

Anola PAC January 17, 2019

Present: Christine Michasiw, Laurie Giesbrecht, Alyssa Scott, Elishima Elhard, Deana Davies, Terri Ings, Sheri Habing, Tony Stanley, Jana Richard, Gerry Richard and Melanie Chudyk

Principals report: Microwave was placed outside the office and a stand has been ordered. About 4-5 students have been using it daily.

Take pride Winnipeg came in to the school and our school was chosen as one of the 14 schools to get a bench from our plastic bag recycling. The question was asked if we are still collecting bags. Tony will look for a place to store it as there are parents who have bags already bagged up for the next collection.

Oak table sent a thank you for the cheque that was sent to them.

Assessments- Grade 7 & 8 are doing math and ELA assessments.

TIMSS Assessment- grade 4 & 8 will be doing the assessment in April (within 60 countries).

I love to read month- letters of invitation are now being sent out. The Oakbank RCMP and Springfield Police have been invited. Talked about having Gerry read to the kids from a Braille book. It was suggested that we make or get book marks for the kids. They will type something out for the kids to read.

February 1st- Teachers are getting training on indigenous perspectives for teaching math and science.

Day of pink is February 27th- will include a wrap up for I Love to Read month. Christine will check previous PAC minutes to see if PAC contributed to last years I Love to Read wind up.

Chair report: no report

Volleyball standards- they were not installed and Tony updated us that the equipment was ordered incorrectly and Tony will refuse the delivery.

Treasurers report: no report

Melanie moved that Sheri Habing be removed from both the PAC chequing account and the PAC savings account, and Laurie Giesbrecht and Christine Michasiw be added to both the PAC chequing and PAC saving accounts. Sheri will remain on the playground account and we need to add Christine Michasiw to both the PAC playground chequing and savings accounts. Deana 2nd. All in Favour.

Events. Programs and general fundraising:

Talked about putting funds aside from every hot lunch to go towards the trips. **Gerry motioned that PAC put aside 10 percent of every hot lunch to offset the costs of future trips. Laurie 2nd. All in favour.** Communication needs to improve between school and parents regarding the trips. Other schools in the division will have a parent meeting beforehand which Anola has not done. The letters went home mid December and if we had known sooner families could have done fundraising as well as PAC could have fundraised.

Bloomers, Sheri will need a volunteer to train on the fundraiser. Christine volunteered to learn so that

Hot lunch sign ups: Subway lunch date is January 23rd. We will do a hot lunch on the 25th

Ski Trip: 44 kids going to the ski trip. Cory needs 2 parent volunteers. Christine said her son Tristan would probably be able to go. **Melanie motioned that PAC reimburse all families of students attending the ski trip \$30 each student. Gerry 2nd. All in favour.**

Next meeting will be February 21st, 2019 at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm