

DPAC Monthly Meeting: January 9th, 2024

Nicole Woods called the meeting to order at:

In attendance:

Alanna Kellar	Nic Green	Jodi Green
Kody Roux	Anavay Belliveau	Oona Jean
Alexis Urien	Chris Wright	Nicole Woods
Jennifer Cox	Cindy Harte	Stephanie Mills

Staff: Helena Ewald

The meeting was called to order at 6:45pm
Jennifer Cox did the territory acknowledgement

There was no meeting in December
Cindy and Nicole approved the minutes from the November meeting

Minutes:

Old Business:

Created by Kids:

- a. Made \$3000 from this fundraiser

Doncaster Wear/Grade 5 Hoodie:

- a. Not a lot to report at this point. They've arrived and been handed to families (Grade 5 spirit wear)
- b. We are not doing Doncaster Wear this year as we are redesigning for next year

Christmas Craft Fair:

- a. 71 vendors in total this year. Vendors are requesting for next year already
- b. After event deductions: 7582.00 was the total raised

Growing Smiles Winter Fundraiser:

- a. Made \$600
- b. Do we want to continue with this fundraiser in the future? It's not a lot of work and makes a bit of money. Maybe there's another fundraiser that will generate for revenue for the school?

Purdy's Chocolates:

- a. Raised \$1300 and was a great success

Movie Night:

- a. Everyone had a great time and broke even on the event. It was a great way to have families come together

Treasurer Co-Position volunteer: Nothing to report for the moment

School Supplies:

- a. We are not doing pre-order supplies as done in the past. Too expensive and labour intensive
- b. Thoughts would be to have the school purchase supplies and then have parents pay the school
- c. The idea will be brought forward to the staff in the next staff meeting
- d. A lot of schools/classrooms are moving towards communal supplies

Casino Night:

- a. Originally booked for Feb 3rd. Event will be rescheduled TBD

Parent Ed Seminar:

- a. Kerry Cavers- Mothers Against Racism
- b. Will be virtual or hybrid through Braefoot
- c. February 22nd 7pm-9pm
- d. Oaklands has approached Doncaster to have White Hatter seminar (how to protect self and children on the internet). There would be a presentation for Grade 5 students followed by a presentation for the parents
- e. Possibility to use Gr 5 education item in Budget towards supporting the cost

Remaining PAC Events/Fundraisers:

- Bingo Night (Date TBD)
- Movie Night (Date TBD)
- Family Yard Sale (May 26)
- Year End BBQ (June 20)
- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (June 28)
- Purdy's Easter Chocolates (March)
- Growing Smiles Spring Plants (April)

Outdoor PAC Funded Projects Update:

- a. The PAC has been working on creating more outdoor learning/play areas for students
- b. The lowering of the basketball hoops has been approved by the district and is in the PAC's budget.
- c. 2 new sandboxes will be purchased with a cover that will be locked after hours

Fun Lunch:

- a. Lindsay is getting it set up for February

Principal's Report:

- a. There are a few surveys coming out to be completed: 1. Student Learning Survey will be going out to the Grade 4's to hear about their learning experiences. 2: Accessibility survey.
- b. Cindy and Jen will let teachers know to add items to the PAC wishlist so that it can be looked at during the Feb. PAC meeting
- c. Guess my Job Market: The school is looking for some panelists to share what their careers are for the Grade 5 students
- d. Grade 5 Mini Market was a success. Raised \$1700 to be donated to different charities

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm.

Next PAC Meeting: Tues. Feb. 6th at 6:45pm in the library