah R., Sarah P., Kim M., (Don Poelzer – Absent, Rolynda Simpson, teacher rep – Absent).

**Admin Items:** -Reverse Lunch Hour (play first, eat second): Don to bring up at Principals' Meeting re possible liability if parents cover lunch hour supervision. Negative response from JRES teachers so far.

- Classes missing music this year due to overcrowding: Drummer Dave classes have started. Rave reviews from teachers and students. \$750, 10weeks, 90 students (three classes), 30 min/class.

-Blazers Tickets: PAC gave as Christmas gifts to all E.A.'s, custodians, Bev Decker. (Rec'd thank you card from Bev.)

-Teacher Rep update: rep not present

-Drop Off Zones/ Crossing Guards: Form PAC Sub-committee? Tracy M., volunteered to help coordinate. Claire to talk to Don.

-Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) testing, Grades 4 and 7: Don to give update next month.

**Treasurer's Report:** -Gaming funds need to be spent soon. -Fundraising going great! -Movie License showing negative because of renewal fees. Another Movie Night (Feb?) will correct this. -Yoga/Zumba: all profit. -Hot Lunches for teachers: PAC has been buying as community building gesture. Becoming too costly; will look into group platters/servings instead or limiting teachers' choices from menus. -Hot lunch: health concerns raised, not a school-based nutritional program, optional treat. OPA and Booster Juice suggested: too expensive, not affordable for all families. Menchies, mini-dips considered for Track and Field day, late May. \$11,000 raised.

**Lunchtime Clubs/Activities:** -Primary Kids' Yoga: Full, 15 students. Waitlist; some students upset. Girls only? Will look into making this class inclusive. -Dice Games: Going well, lots of primary students attending. Intermediates encouraged to attend, too; could help younger students. -Knitting: Mrs. Rein and Mrs. McBurnie are volunteering their time.

**Communication:** PAC signed thank you cards for instructors of Monday night yoga/zumba classes.

**Fundraising:** - Blazer tickets: Fire Sale? Paid \$7 each, will reduce to \$9 each. Approx 100 tickets left. Six tickets given to each performer and four to the MC at Music on the Ridge. Sarah P will send order form out again (will contact Lori S). Tickets will also be sold at coffee house event.

- Coffee/Tea Fundraiser: Feb? Art contest to decorate coffee bags?

- Hot Lunches: Combining orders on one form seems to be working for most parents; can write a single cheque. Claire is adding the hot lunches as Facebook events; join to receive reminders. Little Caesars, Tim Horton's, Senor Froggy's: very good service. Munch & Lunch website: online ordering service, may look into. Money Counting: switch to daytime? Many people available.

**Entertainment:** - Coffee House: few tickets sold in advance but similar to last year, most sold at the door. Last year approx. 200 people. Baked goods will be plated, sold for \$1.00. Paying main band

\$200. Total costs approx. \$600.

**Playground Committee:** - Met with reseller. Intermediate equipment: 9ft climbing tree, rock climbing apparatus, parallel bars, monkey bars. On top field with small trees. \$33,000. Cannot pay as you go with school district. Quote good for 60 days after it's officially given. SD 73 maintenance will fit in whenever they can; could be a long wait. Spinning seats being added to primary side, repainting lines on pavement for games. Survey to be sent to parents with info and schematic. \$10,000 more needed. \$20 donation or more receives tax receipt from SD 73. Need letter to request sponsorship from businesses, must clear with Don; Sarah P will take this on. Ground prep is free now, but policy may be changing. PAC responsible for wood framing play area and ground filler. Person from equipment company supplied to oversee installation. Nature scape: may need to leave out, money concerns and need to consider space for future portables. Possibly legacy project from Gr 7s?

**Other:** - Juniper West/neighbourhood expansion: new students to that area being sent to Marion Schilling in Sept 2015? Claire to ask Don.

- One to One Reading: school admin wants program to happen in PAC storage room. PAC doesn't feel this is an appropriate location. Alternate space needed. Wheeled cart? Further discussion with admin.

- Music classes Fall 2015: could it be kindergarten classes that miss music? PAC to supplement with Drummer Dave, dance classes, 4Cats art?

- Intermediate Semi-Formal dance idea: year end. Sell food at dance. Must be cleared with Don. Sarah P interested in organizing.

-Spring Carnival: April or May? Silent auction, cake walk. Not enough volunteers last year, would need to make sure we have enough help. Very busy event: resold approx 4000 tickets three times. Need more space this time: theme classrooms? Approx \$1000 in expenses last year. Made \$1900.

- Supplement Hot Lunch: PAC to supplement for students in need. Will work out way for teacher to confidentially identify these students to PAC. PAC snack cupboard idea brought up: may not be manageable, some may take advantage.

- Teachers' Appreciation Lunch: coming up in May. Raffle wine bottles?

**Next Meeting: February 18, 2015 at 6:30 pm, staff room or library.**