

Noel Booth Elementary School PAC

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 15th @ 6pm

Attendees In-Person: Kara Geransky, Barbara Puhacz, Kat Puhacz, Kong Vu, Michelle Mastalir, Stacey Genovese, Shawna Middleton, Tammy Halbert

Attendees On-line: Ramya Nair, Emily Taylor

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Posted Minutes
 - a. December 11th, 2024
 - i. Pres (Kara G) called for vote of approval. Kat P, approved. Shawna M. seconded
3. Fundraising Goals – Update

School Activity Fund – Staff notification out this week
Description and discussion on information notification form going out.
Fundraising has been ongoing through treat days.
Treasurer noted that gaming account qualifies for activity among other things. PAC to review budget and determine if gaming account is needed to be utilized.
4. Items
 - a. Address from the Principal & Vice Principal Introduction
 - i. Mr. Malo thanks PAC for their effort & support for this year's fundraising and events. Work is acknowledged and treat day's are a great excitement for the children
 - ii. Regarding December situation of safety issue, Mr. Malo noted that his obligations are to follow process through the school board prior to issuing formal information, including the RCMP in this instance. Therefore information is sometimes not as quick or detailed as some members of the community desire.
 - iii. Xmas concert attendance was huge and a surprise. Over \$600 in donations for breakfast club was raised
 - iv. The Xmas tree gift ornaments were quickly selected by the school families and a success. Receiving families of the gifts were very grateful including the parents, who were included in the gift giving which made the event extra special.
 - v. Hearts full of Hope canned food drive upcoming. Contest for the classroom that brings in the most goods. Will include items beyond food, that are needed by families
 - vi. February planetarium tour coming to the school for classroom activities
 - vii. Next student led conference is upcoming (Mar 5), suggestion to use this day as the "half-way to school day". Discussion on event ideas. Decision was made to do ice cream sales with DIY topping similar to the ice cream social. PAC to further discuss details at next mtg.
 - viii. A thanks to Sarah Banjac for her time and will miss her.
Darcy Reid, new Vice Principal, not able to attend today but will be

coming next time. She has jumped in and started engaging with kids and in her new role.

ix. Two items from staff:

1. \$1000 for Richmond Olympic Oval Grade 7 trip – Grade 7's to advise where funds are coming from. PAC allocated \$1000 or out of pocket by each parent
2. Community members reached out for hot lunch access for those who are unable to pay. PAC confirmed that budget exists to assist families in need.

b. Pancake Breakfast – successful event!

i. Costs

ii. Notes for next year

1. Costco Pancakes (3 bags) used for whole school
2. More classrooms to be served at one time
3. Buddy Classes Paired Up
4. "Syrup Service" was a hit and a lot less sticky!

iii. Thank You cards received from Div 11

c. Fundraiser Updates

i. Holiday Hampers

1. Families super appreciative of all the support
2. Students and families enjoyed purchasing items instead of only donating money.

ii. Toonie Drive – \$777 (grade 4/5 class won the hot chocolate drive)

iii. Movie Night – \$581.55, extra leftover items such as popcorn, etc for next movie night

iv. MunchaLunch – \$150

v. 50/50 (Samz) – \$417.50

d. Treat Day

i. January 17th – Kara for cupcakes, Michelle volunteer for baking cookies (24-30), chips & pops from previous events

ii. January 31st – Shawna, Kong, Michelle volunteer to do cookie

iii. February 14th – Grade 7 day.

iv. February 28th – TBD

e. Future Fundraising Options

i. Pub Night – Farm Country Brewing

Silent Auction, tickets & 50/50 raffle:

Discussion on viability of Pub Night cost vs effort vs fundraising

Concern on whether enough tickets would be sold to make enough money

ii. Movie Night – Mar 7 proposed for next night

iii. Sports Day – Concession, T-shirts to be provided by PAC

iv. Sam's Pub – Feb 9th need volunteer to sell 50/50 tickets for Super Bowl

v. Pink Shirt Day – t-shirts are on sale on Munch-a-Lunch. All proceeds go to CKNW

5. Hot Lunch – January 17th
 - a. Need 4-6 Volunteers for sorting & delivery
 - i. Mr. Malo to confirm if Grade 6/7's leadership kids can help
 - b. Feb 14th hot lunch – 4-6 volunteers required
6. Grade 7's
 - a. PAC Budget (Olympic Oval)
 - b. Grade 7 Parent Funds Raised - \$2473 raised to date
 - c. Future Fundraisers – Grade 7 parents meeting next week to go over additional fundraising ideas and to outline desired events and needed budget. To report back PAC.
7. Next Meeting Date – February 12th @ 6pm in person only
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