

Minutes for Promontory Elementary PAC

Location: Meeting held virtually on Zoom

Date: June 15, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm

Attendees: Melissa Benz, Chuck Bloch, Lisa VanDalfsen, Nicole Griffith, Amanda Gervais, Kristie O'Hara, Leah Shields, Karmen Sawracki, Esther Maloney, Jennifer Allen, Tatiana

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm.

Motion to approve the agenda was adopted by Kristie O'Hara and seconded by Karmen Sawracki. All are in favor – Motion Carries.

Motion to approve the minutes from last month was adopted by Kristie O'Hara and seconded by Karmen Sawracki. All are in favor – Motion Carries.

Principal's Report: Chuck Bloch

The last 2 weeks of school will be very busy with Report Cards and trying to come up with class lists for next year.

The school is no longer able to accept any out-of-catchment students.

Boundary reviews are under way at the district level and will hopefully be finalized by the end of October.

Camp Day for the grade 5's is Friday June 18th, and the Grad Drive-Thru will be on Thursday. There will be opportunities for photo ops with teachers, and the Yearbooks will go out then as well.

Vice Principal's Report: Lisa Van Dalfsen

There will be a "Fun Day" on Wednesday the 23rd to go along with the PAC Hot-Dog Day. This includes a "Clue-type" game for grades 4-5, then a scavenger hunt for the K-1's followed by another Clue-type game for the grade 2-3 classes.

National Indigenous day is Monday June 21st and there are some activities planned.

Lost & Found items will be set up outside in the basketball court area starting on Thursday.

Items uncollected will then be donated after Friday. Photos will also be posted to social media for those unable to come take a look.

The school district came to the school to meet about the new garden area. There will be new galvanized planters installed behind gym area, with the bottom row of trees being removed to extra gardening space with a staircase. This work should be complete for September!!

Fundraising Report: Leah Shields

Neufeld Farms did over \$8000 in sales, resulting in \$1453 profit.

There has been a total of \$4585.52 raised this year in fundraising!

Next years fundraising schedule will include:

Year-long: Mabels Labels

October: Neufeld Farms

March-April: West Coast Seeds

June: Neufeld Farms

September: Coupon Books – Already set up

November-December: Purdy's Chocolates

May: Little Mountain Greenhouses

Hot Lunch Report: Karmen Sawracki

No hot lunches in June.

Starting to look at options for next year.

PHECSA Report: Kristie O'Hara

PHECSA Budget meeting hasn't happened before this meeting, but Kristie to follow up with them about adding to the Library Renovations funds.

DPAC Report: Amanda Gervais

DPAC is looking for better ways to communicate with parents in the district.

Gaming grant applications are due June 30th.

A sexual health expert will be hired by DPAC to host a zoom meeting on how to talk about sex with our kids.

There was a motion to change a DPAC Bylaw allowing executive members to vote at meetings but it didn't pass.

Communications Report: Amanda Gervais

Is everyone satisfied with the posts on Facebook and the contributions on behalf of the PAC in the newsletter?

- All in attendance are very happy with the work that's been done this year!

New Business:

Hot-Dog Day: Nicole Griffith

Close-to-Home Store on Promontory is donating all of the regular hot-dogs, condiments, a treat for each student and 50% of the chips!!!!

Sardis Bakery estimated \$129.15 for all the buns and may be able to offer an additional 10-15% off this as well!

Food Safe: Amanda Gervais

Through Amanda's work they can offer the Food Safe Program for \$35!

Melissa Benz motions that up to 3 members of PAC get their Food Safe Certifications at \$35/each through Amanda's corporate deal. Jen Allen 2nd this motion. All are in favor – Motion Carries.

Parent Question:

Melissa Benz asks: Will there be split class times again next year?

Chuck Bloch answers: There were some definite advantages to the split times this year, including easier pick up and drop off and less congestion in the playground creating less conflict. There have been about 5 different scenarios being discussed for next year including how to incorporate the split times to keep the pros and work around the cons.

Noon-Hour Supervision:

Looking for new noon-hour supervisors for next school year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm

Enjoy your summer and see you in September!!