

PAC Meeting: Wednesday February 20, 2019

Stephanie called meeting to order at 6:30pm.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Stephanie Stovold	Leila Fuoco	Scott Cranston
Mr Carlyle	Jenni Fauht	Toni McClure
Deborah Hunt	Lisa Paterson	Jessica Locke
Tracy Jacobs	Robin Mossop	Desiree Wood

Stephanie motioned to adopt the minutes

Leila seconds this.

Stephanie motioned to adopt the agenda

Jenni seconds this.

Administration Report: Mr Carlyle

Parent Literacy Night:

-survey went out; great feedback

-a Numeracy night was requested

-also an Internet Safety night requested

-other suggestions: make the evening longer, perhaps age specific or deficit specific, pre-send out subject content of topics

-reminder to spread the word to the parent community (PAC facebook page) so that others can know that it was worthwhile and helpful

-if not well attended and the numbers aren't there, then there will not be subsequent evenings for parents

Diversity & Respect Week

-no longer just Pink Shirt Day, but lasting a whole week (next week: February 25th – March 1st)

-also report card prep week

-Neurodiversity; Wednesday: Pink Shirt (anti-bullying day); Thursday: Aboriginal Cultural; Friday: Spirit Day (Cultural/Heritage day)

-Learning Commons teacher and principal will host activities in Learning Commons room for students

Books for Parents to borrow:

-two Ross Greene books available at Alice Brown: Raising Human Beings & Lost and Found (5 copies each)

-once catalogued, these will be available for parents to sign out

Weather:

-Mr Carlyle tried to get the word out on whether school was in session for snow days as quickly as possible (waits for Superintendent to make the call)

-no accidents/issues during the snowy/icy weather

Graffiti:

-ongoing issue over weekends

-keep an eye out, call RCMP if anyone notices groups of kids hanging out on school grounds after hours

-four staff cars were spray painted one evening

-looking at getting electronic surveillance

-it is too cold for the graffiti to be painted over right now

Twitter updates:

Mr Carlyle is posting on twitter

-if there is a better way to communicate with parents, Mr Carlyle welcomes suggestions

Screenagers: a movie about understanding the impact of cell phone use & screen time on kids, their moods, school performance, social relationships, self-worth based on number of likes etc, permanency of images

-this is a new issue that this generation faces

-Langley Secondary School will be hosting a parent's night to show this movie "Screenagers", have a Q&A session with a panel

-open to public

Question: Would Alice Brown like to host our own "Screenagers" viewing? (either at Alice Brown or at Brookwood Secondary)

-would cost \$900 to obtain rights to show this (could be possibly divided between other neighbouring schools who wish to participate)

-we believe it would be a one-time showing for this price (Mr Carlyle will find out)

-also a \$300 version to show students

-teachers have said that they wish for parents to know more on this topic

-suggestion to show the student version of this movie to parents at one of our PAC meetings

The discussion seemed to move towards encouraging parents to attend LSS's showing of this movie (to save our school the \$900) but to purchase the student version (\$300) to show our students

Jump Rope for Heart

-donation forms sent home

Executive Reports:

No DPAC rep present this evening. DPAC meeting is tomorrow (February 21st)

Budget: No changes in budget for January and February

-Seed Fundraiser profited \$375

Capital Fundraising Goals

-volleyball net is broken

-expensive to replace

-not needed immediately (volleyball season is in the fall)

-may be repairable

-suggestion made for PAC to consider putting money towards surveillance cameras (equipment only)

Suggestions welcome for capital fundraising

Thank you Cards for Donations to Alice Brown

-responsibility of committees to thank those who have donated

-district Print Shop can print us some thank you cards with Alice Brown logo on front

-Mr Carlyle can ask them to do so (very affordable)

Stephanie adjourned the meeting at 7:08pm.