

# Penfield PAC Meeting

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Attending: Hendrick Horsthuis, Gloria McCaskill, Barb Baldwin, Samantha Callanan, Michelle Humphrey, Darlene Smith, Jen Sanchez, Danielle Wilson, Cheralyn Phaneuf, Andrew and Julina Spetch, and Elyse Bettenson.

Call to order 6:15 pm

No Additions to the minutes

## Principals Report

- Pro D Days:
  - Writing.
    - Looked at writing “all about me”
    - Writing improvement program
  - Action School
    - Getting kids to be more active during class
  - Math
    - Number sense: what to improve on
  - Tribes/Social responsibility
    - Julie Panziera to come to PAC to present the tribes mentality
- All the teachers are so dedicated to this school and the students.
  - Worked so hard on class lists
- 65 Grade 4’s splits based on the same models as middle school
- Success Plan to be presented to PAC at the next meeting.
- Goals
  - Mechanics of what we do in schools
  - PAC can assist in switching blackboards to SMART or whiteboards
  - Projectors coming.
- Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> is Muffin Morning
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 Terry Fox Run

## INTRODUCTIONS

### Purpose of PAC (Parent advisory council)

- Connection between Parents/ School and district.
- Ability to hear about new policies and offer feedback
- Fundraising for school ex. Climbing walls, instruments for music club, cameras, bussing for field trips etc.
- Grants from gov’t to be allocated by PAC
- Also the voice of the parents in some regards.
- EVERYONE WELCOME

## **Treasurer**

Amounts from last meeting. Lots to do to get up to date.

General \$ 4,344.32

Gaming \$ 8,095. 48

## **Fundraising**

Shopping day Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

Timberline has already been approached regarding volunteers for wrapping for shopping day and Fun Fair and has agreed to provide some students requiring work hours.

## **D-PAC**

No report, Danielle is willing to give attending the meetings a try. THANK YOU

## **Hot Lunch**

- Forms have gone home to be returned ASAP
- OCT 7<sup>th</sup> is the first hot lunch day
- Subsidizing is available please see the office or Barb
- Hot lunch is NOT a fundraiser; the cost of the hot lunch covers the expense only.
- Volunteer sign up sheet will be posted shortly

## **Chair:**

- Due to hassles over the type of account we hold as HSBC bank, PAC will be changing to the Credit Union in Willow Point
- Looking into purchasing a Cricut for school use. Michelle volunteered to find out as she scrapbooks.
- Looking into an automatic door opener for the front door. Is an upgrade available through the district?
- A Goal of PAC will be to get the second bathrooms functioning again. The bathrooms will be quieter and less lined up, and therefore less threatening to the younger kids.
  - PAC willing to help but will need a quote for the cost.
- Earthquake back up kit to be stored in the portable as opposed to a new outdoor location. This is a safe and cost effective alternative.
- More discussion into technology upgrades and computer/hot lunchroom changes.

## **Correspondence:**

- BCTF brochure, Learn to code brochure, overview of the relationship between spelling and reading posted on the PAC board.
- BCCPAC membership to be renewed, Barb motioned, Elyse 2<sup>nd</sup>, Aye!

Next meeting October 20th, at 6:15

Meeting adjourned 7:25 pm