

KIDSTON PAC MEETING

DATE: February 6, 2017

ATTENDEES: Chere Lane, Charlene Monsley-Thomas, Debbie Cullum (principal), Melissa Jacobs, Shannon Lewis, Dawn Guenette, Amber Taves, Avalon Richter, Jenn Tumber, Robert Lee (trustee), Erica Manger, Rebekah Pedersen, Debbie Sparling

Regrets: Nancy B.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. **Melissa Jacobs**
 - a) Still need volunteers for monitoring the students during the show (1 person for each of the 4 shows). March 14th & 15th 12:30 & 6pm
 - b) Kal show could be a fundraiser for Kidston PAC by running a concession for 2 evening shows (morning show could be for Kal theatre)
 - c) Will still need help for putting costumes together
2. **Fundraiser Updates/Upcoming months of Fundraisers/Ongoing Fundraisers**
 - a) Erica – Stoke coffee
 - Everyone is in favour of having it at the movie night to sell
 - Unsure if any \$ owing on coffee?
 - Order forms are going out once a month at the beginning of the month with 2 days for the students to receive the coffee to bring home, coffee orders have to be pre-paid online or in the PAC box
 - Put Stoke coffee plug into next newsletter
 - b) Vitality Cleaning – offering a min. 2 hr clean for \$25/hr and PAC gets \$5
 - c) Farmbound – Dawn will revisit if it can be more affordable to families
 - d) Purdy's Chocolate – Easter order will be coming out soon
 - e) Pure North bottles – Erica will look into for a fundraiser. With Kidston symbol? Once a year fundraiser?
3. **Family Movie Night**
 - a) Need help to put baskets together – everyone takes home 2 baskets and brings it back Tuesday morning
 - b) Popcorn – Mark will make 3 big bags of kettle corn for 50% of whatever we sell
 - c) Raffle ticket sales – Wednesday (Avalon) & Thursday (?) at lunch
4. **Outdoor Learning Environment meeting update**
 - a) Meeting was very beneficial and we want to go forward with the outdoor learning area and using Elements. All are in favour of spending the \$350 to have a 2-3 hour meeting with Elements to pull the ideas together and start on the budget and planning. Have a representative from each area (Garden, maintenance, PAC, teachers & Mrs. Cullum
 - b) Have a learning centre planning meeting Monday, February 20th at 6pm Kidston library
 - c) Have planning meeting with Elements/maintenance etc. on March 3rd 9-12 or February 27th 6-9pm? Rebekah will ask Elements and Mrs. Cullum will talk to maintenance
5. **Misc. Items:**
 - a) Debbie S – Greenway Group
 - Will come to PAC meeting April 3rd (next meeting) to present their information
 - b) Principal position at Kidston
 - At this point the best thing to do is to put forth letters stating concerns about rotating principals and express our desire for consistency in leadership and benefit it will be to our school. Keep it general at this point in time. Email letters to Robert Lee with Coldstream and Joe Rogers with the district as a PAC
6. **Trustee Report (Robert Lee)**
 - a) Chess club Wednesday's in room 106
 - b) Trustee attending PAC meetings in the province is really rare. Mr. Lee would like us to know that he wants us to communicate with him and he is available to attend any formal meetings. He feels it's important for him to know what's going on in each school
 - c) Look at future calendar and vote on it, hired 18 new full time teachers, new policies going into review, board is talking about school bus routes rurally and letting bus drivers decide on stops
7. **DPAC (Jenn Tumber)**
 - a) Would like to have workshops and a PAC meeting would host a workshop. We would host and they would do the workshop. Think about it.
8. **Principal Report (Deb Cullum)**
 - a) Feb. 10th curriculum pro-D day and Feb. 24th Pro-D day for continuing Ed.
 - b) Kidston Care soup kitchen on Feb. 11th. Please bring min. \$2 donation/child. Still need more money and helpers.
 - c) Kindergarten papers and transfers still accepted until the 15th - only 24 kindergarteners registered
 - d) Spirit days on the 14th wear red & white
 - e) Exams results are back quickly – can get the exam booklet after spring break
 - f) Survey online for next 2 years calendar – please respond with input