

Sullivan Elementary PAC General Meeting
Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Called to order @ 9:00 am by Heather Brown

Review and pass March 2016 minutes – 1st Amy L., 2nd Stacey B.

Emergency Preparedness – update: everything in classrooms is out of date. We found a company that will provide 16 classroom packs that were approved last meeting and we will sell family packs to the school families for \$145, will be for a family of 4. No individual packs will be sold as the cost is too high. Sales will be from May 2 – 13 and is open to everyone.

Movie Night – We are changing movie night to May 4th afternoon and showing the new Star Wars movie. Discussion on whether a PG13 movie is ok. Decision was that as long as it is well advertised, it is fine. A reminder will be given that this is not a babysitting service.

Ice Cream – Four dates for ice cream sales. 3 for PAC and 1 for Free the Children. It will be \$2 for ice cream again. The first date is May 19th.

Spring Fling Dance – Jen Robbins created sign-up sheet online. Will do a reminder for volunteers and that this is not a drop off. We need a new pizza supplier. Pizza Factory was decided.

Parent Workshops – Jen Robbins – Wishing Star and LD workshops. No cost to us, but would maybe be nice to have at the school. Maybe sell tickets and open up to the community. Maybe a month of workshops or Colleen Drobot who does attachment parenting. Jen R. will look into this.

Spirit Night – Harjeet – No real updates, we will do BBQ ourselves, maybe add ice cream. Jenn & Colin are sponsoring at Sullivan Hall. Bricks for Kids and Art neighbourhood and other after school programs will be coming. Paperwork will be coming home in the next few weeks. Cupcakes again, renting grill, lots of volunteers needed, both adults and teens. Will be using Party Works for blow-ups and they come with volunteers. Jar walk issues discussed, if someone wants to take it on, then we will do it. Soap boxes again, more volunteers needed and a dolly needed. Principal for the day will be offered again in silent auction.

Scholastics – Catalog orders were done yesterday, was a bit complicated. Drying rack was ordered (\$250), all requests were granted with only a couple of exceptions. Books for spirit night silent auction were ordered.

Principal update – Kelly McEwen – Kelly discussed going on Maternity leave and a new principal coming was discussed. New principal is permanent posting so Kelly will not be back. Numbers for next year – we are allotted 13 divisions but are going to plan for 12 divisions and will go up if

needed as that is easier. We have 30 K registered so 1 full and 1 split. Primary teachers are trying to set up more multi-class involvement. Discussion on teachers and who will be back next year. Ms. Bailey is still uncertain and Mr. Stevens is a placement so no guarantee of who will be here next year. Letter will go home regarding class composition and an invitation to input their requests as well to help the class creation. Will communicate as needed on any issues.

District meeting regarding current situation, Kelly advised she is going and would like to have 1 parent attend with her. Will be breakout sessions on many current issues.

Water Walk from free the children will be done. Highlights how hard it is for children around the world. Needed are 4L jugs for April 29th. Jen Bay volunteered to bring them from work. Sharon is off for the rest of the month and Joylynn will be covering. Donna (Wednesday secretary) will be off with broken ankle for the rest of the year. PAC decided to spend \$50 on flower & gift card for Sharon, and \$25 gift card for Donna to be mailed.

Financial update – Shareen – Hot lunch \$56, popcorn \$433. No refund received yet from Surrey Eagles, Erin to check again. Discussion on what we can spend gaming grant on. Al Pichler will be next Feb.

Clothing Drive – Sign needed for drop off. Dates are May 9th – 17th.

Run Club starts this Wednesday.

Jen R. will post more info on Charity Run on June 5th.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00am – 1st Harjeet, 2nd Heidi C.