

Ladner Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes January 18, 2018

Attendees: Toni Adamopoulos, Dan Crampton, Siobian Smith, Cheryl Edge-Parrington, Jodie Rowe (jrowe@hotmail.ca), Tegan VandenBoer, Pearl Poon, Lisa Cowen, Nicky Kryger, Jean Pearce, Jocelyn Wynn,

Guest: Jan Storen, Garden

Welcome

- Quorum declared

Approval of agenda

- Changes/additions & approval (DPAC and CPF updates were deleted from the agenda)

Minutes of last meeting

- There was no meeting in December 2017

Garden

- Jan Storen provided an update on the garden.
- The Garden committee made vegetable soup with the kindergarten class.
- They are creating a portable bin with everything in it such as pots, pans, dishes.
- The Garden committee tries to grow everything that goes into the soup, but due to scheduling conflicts, the soup had to make it in November so that there were not as many vegetables grown from the garden. They prefer to make the soup in October when there are more vegetables available.
- Tegan will be trying to help out more. Mme Haines is the teacher in charge of the garden and will be assigning beds and so on to the divisions. Kerri is the liaison with the PAC and teachers and volunteers.
- The Garden committee received a grant from Vancity. Thank you letters for the grant will be sent with kids' pictures on it.
- The Garden committee still needs an immersion blender and small stove.

Vice President Report

Cheryl Edge-Parrington

- Term 1 report cards were sent out and there was not a lot of feedback from it. The parents in attendance at the meeting provided positive feedback on the term 1 report cards and format.
- Carnival: Will be happening on Friday, January 26, 2018. There will be a work bee night on Thursday night from 6-8 pm to do a lot of work and set up the classrooms.

There will be a special assembly on Thursday at the end of the day. The kids don't know yet that as a part of the assembly, Bonhomme will be coming and brought to the school on a fire truck.

- Basketball: there is a lot of interest from the kids in grade 6 and 7. There are 4 teams and the school is working on getting enough coaches.
- ADST: The school received a grant of \$25,000 from District. The school has used this money to help create a class set of iPads; purchased chrome books and a green screen; and will be looking at 3D printers. Coding club started today. The remainder of the money is to create a workbench, hand crafts, renovation of the library for a full ADST room.
- Playground: the railroad ties need to be replaced and would cost \$8,000 to \$10,000 and would take it out of the amount the district

Reports

- President: The google calendar will be sent out from the school. The kitchen and the PAC storage area will be cleaned either this weekend or next weekend.
- Treasurer: financial updates provided
There is difficulty in using Munch a Lunch for fundraisers as it causes a lot of work to determine an accurate accounting.
Fundraisers where we do not need a lot of volunteers and we just hand people a paper form, such as Neufeld Farms, or have a third party website, such as the Card Project and Purdy's. We seem to be able to make around \$1,000 for these types of fundraisers.
Wherever possible, paper forms should be used for fundraisers rather than using Munch a Lunch.
- Committees
 - Carnival (May 10, 2018): Tegan is taking over from Jolene Prak. Emails will be going out after Casino Night
 - Shred it event will be March 10, 2018 from 10 am to 2 pm. Urban Impact has kindly donated their shredding truck. Volunteers will be needed to help break down boxes and to direct traffic. If anyone can help, please email Tyla Langdon at tylalangdon@gmail.com . Posters will be up in February about the shred it event.
 - The Pub night in February will be cancelled due to the Casino Night. Next pub night is March 10 and another possibly in June.
 - Casino Night: February 24, 2018. Committee members are Dan, Toni, and Tegan. Theme is 007. The night will start at 7 pm. The committee has yet to decided whether the tickets will be \$15 or \$20. There will be dancing and some food (appetizers). Shuttle 17 will be available to get people home if need be. Tegan and Toni have been investigating the cost of renting casino tables. The cheapest package is \$850. DJ has been booked. 100 tickets will need to be sold beforehand to cover the costs. February 17, 2018, we need

- to know by that date whether we have sold enough tickets to allow Casino night to go forward. Tegan will be creating a paper form to order tickets. The Casino Night committee is looking for volunteers for dealers and that way we can reduce the costs of the casino tables. The money at the tables will be fake money and players will be asked to pay \$20 to play at the tables.
- Toni suggested a photo mini session fundraiser. Three different backdrops can be set up in the gym and a sitting fee of \$25 would go directly to the PAC and the photographer would receive any upgrade of packages. There was general consensus to go ahead with this fundraiser and it would be best done before Mother's Day.

Meeting adjourned at 7 pm