

19th February 2019 / 7:00 PM / GV LIBRARY

Attending: Tom, Bill, Chris, Patrick, Carla, Michele, Brent, Dawne, Allie Hassan, Connie Stanley, Dulce Creighton

1. (4 mins) Welcome everyone, sign attendance, motion to accept minutes from January 15th meeting.

- Chris accepted January 15th 2019 meeting minutes

2. (20 mins) PAC Business.

a. Movie Night/ RBC: PAC had another successful movie night with no issues. RBC volunteers attended the event and PAC received another \$1000 donation. Our next movie night is scheduled for Friday March 8th and Coop has graciously offered to donate the popcorn for the event.

Tom brought up the idea of possibly moving PAC funds from Cambrian to RBC. Allie said that he would check with the board office to make sure there is no paperwork that needs to be filled out.

b. Lunch Program: Some issues arose with Dominos last months hot lunch, but dominos rectified the mistakes

c. Dance: Two suggestions were made on which day to host this event. Allie and Chris decided that it will either date with either be on a Friday in April or possibly a Thursday following a Friday PD day. Suggestion of possibly April 25th. They will discuss further and have a date picked by next PAC meeting. Grade 7/8's have already been asking if this is going to happen.

d. Staff Appreciation: Domino's graciously donated pizza for the staff appreciation because of the mishaps from hot lunch. Staff really enjoyed it and Joanne also put some Valentine's candies in all staff mailboxes for them to enjoy.

Ginette Trapp won the Jets tickets that were donated to us from Playgrounds R Us which were raffled off at the last staff meeting and she took another staff member to the game on Jan 31

e. Fundraising: PAC one and only fundraiser this year will be the Walk in the park that every student will participate in on May 23/19. Shirts will be made for the event and provided to families who collect pledges up to a certain amount. Additional shirts for family members will be available for \$5.

Our next step is to approach different businesses to see if they'd be willing to sponsor us. Each business has three options to choose from. Gold Sponsor (\$1000), Silver Sponsor (\$500) or Bronze (\$150). An email will be sent to all parents for participation in this. A suggestion was made that we talk to RBC about donating \$1000 towards our fundraiser instead of coming out one night to volunteer one of our events.

PAC talked about hosting a pizza party for the classroom with the highest percentage of participants and the teachers would assist us in the figuring out the numbers.

Beginning of March pledge forms will be sent out to families so that we can have them back before spring break. That will also be the deadline for sponsors. By the next time PAC meets we will start seeing money rolling in and we research business to make shirts.

Carla is going to look into Maple Leaf donating hot dogs for PAC to host a family BBQ after the event and Bill will ask Qualico if we are able to borrow a bbq to cook the hot dogs.

Carla also suggested that she would be able to get some WPC students to volunteer on the day of the walk to help with the crosswalks to keep the children safe.

Allie and Connie are going to sit down together and look at the full proposal of the event. He did suggest that because this is such a big fundraiser that we have different volunteers heading different segments bbq, media/ website etc.

Dulce asked if PAC still had interest in having the students design cards for a fundraiser which has been talked about in the past. It's most likely something that we will discuss at our last PAC meeting of the year.

3. Playground Committee Report: Shannon is still applying for grants.

4.(6 mins) Treasurer Report: January hot lunch brought in \$395 with \$183 in expenses for milk and chips

Movie night brought in \$225 with \$92.71 in expenses for candy/drinks and purchase of movie

PAC account is sitting at \$8148 excluding expenses for January

5. (10 mins) Admin report: Tuesday February 19th was Festival du Voyageur for the school and the kids all had a great time despite the cooler temps. Different activities were hosted both indoors and outdoors to give students time to warm up. Volunteers from WPC came to help and a gr 10 student by the name of Erin from J.H Bruns Collegiate came to entertain the students with her fiddling. Colleen Hill graciously made chilli for the entire school to enjoy.

PAC appreciation dinner is April 23 at the LRSD schoolboard office. 2 members from each PAC can attend.

Ecole Howden's PAC is hosting a Internet Safety presentation on April 4th @630 pm for anyone interested in attending.

Sage Creek school is hosting a presentation on Anxiety/Stress in youth on February 21st @ 630pm for anyone interested.

WPC is hosting free events starting Thursday Feb 28- end of March from 6-7pm. They will have different stations set up for Resume/ job searching, crafting, and cooking. Childcare is available if needed.

LRSD parent portal communications have been emailed and they have a survey for community members to voice our opinions on the changes that has been proposed. Provincial government has not raised money for the school division again so the money will be coming from raised taxes

General Vanier Kindergarten information night will be February 28th 2019 @ 7pm

School is fully staffed but they are still searching for an OT for the SLP program

6.(10 mins) New Business: no new business to report

Next Meeting: March 19th 2019 7:00-8:00pm in the library