

Port Guichon PAC Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2014

In Attendance

Co-Chair: Keziah McCrystal-Rothlin
Recording Secretary: Kari Zantolas
Vice Principal: Mark Douangchanh
Principal: Bob Thompson
Parents in Attendance: Kate Armstrong, Lynne Taramoto, Mary Neef, Lesley Millward, & Rosemary Marra

Approval of Minutes

Motion to amend the February 11th 2014 minutes:

Under Chair's report where Principals were asked several questions for clarification, it was asked if there was hockey equipment and the answer was yes.

Amend minutes to read that there was hockey equipment but it was broken. Principals responded that it would all be replaced (which is since has been).

Moved, seconded, carried to amend the minutes as above.

Moved, seconded, carried to adopt the minutes as amended.

Teachers Report

- Nil

Principals Report

- Delta Firefighters Fund donated \$250 to Port Guichon – Funds are meant to be used towards Emergency Preparedness.
- Playground Pals program has started and the grade 7 students are being trained accordingly.
- Hockey equipment is now there to use
- Grades 4 & 5 have been using the gym for floor hockey
- The games club, grades 4-7, has been very successful at lunch. They have been playing dungeons and dragons and card games in the multipurpose room
- Gotcha tickets will be presented at the staff meeting tomorrow evening.
- The PAC storage room will not be able to support a new fridge. The school will put in a work order to update the room when possible.
- Thank you so much to the Taramoto family for their donation of yoga classes to the school
- On April 15th, the WE team will have a vow of silence for the day to represent those who have no voice.
- The Trades Expo is coming up on April 24th. It takes place at Sungod from 11-2 and will be good exposure for the students, especially grade 7's. There will be 1 adult allowed per 15 students. We will be bringing 2 adults.
- Leanne Kennedy who would have been providing the hip-hop classes for the school has cancelled. Alternatively Ryan Williams will be stepping in.
- The Regional Track Meet is happening on May 6th. Neilson Grove and Port Guichon PACs are working together on the concession. Tia Litz has been working with the contact from Neilson Grove and all seems to be in hand.

Chairs/Executive Report

Sexual Heath Educator

- Resources were printed off and will be made available for parents at the PAC information table at the front of the school, as well as links on the PAC website.
- It seems that OPT will tailor programs to what our school wants and that they are very flexible. Their program is \$150 per hour
- Reaching Power Up which was another program wasn't so easy. Their programs offer more in the way of internet, social media and smart phones as it pertains to sex, healthy portrayals of oneself sexually, and safety
- Even though the curriculum is larger, we are having problems trying to get in touch with Power Up – therefore don't know how adaptable their program is.
- It seems that most of the topics covered by both OPT and PowerUp for primary grades through grade 4 and most of grade 5 are covered by the curriculum and our teachers handle it adequately in class

Internet Safety

- Neilson Grove has been looking into a speaker, Jesse Miller, so there is a possibility of sharing that event with them
- It was suggested that as the curriculum covers what is appropriate for the younger grades, that sessions with an outside educator only be held for grade 6 and 7.
- Through OPT, it would cost approximately \$300 per grade – approximately 2 hours per each at \$150 per hour
- Once decided, the chosen group can coordinate with the school

Following discussion, it was decided to run the sexual health program for Grade 6 and 7 only and to go with Opt: Options for Sexual Health.

Motion to invite Opt to run a program for grade 6 and 7 in the 2014-2015 school year.

Moved-Kate Armstrong

Seconded-Lynne Tarumoto

Carried-all in favour

Treasurer's Report

- \$100 was donated to the Connor Green fund from the PAC
- Donation will be made to the Delta Hospital in Mrs. Wilde's name. Mrs. Wilde was a Noon-Hour Supervisor at Port Guichon. She passed away over spring break.
- \$1200 more was spent on the library, which means close to \$2000 in total has been spent from the budget.

DPAC Report

- Nil

Correspondence and Resolutions

- We will try to set up the Regal Catalogue for May

Committees

Hot Lunch

- There has been a little confusion with the new Hot Lunches. Kari will write up a letter and send it home to families to try and alleviate any confusion.

Fundraising

- The next fundraiser is May 22 at The Landing, 30% of sales up to \$1000 will go directly back to Port Guichon
- After that is our Halloween Fundraiser, October 24 at the Fishermen's Hall – costume part – Roaring 20's, Prohibition, Flappers, Mobsters, etc
- We will try for the Regal Fundraiser
- From now on all fundraisers will be going through Lynne Tarumoto

Spring Fair

- Please encourage the kids for the Bottle Draw and Ticket sales. There are 10 prizes for top ticket sellers.
- The book fair was a great success!

Old Business

- Al Pichler has been contacted. We are hoping to have him come to the school to do a performance with the children in the close future. He has been on hiatus for health reasons and does have a number of pre-scheduled performances to do. Principals will keep us abreast of the situation.

New Business

- There will be a bottle drive on June 1st the weekend after May Days. We will go through the neighborhoods to collect bottles. We will do this through the recycling company because they provide gloves and bags for the students. This was planned back in January/February before Lynne Tarumoto had taken on the role of Fundraising Coordinator – Kate Armstrong and Keziah McCrystal Rothlin had planned it and will coordinate this one.

Suggestions for future subjects

- Nil

Good And Welfare

- Nil

Moved to Adjourn,

Seconded

Carried

Next meeting: May 13th, 2014