

February 28, 2017 PAC Meeting

In attendance: Erin Jack, Elaine Rorrison, Heidi Cheng, Harjeet Gill, Trina Pacey, Shareen Singh & Marle Prasad

1. Minutes – Harjit 1st, Elaine 2nd

No spirit night update & wizard of oz dvd only.

Dana updated the grouse mountain field trip with refund & why it did not work for the staff. Refunds have been going home since February 27th & will be done by the end of the week. Teachers now have the \$15 field trip / student available to them again for use this year. Grouse was hard to deal with & not a whole school trip next time & whole school should be able to go. Also on a year when we have a large school event like a play a big trip may not be right.

DVD for oz – have reached out to Niki Arnold cost will be \$2.66 Declan will film both productions we will sell for \$10/ dvd. A fee for Declan was discussed. Some to grade 7 class fund & some directly for him. \$1/dvd to gr 7 class for the first 100 then up then \$1.50 after that. Something separate will be given to Declan based on sales. DVDs will be on the hot lunch site starting this week.

Sarah Ameral has offered to take pictures of both plays & post for free download for the parents. A donation will be decided in march. Advertised on the programs. Dana suggested that it might be misconstrued to donate to Sarah so only advertising is really appropriate as compensation.

Face makeup for the cast was discussed & that proper makeup needs to be done & will be figured out as it goes

2. Financial – surrey school \$ came in \$166.00 , pichler has had a deposit paid & should be less than what was planned due to snow day. Discussion on how to use the gaming grant & how much we can carry forward. Only \$3000 can be.

Remind teachers to use the funds & that it is up to each one to decide.

3. Principle update – not much really but a review on how the play has gone & pros & cons for it in marc. Basketball teams & coaches had a great season, track & field is upcoming. Floor ball equipment has arrived instructor will be here in the next month so will be up for intramural soon. Teams of 4 is what is being thought of & lunch hr games with a cup at the end. Teachers to form the teams & only inter school games.

4 teachers were in Oregon learning from a charter school with many great ideas. Fresh grade surveys responses discussed & the shortfalls & positives. It's a work in progress & constantly evolving. If asked teachers will give letter grades. The fact that each class does not equally get French depending on the class composition, The requirements for French are very vague for elementary & vary from school to school.

Trina was asking about driving involvement in the pac for the future of helping out. Pointing out that maybe there be less new faces & we need a larger pac presence to bring in new parents. Maybe a table our front on the first day. More communication needed & more approachability & openness is needed.

A list at the beginning of the year of the events for the school so parents can plan their volunteer times & asking for help at the beginning of the year & also each month so parents know what is needed.

The teachers need to plan for next year prior to the end of this school year so we have a clear view for next year.

What we spend our funds on is important for future members ie craft fair as if no help provided it will not happen & then funds brought in will not be available for future spending.

Ingrid 1st & Trina 2nd for meeting closed 10:25