

Oct 18 – PAC meeting

Called to order 6:35pm

Present:

Michelle T, Alisa S, Andrea D, Dawn T, Bonnie F, Zabrina L, Danica P (Principal), Angie D (Teacher Rep), Laurie K (Teacher Rep)

Principal's Report:

Counseling Position filled – 2.5 days a week

Dee Stacey (CYW) – getting friendship groups started, building relationships

Patty Burr – TOC for the HUB program. Temporary until December. HUB programs: Swimming, Gymnastics, Music programs starting soon.

Parking: Double parking in the drive thru loop, this is a drive and drop off zone only! No parking and leaving your vehicle.

Emergency Release Drill: coming up soon

Emergency Supplies update: Danica spoke with Vanessa at the District re: our missing supplies that were ordered and paid for but never received. Vanessa said to send her the list of what is missing and she will ensure it is delivered.

Bonnie – DPAC – added that the District has a fund to pay for certain Emergency Supplies. We will assess what is needed to resupply our Emergency Container.

Teacher's Report:

Laurie Kay – Teachers are feeling a disconnect from the PAC, would like to be approached regarding events happening at the school, they want to reduce disruption from class time and are also feeling that there is a lot going on with all the fundraisers/events, it may be putting a burden on some families – financially and commitment/time-wise. Concerns regarding the number of different activities/fundraisers happening within the school (planned by staff) as well as the different PAC events on top of Gr 6/7 Camp events and Grade 7 Grad events. Hoping to have more effective communication going forward and working more collaboratively when planning activities.

Teachers also expressed concerns about events that require blocking off the gym early during school hours for set up. Prefer to keep that to a minimum and not disrupt class schedules.

Teachers will have reps at each PAC mtg (on rotation), Laurie and Angie will remain until end of December and then new staff will come on rotation starting in January. Teachers would like if possible, to have PAC meetings scheduled closer to staff meetings, preferably the week or day before the staff meeting so that they can report back to school staff at their meeting.

DPAC Report:

Discussed International students in the District, Safety Committee and Discussion Groups (4 Zoom meetings on 4 topics), updating PAC Bylaws at each school, Library books (is there a book list, a banned

book list, do parents have say in what their children are exposed to?), Safety in schools (flow chart for who to approach when incidents between students occur).

Treasurer Report: Refer to Chocolate discussion.

Fundraisers:

Chocolates: 57 cases sold and paid for; 37 cases currently outstanding with families.

Concerns brought up regarding the number of boxes left to sell, and getting open boxes back from families that haven't sold full cases. Need to confirm if we can send back open cases or only sealed cases. Suggested we not open any new cases, and just sell the remaining open boxes until confirmed.

Discussion took place on where we can possibly sell more cases. With deadline approaching to pay the invoice and return cases, a proposal was raised to send back 100 cases as we likely have to sell off the remaining open boxes that families send back.

Vote was taken to send back 100 cases and pay the fee for returning 100 cases, motion passed.

Question raised if there were any extra donations given for chocolates, and if so, how much extra was collected? Can that be used towards paying the return fee? Zabrina confirmed that extra donations were received, unsure of total amount, Michelle will follow up with Charlene.

Encourage families to return any money at home, and any unsold chocolates to complete inventory and sell off open cases at the Ice Hawks game on Oct 24th and possibly Save On Foods on the weekend.

All families who sold a case of chocolate will be entered into a draw for a prize. Fun suggestion posed for Danica to do it live during morning announcements at school.

Hot Lunch/Spirit Day on Nov 8 – staff concerned regarding kids being hyped up for the assembly, two events on one day. Discussion on how to work around this, decision made to leave the date as planned as Guest Performer is in the morning and finished by recess time.

Starfish Fund: Successful amount of donations received to help families in need access hot lunch program. Many thanks to all the parents who were able to contribute so far. Teacher Reps will pass on the information to other staff who may be unaware of the new program this year.

Halloween Fair:

HF Committee has asked if any classroom teachers have art to contribute to the gym decorations. Teacher Reps will bring that back to staff to confirm.

Gr 6/7 volunteers are needed to run games. Laurie K (Gr 6/7 teacher) stated that no kids in her class have signed up so far.

Suggestion raised to request High School volunteers as well. Committee will reach out to Rachel Oye at the High School.

Ice Hawks – Volunteers have been offered but details unknown as to how many and for what time they are available to help that night. Zabrina will follow up.

Pumpkin Carving contest: bring a pre-carved pumpkin for judging. 1 winner per age group: K-1, 2-4, 5-7

Winners announced on Monday. Prizes: \$10 DQ gift cards for each age category winner.

Food Truck Vendor – Big Kahuna Dog – selling Hot Dogs, Shaved Ice, Lemonade, Dole Whip.

PAC Room Theft: Items missing intermittently from PAC Closet over the last year (full boxes of cookies, drink packs, etc).

Who has access to the room? Can locks be installed on cabinets inside?

Sign going up to explicitly state that these are PAC supplies. Teacher Reps will mention to staff as well.

Playground Bill: Suggestion provided to reach out to the City of Delta to inform them and to ask for help collecting the extra money refunded to the Delta School District from the missing spinner cup.

Winter Market Raffle: Discussion regarding leftover prizes from the Spring Fair. Proposal raised to have a raffle at the Winter Market on December 2nd using leftover prizes. Vote taken and motion carried.

Alisa will prepare the gaming license and sort the prizes into baskets.

Christmas Concert Raffle:

Discussion regarding offering a VIP package for the Christmas Concert on December 19th. Front-row seats, Reserved Parking spot, for both the afternoon and evening concert.

To be discussed further at next meeting.

New Business:

PAC Bylaws need to be updated. Tabled for now.

Next PAC meeting: November 29th at 6:30pm in the Library.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm