

David Livingstone PAC Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2016

-thank-you card for family who donated popcorn this year

Co-Chair Report – Cara and Judy

-PAC budget passed around for 2016/2017

-Vanessa motion to approve minutes from last meeting, Caroline second

-PAC participation for next year

-Secretary for next year needed!! Jodie volunteered

-Community partner recognition and thank-yous

-make sure send letter to Nesters, Save-ON, Superstore, thank-yous for Sports Day

-No money on Sports Day a huge positive

-popsicles in different place for next year

-healthy snacks went over well

-Thank-you posters have kids sign ...

-Vanessa help coordinate posters for Fun Lunch as well

-Car free day

-if want to help, just show up

-Garden

-looking ok, but could use more help

Principal's Report

-read by Cara

-STEAM room is happening

-take a picture and put in newsletter so parents can see

-staff set for next year, newsletter was sent out, decisions will be finalized in August

-class placements are happening this week, requests need to be in writing to the classroom teachers

-educational rationale if making a request

-Darren is confident with all the staff

-Mr. Mclsaac has accepted Resource position

-5/6 position MS. Essar but likely new teacher as she is pregnant with twins

-K/1 Resource unknown still

-Sports Day LOVED that there was no money!

Treasurer's Report

-Report will be posted online

-\$46286.67 opening balance, \$3532.79 withdrawals, balance as of 13th \$44,622.98

-Gaming account balance: \$4022.44

-can carry a balance for 2 years

New Business

-Safe Arrival Program – if child not at school receive a call from a parent volunteer, VSB supports but entirely parent run

-challenge to find volunteers

-Van Horn has this program running, and McBride

-if enough support, we can do it

-why not an automated calling system? Juliet asked

-cost

-if interested in this personally approach Darren

-How are we going to spend our money?

-motion to approve proposed budget, Maggie motions, Juliet second

-\$800 requested from Athletic Director at Tupper for 2 plioboxes

-concerns re: using walkathon money for things outside Livingstone

-Cara – reason, we accumulated a lot more than we thought

-don't need to say coming specifically from walkathon, but from our account, its community enrichment, part of curriculum - Juliet

-funding we raised for library, has been met, now there is surplus – Cara, how can we pay it forward?

-concerns – need to specify when raising money – Stephanie

-PAC has raised more than ever, how do we extend the wealth beyond the doors of our school? Cara, we are a part of a feeder school community

-Cara – for all our fundraisers, we have some specific items, then if above and beyond, ask how to spend

-Makeesha, we've never said explicitly where the money goes for other fundraising

-Juliet, we have people from all over our community giving to us in all our fundraising events, and Tupper is a school in need

-Judy, what if we took beautification project, library, cost, itemized, so can say how much we raised and where it went?

-Andrew has done this

-Vanessa, strong fundraising goal from beginning of year, I want the money here at our school, agree with another initiative...as a whole are we fundraising for the school or changing a plan?

-Cara, idea of what our school is maybe needs to be defined

-Makeesha, we do need to know and have clarity

-Caroline, if go ahead and fundraise in future, be more careful what we put on the forms

-Cara, curriculum, social responsibility is something all of our students are learning, it is a part of our school community vision, it extends beyond our doors

-Cara, idea of how to pay it forward came from the parents of this school when notified of the funds raised

-Juliet, how does it work when give donations to people who are not staying in our community, but its hard to give to Tupper, clarification

-Cara, a caveat in our future fundraising endeavours

- Caroline, if interested in where spend money, then come to the meetings
- Cara, yes and those who can't come, email their requests in
- Karen, need to do it before the fact, not after
- Makeesha, a position we did not predict, trying to decide
- Sophie, starting from now, any fundraising initiatives, info sent out to families, put in writing that we as a PAC are supporting our community
- Tony, maybe think about not just trying to raise money
- Cara, Tupper Wellness donation, tabled
- any future fundraising initiatives communicate that we support social responsibility and our community
- \$2500, 75-100 Jerseys proposed from Darren
- end of school field trips next Friday (and Tuesday), ice cream treat provided by PAC? \$300 approximately?
- suggested budget \$15 per enrolled student, \$5010.00, \$300 for non-enrolling staff, \$1200 amount suggested by staff committee
- SSWs \$600
- Programs and supplies smartboard bulbs, \$700
- Mural project part two, furniture for hallway \$4500
- Juliet, add plants!
- Selema Noon, \$1420
- Safe Teen for grade 7s ??
- School Garden, \$500
- Parent Speaker??
- Giving back: \$300 for people in need
- Tupper Wellness \$800
- Pancake breakfast \$200
- Tupper Scholarship \$500
- \$300 for cake flowers and juice
- Staff appreciation lunch \$300
- Sports Day \$700
- Admin supplies?
- walkathon \$3000
- \$600 additionally for the vests due to inflation

Full approved budget posted on PAC website.

- TOTAL: \$28, 460.00
- Motion to approve operating budget, unanimous!
- Wednesdays PAC at 7:15 for next year, September 14th

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