

General Vanier PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday Jan21/ 2020 7:00pm/ GV Library

Attending: Allie Hassin, Connie Stanley, Michele Bishop, Shannon Peever, , Brent Hulme, Christina Koblan, Ashley Nay, Larissa Maschelenko, Chris Garroni, Dawne McConnell,

- 1. Welcome everyone, sign attendance, motion to accept minutes from September 24th meeting**
 - a. Shannon welcomes everyone
 - b. Chris accepted September 24st, 2019 meeting minutes.
- 2. PAC Business:**
 - a. Roles and Responsibilities:
 - i. Shannon hands out copies of the finalized Roles and Responsibilities descriptions
 - b. Jerseys or Pinnies for Sport Events:
 - i. Shannon attended the gr 5/6 track meet at the U of W last week and noticed that almost all the other schools attending had either matching shirts or pinnies. Kids were easily identified and they looked like a part of a team. She suggested we maybe look into seeing if we have the funds to be able to purchase shirts for students to wear at these various school events. Chris suggested maybe students at WPC graphics class could make them at a low cost so Allie agreed to look into that while Michele agreed to look into getting pricing from a local guy. We will bring back the information at February meeting.
 - c. Stay Home Alone course:
 - i. Shannon looked into getting information for hosting a Stay Home Alone course at our school. We would need a minimum of 36 families in attendance and the dates offered were Feb 5, 12 or 19th from 6:30-9:00pm. An email will be sent to GV parents. Babysitting course: An email will also be sent at the same time as the Stay home alone course to see if we have enough kids that express interest and further plans will be made. If not we will direct these families to the nearest school hosting this course.
- 3. (10 mins) Committee Reports:**

- a. **Healthy Hunger:** Pita pit lunch is coming up and all orders need to be done by this Thursday Jan 26. We need to ask Kayla to send out reminders on social media
- b. **Movie Nights:** 85 people attended our January 17th movie night showing Abominable. We were surprised with the turnout since a snow storm was happening. Two representatives came from RBC to help out. Chris also informed us that Coop may not be able to supply popcorn for our movies anymore but he is looking into seeing if they will be able to supply popcorn for our next movie event. Ms Nay was able to get a \$500 grant from the Winnipeg City Police Association so PAC wants to look into seeing how much a popcorn machine would cost. We would use this grant money and depending on cost PAC would pay the remaining cost. With this thought we would be able to have our own machine for special events and possibly weekly or monthly popcorn fundraisers.
- c. **Playground Enhancement:** 2 new grants have been submitted (Jumpstart and Winnipeg Foundation). We have almost \$80,000 confirmed. Jumpstart is asking that we pour rubberized material because the wood chips get caught. This makes the area more accessible for an all inclusive playground. Shannon presented us with a “yellow brick road “ concept using the rubberized material in certain areas.
- d. **Walk in the Park:** Thursday May 28th has been the decided date of the fundraiser. Rain or shine. If severe rain the event will be hosted inside the school. Some of the most memorable ideas that we would like to see happen again are: Hair, Face Painting, BBQ, Silent auction A few things that we will do differently are lock off certain areas of the school so students can't wander the whole school, and adding a few extra tables for the BBQ. Allie will look into music for the event and talking to Qualico about getting a BBQ again to cook the hot dogs. Michele will talk to Michelle Patton to set up hair station again and task on planning for face painting ie: getting volunteers and supplies. Christina will take lead on organizing the silent auction. Next PAC meeting we will discuss more about what businesses we can go to asking for sponsorship. Letters to the families will be sent out at the end of February to be brought back before spring break. We will separate the t shirt info from the pledge form because there was too much confusion last year. We briefly discussed t-shirt colors and decided that a different shade of blue would most likely be chosen.

- 4. Treasurers Report:**
 - a.** PAC account has \$4,124.00
 - b.** Playground account \$39,470.00

- 5. Admin Report:**
 - a.** Students will be attending some plays that schools nearby are presenting. Students K-6 will be seeing Frozen while gr 7/8 will be seeing Little shops of Horror
 - b.** Kindergarten information night will be Feb 24th 7pm. Registration will be the whole month of March
 - c.** A representative of the Winnipeg Police service came into the school to talk to the gr 5/6 and then gr 7/8 at separate time to discuss Drugs and Alcohol. All students did an excellent job listening to what the presenter was discussing.
 - d.** Some upcoming events going on in February are Festival du Voyageur, Spirit week and Pink shirt day. Gr 5-8 Band concert
 - e.** A successful program going on in school is taking students from different classrooms to help other students with literacy and numeracy.
 - f.** Allie is looking into hosting a parent information night and asked what kinds of things us parents would like to discuss. Some of the topics that came up were Social Media, Social Play/ Socialization, Anxiety and Mental Health. He will look into this further and bring forth any development next meeting.

- 6. New Business: No news to report**

NEXT MEETING: February 18th 2020 7:00-8:00pm in the library.