

January Pac Meeting

Attendance: Crystal, Raeanne, Mrs. Stein, Jason, Christy.

Meeting called to order at 12:07pm, previous minutes could not be approved due to low attendance rate. December minutes need to be approved by email.

Financials; Raeanne reports accounts are looking good, we were not able to get final calculations from Tyler prior to the meeting today.

b). Budget suggestions. The items from teachers wish list will be purchased this year Raeanne and Tyler will sit down with Mrs. Stein and discuss the final budget and there are a few items that are self-funded programs this year such as the after school programs.

Approx. \$900.00 worth of Ski boots have been ordered this week to support the students. Mrs. Stein reports the children are having a great time, enjoying this winter activity. The school has also ordered Guide books as well this week.

c) Fundraising:

i) Coffee- Crystal shared options for coffee fundraiser she will bring forms to Mrs. Stein to look at for Monday. Information forms will go out to Redfish students by the 5th of February and will need to be back in by the 23rd of February. This fundraising is starting to create excitement amongst parents and will be a great fundraising opportunity. There will be 1 bean option, 3 dark, 2 medium, 1 light and 1 decaffeinated option.

ii) Shop and Share- Raeanne gave sample of poster- she will revamp poster and also get those out to parents shortly. It will also be located in the office. This is great for people who already shop online as the school will be able to make a profit from the participating stores.

iii) CBT Community Initiatives (Red Dot Day). Pac brainstormed some ideas to come out of Red Dot funding. Raeanne makes a motion that the Speaker series comes out of this budget and Jason seconds it. All other attendees are in favor.

Hot Lunch:

Tyler and Raeanne will work on setting up a way to track hot lunches and bring it back to the PAC. Anna will not be doing hot lunch next year, so PAC is hoping there is someone that will step forward to support the online tracking and payments prior to the end of this year. Raeanne will get this information out to parents shortly. Anna will be missed at the hot lunch program, but we wish her luck in her new venture.

The first week of hot lunch was funded by a business, PAC wonders if there are any other businesses that may want to fund the cooking program. Or possibly something that we could look into for next year.

A few dishes were purchased through PAC for the new way lunches are done. Shall we quit doing this these dishes should be returned to the school.

After School:

After School programs have now included KG's as well, the feedback from the parents is overwhelming with positivity. Please see the Winter/Spring After School Planning budget form sent in attachments.

ii) Basketball will occur from Spring break and the start times are from 2:30-3:30. They will work on skills, drills and playing basketball. Forms will also be going home for this shortly.

DPAC:

Redfish discussions about extensions did not go forward as originally hoping for January's meeting as they did not meet the requirements for Quorum. Tyler and Raeanne will bring it forward at the next DPAC meeting.

There is a Provincial meeting on Feb 09, 2018 1-3:30. The purpose of this meeting would be to talk about poverty in our community and how to address it, support it etc.. Any members from the community could go to this it does not have to be parents.

The School District is working on Tobacco and electronic policy for schools. They are open for feedback as will be doing field testing in this area.

They are also trying to address policy around pesticides all of the above can be found on the SD8 website.

Goals and Values for Redfish:

i) Girls group- Raeanne makes a motion for the budget to be approved, Jason seconds it. The girls group will start after spring break.

ii) Screen time programs at Redfish is something new as there are a few different programs to support children in learning. Mrs. Stein will send out write up to parents.

iii) Positive behaviours- Mrs. Stein talked about how full is your bucket? Ways to increase positive recognition within the school. Ideas around purchasing a book (this will be tabled for February's meeting). Other suggestions included children nominating children when they witness act of kindness, positivity. Possibly calling the parents.

iiii) Parent education suggestions: anxiety, self regulation, text talk.

Principals Update:

Intruder drills will be occurring at the school. This will put the school in lock-down mode until the event is over.

The theme at Redfish this year is Water- Atlas will teach winter safety as well.

The school is doing a lot of great work this year around Enthusiasm, Creativity & Flexibility, Respect for self-community and Preservance and Courage. The above are the goals for 2017/2018. The Pac noted how hard the school is working, which includes; staff, children and volunteers are working on getting these goals achieved. **GO REDFISH!!** Parents can see how hard you are all working.

NEXT MEETING IS AN EVENING MEETING: FEB 15th, 5:30 PM IN THE LIBRARY.