Minutes for Promontory Elementary PAC

Location: Promontory Elementary Library

Date: Oct 22nd, 2024

Time: 19:00 hrs

Attendees: Kim Kass (Principal), Justin Moore (Vice-Principal), Ashley Durance (Chair), Christina High (Secretary), Karmen Sawracki (Hot Lunch), Bronwyn Wilson (Fundraising), Sophie Chaparon, Esther Maloney.

Meeting called to order at 19:01 by Ashley Durance. Ashley Durance motions to adopt the agenda as presented. Karmen Sawracki Seconds. All are in favour – motion carries. Bronwyn Wilson motions to adopt the minutes from Sept 2024 meeting as presented. Karmen Sawracki seconds the motion. All are in favour – motion carries.

Introductions follow.

Principal/Vice Principal's Report: Kim Kass & Justin Moore

- Terry Fox donation total \$1,506.00
- After school soccer and cross country running finished
- 3 student teachers: Mr. MacCarron, Ms. Engels, Mrs. Whitney
- FSA's are under way

Enrolment and Staff Update

- Nearly full. 591 students enrolled
- Staffing:
 - o Grade 5 (Mrs. Van Santen's maternity leave): POSTED 2nd round
 - Resource teacher POSTED
 - o Indigenous EA: Mr. Parks
 - Grade 1 posting: 2nd round
 - CYCW: Mrs. Steegstra returns Oct 25th
- Supervisory Assistance:
 - 2 permanent positions filled
- Educational Assistants:
 - 14 Educational Assistants
 - In process of hiring 3 permanent positions
 - District EA shuffle Nov 5th

Parking Lot

- Reminder info posted to website
- Highlighted in newsletter

Christmas / Winter Presentation

- Grades 1-3 and separate night for Kindergarten classes
- Separate night for Kindergarten classes Dec 17th
- Primary Dec 10th and 11th

Fundraising Request Updates

- Upright flag: Looking into it
- Grade 1 school field trip

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Brine

- Outstanding expenditures out of general account:
 - Munch a Lunch \$10,297.27 (the amount is the current vender cost for orders received up to Oct 18th)
 - Sensory Room from cash to spend \$2,300.00
 - Sports Flag from cash to spend \$200.00
- Outstanding expenditures out of Gaming Account:
 - Sensory Room \$700.00
- Outstanding Cheques:
 - Coupon books \$1,117.50
 - o Jim's Pizza \$2,194.00

Teacher Requests: Ashley Durance/School Admi

- Grade 1-3 reptile guy 45 min presentations x10 classes. Pay upon presentation \$348.30 from gaming. Esther Maloney motions. Bronwyn Wilson seconds. Motion passed

Fundraising Report: Bronwyn Wilson

- Coupon books earned \$1,117.50
- Maple's Labels earned \$104.70
- Market Tables earned \$1,400.00
- Purdy's Chocolates opened. Closes Nov 24th. Delivery Dec 6th
- Neufeld's opens Qct 25th. Closes Nov 12th . Delivery Nov 22nd at 16:00 hrs
- Art Cards for Kids dropped off. Order link pending when uploaded
- No family photos with Made the Grade (too busy but may do spring)
- Mitchell's Soup coming (35% return, \$10.99/soup and all online) Jan 20th to Feb 17th
- Working on Excel Martial Arts classes, then sell cards (\$30.00 each) for 1 month of instruction

Hot Lunch Report: Karmen Sawracki

- Orders now open
- Jim's Pizza: \$207.64
- Booster Juice Oct 24th : \$277.74

PHECSA Report: Leah Shields

No report

DPAC Report: Nicole Esau

- Peg Janice- The Secret Pocket
- Education about policy and procedures
- Nicole Esau voted in favour (no hate in our schools) letter

New Business: Ashley Durance

- Christmas market tables (28) close being filled
- Table for Bear Wear at Christmas Market
- Esther got donations for silent auction
- Email sent to staff and parent for donations to Christmas Market
- Tim Horton's will donate donuts and muffins for Christmas Market
- 2025 school pictures volunteer request
- PAC, Mr. Moore and Mrs. Kass will look into storage bin(s) for PAC
- Kim Kass suggested flip top tables for Maker Space (10-12 tables)
- Kim Kass suggested laptop for PAC
- Ashley motioned to explore move of accounts from Envision to a non-Credit Union option. Second by Esther Maloney. Motion passes

Next PAC meeting will be held Tuesday, December 3rd at 19:00 in the library. *Meeting adjourned at 20:07 hours*