

DPAC MONTHLY MEETING: 6 April 2017

Alexis Osmond called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

In Attendance:

Alexis Osmond
Katia Dilkina
Cindy Luchka

Jill Nichol
Wendy Huibers
Jennie Bartosik

Shannan Knutson

Staff: Ms. Brenna O'Connor, Mme Josee Paris

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. March 2017 Minutes to Approve - motion to approve by Katia Dilkina, seconded by Alexis Osmond
3. Colibri Fundraiser Opportunity - Alexis
 - Snackbag fundraiser – very successful, \$1000 raised
 - Product should be delivered on Monday
 - A good new fundraiser to be run every second year. An idea to replace Magazines and Save Around Town coupon books, which have run their course.
4. Calendar of Events 2017/2018 – Alexis
 - Alexis and Katia to get together to put together the calendar of events
 - Do we plan for Bingo Night, Movie Night, etc.? – not knowing if we have volunteers to run these events.
 - Mercedes has agreed to organize Bingo Night again next year, touch base with her on date preference
 - Craft Fair is set for November 25, 2017
5. Year End Dance - Alexis
 - Will try to touch base with Emily Berry. Food has been previously donated by Kal Tire.
 - Only a go if food can be donated again and Emily is able to help organize
 - Is scheduled for June 23rd, but this is the day of the beach field trips and Grade 5 F.I. Camp Thunderbird trip.
 - If going ahead with the dance, try a different date as it was not well attended last year.
6. Jump Rope for Heart – May 5, 2017 @ 2pm - Alexis
 - Save-on-Foods has been contacted by Alexis

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- Alexis to pick up the oranges and drop them off by 8:00am
 - Volunteers needed to cut-them up and organize them per class before the bell in the morning
 - Call for more volunteers through the newsletter
 - Cutting boards and knives required
7. Fun Day – Alexis – Was scheduled for June 26th, but now the date is to be determined
- Teachers have requested to hold Fun Day the week prior to the last week of school
 - Prices for Games2U Inflatables (Come with Employees, parent volunteers not needed)
 - Varying levels of pricing depending on equipment and employees
 - Budget for Fun Day and Year End Dance is \$1000
 - Potential Dates needed from Games2U
8. Wendy – Hot Lunch
- Thrifty Foods is providing a new lunch program
 - The logistics of serving and organizing each classes' orders is difficult
 - Lots of healthy choices – but we have to choose only one for the whole school for that day
 - First trial – Mac N'Cheese, Possible date – May 16th
9. Mug Fundraising Idea – Jennie Bartosik
- School Name, Dragon Logo and person's name (on front or back)
 - \$22 + tax cost/sell for \$28.00
 - PAC to choose glaze, mug style, font colour, teal or robin's egg blue, other cost possibilities
 - Hands On Pottery – Handmade Mugs
 - Order by the beginning of May, product would be finished by mid-June
 - Alexis stated concern on price-point, but full support if Jennie wants to run with it
 - PAC agreed on mug style preference and light blue glaze throughout
 - Get a sample of the finished product for display in office
 - A picture to go out with the order form
10. Donation Request "Ask" Letter – Katia
- Wendy copied and distributed letter on Wednesday, April 5
 - Hope to receive good response and donations by the end of the month
11. Principal's Report – Ms. O'Connor and Mme Paris
- Spring Athletics – Cross Country has begun. It is just 3 meets. Coaches are Mme Lampard, Mme Spicer, Mme Paris. Practices on Wednesday and Fridays at 8am.
 - Track Season will be coming up – Grade 3, 4, 5. Zone C Meet is May 26th
 - Class whole school photo and class photos – April 24
 - Grade 5 Photo also to be done
 - Grade 5 Celebration – Mr. Thomas to get hot dogs for BBQ, PAC to get buns, cake, condiments, juice box
 - Planning for school based assembly – Canada's 150th Birthday Celebrations
 - School Activity – Grade 5 French Class goes to Camp Thunderbird, Grade 4 & 5 go to Witty's

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Lagoon Beach Day

- Quote for projector to be mounted - \$11,000, projector itself is approx. \$7000
Looking for less expensive options, but it seems better to go for good quality if spending the money to mount it properly

- Josee and Brenna have been busy with class organization for next year:
 - 11 Divisions in French, 7 in English - at waitlist for new students
 - K – 20, Primary/Primary-Split - 22, 3-4 Split - 24, Int. Split - 26, Int. Straight Class – 29
 - Composition Language has been restored, if one student has IEP, then class automatically has one less student, typically capped at 2
 - Reduces capacity at Doncaster by approx. 20 less than this current year
- Professional Learning Projects – several taking place currently
- Doncaster is taking part in a Reading Team pilot for grades K-2, Early Literacy (First meeting next Tuesday)
- Teachers have been able to go to Math and Science workshops for the new curriculum and resources

Alexis Osmond adjourned the meeting at 8:04 PM.