

PAC Meeting
October 28, 2015

In Attendance: Jeanette Dirksen, Meera Bansou, Colleen Post, Janet Loewen, Tania Fehr, Cristin Corneille, Liz Graham, Sharon Tom, Jessica Giuliani, Sarah Rose, Cobie Moore, Caili Su, Jaky Brar, Joyce Cho, Wenhua Fang, Honey-Dawn Faircrest, Malin Stones, Marsha Ojiro, Principal Krista Forbes

Motion to begin:

- Sarah Rose
- Colleen Post

Vote in remaining Official Roles:

Co-chair - Malin Stones (unanimous)
Website/communications co-ordinator - Jessica Giuliani (unanimous)

Budget Review:

- Liz Graham read income statement and Balance sheet
- Reviewed the 2015/2016 Budget
- Artistic performances will include Milton Randal's drumming workshop and the Duffle Bag Theatre in February.

Hot Lunch Status:

- 25 people showed up for volunteer meeting
- Marcia Ojirom will show us how to utilize the hot lunch website
- Hoping to have one Hot Lunch in November and one in December
- It was suggested that a brief statement be given to parents about the status of Hot Lunch
- Malin Stones read PAC statement in regards to FUEL and Marcia Ojirom:

" Bayridge will continue to use FUEL as one of our 3-4 Hot Lunch vendors as we have been using them successfully for the past three years. Marsha Ojirom, the owner of FUEL and a Bayridge parent, has volunteered to be a server on the Hot Lunch team in

the same capacity as any other Bayridge parent with no additional profit to FUEL. We will continue to use FUEL as frequently as we have in previous years. Fortunately for Bayridge, Marsha has a wealth of knowledge working on the Hot Lunch Website directly and therefore, can help us in streamlining our current process. Our common goal is to make Hot Lunch more efficient so that our kids can enjoy this service again while continuing to raise money for Bayridge. "

Motion to accept last PAC meeting's minutes:

- Cristin Corneille
- Jaky Brar

Principal Report:

- Change to calendar: November 12 is a Non-Instructional day. Ministry gave two new Non-Instructional days for teachers to learn new curriculum. The second date will be in September 2016.

- Report cards/ communication of student learning:

*Letter will come out in November from district. Teachers will be given three options to choose from: Traditional report card, Anecdotal report or Fresh Grade.

* Ministry is yet to mandate what is specifically required of teachers in communicating with families

*changing from the idea of three report cards to open/ongoing communication

*Parent night will be made to give more info.

*Next newsletter will include a pamphlet to answer more questions

Upcoming school Events:

- Milton Randal's drumming workshop to take place on November 23. A performance will take place that afternoon. All are welcome.

- Al Pichler rehearsal dates are on school calendar. Plan accordingly. The performance will take place December 15 and 16.

- Zumba will take place November 16-19. Same format as last year. November 19 will be a performance. All are welcome.

- Chess club will begin in November for Gr.3-7 students. Ms. McLellan will be overseeing this.
- Diversity/ Cozy Kids Campaign will run in November. Leadership team will be collecting donations of new or gently used winter jackets/boots/hats/mitts (more baby/infant clothing needed), as well as cooking oil/beans/rice/lentils.
- Helping Hands : Raising money for our sister school, Holly Elementary, to provide Superstore gift cards that will be given to families as needed. Janet Loewen recommended doing this during November/December. Meera Bansou suggested setting up donation box at Pichler performance.

Entertainment books:

- made \$1329.29 (minus \$40 for top selling classroom party)
- Meera Bansou volunteered to take this over next year.

Fundraising:

Hot Lunch

Pancake Breakfast - December 4

Spring Fling Dance

Movie Night

Wish list:

- Sandbox is wanted for younger grades to play in. The long jump pit cannot be used for this due to risk of damaging netting below sand.

(Cost \$2800)

- Ukulele Purchases
- Dots to be made by students to replace aging fish on front fence
- Planter Boxes

Motion to close :

- Jessica Giuliani
- Colleen Post