

Kidston Elementary PAC Minutes

Monday, January 21 , 2019

Attendance

PAC Executive:

President: Chere Lane

Vice President: Shawna Andersen

Treasurer: Nancy Bussiere

Secretary: Kelly Wilson

DPAC: Dawn Guenette & Erica Manger

Staff Present: Debbie Cullum, Lynn Bragg

General Members: Jeff Gillis, Jeff Stevenson, Carol Guichard

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order @ 6:30 pm by Chere

2) Presidents Report

a) Parent Continuing Ed class being sent out by Debbie

b) Food Safe course \$90 ... get parent volunteers certified ... Chere can teach the course for a considerable discount approx. \$50/person ... open it up to other schools to increase numbers?... 5-25 people required ... maybe invite gr.7 or high school kids to participate... Chere to pick a date and see if there is enough interest... course takes one day (7-8hrs) or 2 days (4hrs/evening)...can probably use school library

3) Vice Presidents Report

a) **Nicholas Alexander** - poinsettias were fantastic, great product, brought in approx. \$900. Easy money maker

4) Treasurers Report

a) nothing to report

5) DPAC Report

a) Seleema Noon, talks to kids in grade appropriate groupings about sexual health, and understand how it fits into their world at the stage of their lives. Seleema then talks to parents separately about how to talk about sex, internet safely and more ... Seleema is coming to Coldstream Elementary in April-is cost is \$1500 ... maybe cheaper if we piggyback with Coldstream... are Kidston teachers and parents interested in having her come? Waiting to hear if Kidston staff are on board and if Seleema is available
-Chere might want Seleema for boys and girls club too

b) Barry Macdonald ... talks to boys about boy issues in today's world ... suppose to be an amazing speaker

c) discussed Kelowna PAC \$ going missing. How secure is our pac? Patrick from DPAC says he can help us... train someone, get everything on a "cloud"...start fresh ... DPAC will hire someone to be treasurer if we can't ...Patrick very willing, treasurers at mission hill ...we are going to bring in Patrick (Erica is on it), Pam Hargreaves has offered to come and support us

d) transportation committee is wanting feedback ... what are the concerns of the Kidston community? We want parents to stop parking where it says no parking , its a

sidewalk...could we have a barrier put there like California Barrier by the parent parking lot (District of Coldstream), sidewalk on Coldstream creek... Erica will open the discussion on our Facebook page and report back to DPAC

e) encouraging parents to check out various workshops that are offered...we are posting some info online and on the PAC bulletin board

6) Principals Report

a) 20 K's registered for next school year so far, hoping for 2 K classes next year ... predicted to have 38 students

b) student led conferences Feb 7 & 8

c) basketball, skiing, cross-country skiing and skating all happening...the school is an active & busy place!

7) Grandma D's Report:

a) Creighton Valley - made \$409 .. targeted days families were in school vs, last year was \$279 by ordering ahead of time

- closed now & reopens in fall

b) Maybe look into adding apples in the future

c) still has approx 100 cook books

d) have a stack of cook books out at movie night ... for \$15 each

e) offering to do cooking classes with kids, adults and / or both

f) compost recycling ... SPA HILLS... take all the waste from the IPE...Kal Secondary has one of their bins ... paper, cardboard & all food items can go in the bin ... can we sign up and have our green waste taken too? ... cost is \$20/week or \$80/month (big bins) its \$800/year ... "Kelly" from SPA HILLS will come and talk about this if we want... would they want to use "us" to promote sales and them give us our pick up free?...we could encourage Kidston families to sign up for home bins if SPA HILLS offers that service? ...Lynn will ask teachers what they think/would they be on board?Erica will follow up

g) "Optimist Club" sponsored GrandmaD \$750 ... it went towards "fries" for classrooms, cooking with the kids and more

h) didnt get the big grant she was hoping for

i) please share info/ideas for Healthy Schools Monthly Newsletter

8) Garden Update:

a) Nothing new

9) Trustee Report:

a) Nothing new

10) New Business:

Talk to Lunch Mom's about being more enviro friendly... too much garbage produced on those days ... grandmaD buying metal utensils for the kids to use so we have less waste... if we get compostable/recyclable food containers from Lunch Mom's we'd be much happier

11) Pizza & Movie Night:

a) teachers appreciated the info about the event being given to them ... they often feel out of the loop with pac stuff

b) Kelly to email Nancy "gr.1 parent note" (used to advertise PAC looking for volunteers)

- c) Chere to help set up Google Drive to archive documents so that notices, order forms etc can easily be accessed from year to year
- d) Would dominos pre label boxes with family name? Debbie will talk to Clay at dominos...we will only order mediums
- e) Dawn will make Gluten free pizza by the slice... must be order ahead ... Dawn will give us a number for cost per slice
- f) BYO-water bottle, no drink sales ... Butter popcorn - Nancy will order from Kernals once we have #'s ... Sunripe fruit leather can be ordered for \$1(donated by A&W (random flavours)

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:30

Date of next PAC meeting: Feb 11th