

DPAC MONTHLY MEETING: 5 November 2015

Alexis called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Thanks to Mme Paris and Mr. Hansen for attending the meeting!

Attendees:

Katia Dilkina	Cindy Luchka
Jill Nichol	Amber Layton
Deborah Bellows	Ian Busby
Deborah Bellows	Tanya Moehl
Carrie deBoer	Jenn Bateman
Barb Durley	Wendy Huibers
Erin Laird	Alexis Osmond
Catherine du Bois	Katia Dilkina

Approval of October 2015 Meeting Minutes: Jill motioned to accept, Cindy seconded, unanimously moved

OLD BUSINESS

Grade 5 First Aid (Catherine)

-Mr. Hansen looking at dates

Halloween Dance (Alexis)

-scare stations super popular! There were lots of people, we sold out of pizza, sold out of drinks, and getting popcorn from Kernels was very successful

-Friday seemed like a good night

Craft Fair (Amber)

-an Amber replacement is needed!!!! Thank you Katia!!

-Amber is recording her experiences

-good year for Reynolds volunteers

-almost fully booked

-trees will be sold at a table, Ms. Montgomery's son

-scholastic will be in the library raising money for the library

NEW BUSINESS

AGM in December – Elections (Catherine)

-we need to keep DPAC@gmail.com in the loop, Ian will attach his drop box info to that account for continuity

-Alexis and Catherine's two year terms are up; looking for nominees

-Catherine nominates Alexis for president

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Playground (Cindy)

- colour has been decided: FOREST
- still working on intermediate playground plans, and when they come we will create some excitement around those
- Katia – grant writing – lists for “asks” and grants to apply for being applied, with a view to those with deadlines
 - connecting with other schools around their efforts, so we’re not reinventing the wheel

Fundraising (Alexis)

- Cindy-scratch books will be our big fundraising event, a 2 week program starting November 19, there will be prizes and incentives for high sellers, the potential is HUGE!!! Spread the word and get it out into the community
- \$770 has been raised towards the printing of those books
- Alexis – purdy’s chocolates went out this week, cards should be back and going home on Monday to order, craft fair coming up, Christmas tree orders (tied up with Christmas and the Craft Fair), no every family is expected to take part of all, but families encouraged to do what they can

TREASURER’S REPORT (Ian)

- \$1000 made at the dance
- \$1200 made at the back to school BBQ
- coupon books made a little under \$900
- \$8000 for gaming grant (\$6000 go to teacher allotments)
- next meeting we need to bring forward a resolution to move thousands of dollars towards the playground fund

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (Mr. Hansen)

- ProD for new curriculum, probably a day in January and a day in April
- Synervoice, \$900/year – if you child is absence without notice, you will get a call
- report cards coming in early December – grade 4 received letter grades for the first time, prepare your child
- parking – your regular reminder! Don’t block in neighbours’ driveways, don’t use the teachers’ parking lot
- weather – dress for rain, kids go out in all weather – any extras you may have can come to the school to be used
- Doncaster Principal Characteristics, PAC exec to complete – due Dec 1
- educational partner group budget input – school board wanting to know in broad strokes the budgetary priorities from the PAC – due January, note: if it’s too detailed it’s not too helpful, 3-5 top need for the school

VICE-PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (Mme Paris)

- cross country gr. 3-5, 75 students, great sportsmanship!
- new shirts are beautiful!
- soccer jamboree was a big success
- basketball is the next sport for gr. 5s

Meeting adjourned 7:46pm