

Minutes

Attendance: Sheryl Roodenburg, Malia Allan, Tina Tulloch, Konrad Thiele, Chad Thiessen, Kandace Dunning, Cindy Ihlen, Natasha Johnston, Laurie Cairns, Lois Bender,

1. Welcome and Call to Order: 6:33pm Sheryl called the meeting to order.
2. Approval of February 20th Minutes.
3. Bouquets:
 - Thank you to all the staff and parents that worked so hard to make “Le Carnaval” a huge success. The family dance and concession was a good fundraiser for the playground.
 - Thank you to Gemma & Sidney (Spectrum School leadership students) for volunteering to help with the concession and cupcake sales at the dance and after school on Friday.
 - Thank you to both Quality Foods and Thrifty’s for donations of ice and maple syrup.
 - Thank you to MaryLou Dupuis for her help with organizing the Carnaval festivities.
 - Thank you to all parents that helped and supported swim club this year.
 - Thank you to Terry Ciotka & Ry Williams for bringing in fossils for Dinosaur Day.
4. Teacher’s Report: no teacher’s report.
5. Administrator’s Report: (Lois Bender)
 - There has been a lot going on at Marigold recently. Basketball has wrapped for the year and there will be a fun game between teachers and students at lunch on Thursday.
 - Swim Club has also wrapped up for the year.
 - There was a wonderful harp presentation this month that the students really enjoyed.
 - All the festivities around “Le Carnaval” were fun for the whole school.
 - Report Cards are coming March 17th. There are two formats. FreshGrade is an online portfolio style reporting system and CSL is a more traditional number grade reporting system. Lois is interested to hear feedback from parents on both. Specifically she wants to hear if parents feel they are informed about their child’s behavior as well as Language Arts & Mathematics skills (what their child is able to do, what they need to work on and how a parent can support their child’s learning.)
 - The School District will be sending out a survey to schools and parents looking for feedback in regards to the current registration/transfer process. Please consider participating in this.
6. Open Discussion:
 - Our school is registered with Worldcups.ca for the upcoming Youth Soccer Festival for a chance to win \$1000. The school with the most registered participants will win. The Festival is April 14&15.
 - Clothesline – March 18, 2-5pm at Scouts Hall on Marigold Rd. This is a free one day clothing give away event. Information is on the PAC Board or contact Robin Martins call/text 250-202-8436.
 - Malia asked about making PAC thank you cards. Lois said they have student made art cards for PAC.
 - PAC will look into applying for the Peninsula Co-op grants and funding.
7. Treasurer’s Report: (Konrad Thiele)
 - 7.1 Review of Financial Report – Konrad reviewed financial statements. Net Income for the month was \$179.
 - 7.2 Playground Account – Big News – Ministry of Transportation has announced they are contributing \$15,000 to the Marigold Playground Fund.
 - 7.3 **Action Item: Status of gaming license.** Konrad reported that there hadn’t been enough time to get a license for the family dance. In preparation for other events PAC can apply for a class D license. It costs \$10 and PAC would need to identify what dates and events it is for. **ACTION ITEM – Konrad will send the list of questions/requirements to the PAC executive so future PAC event dates can be set.**
8. Fundraising Report:
 - 8.1. Hot Lunches –Pizza Lunch March 17th. Planning to offer Pizza, Subway, Whitespot and Edo Japan after Spring Break.
 - 8.2. Family Dance – Admission donations and concession raised \$577.50.

- 8.3. Read-to-Play - Malia is working with Bridgette Hearsey on planning this. Pledge sheets have gone home. Malia asked for volunteers on April 5th & 6th to help sort and count books for the Bookswap.
- 8.4. Worldcups.ca – information is on the PAC Board.
- 8.5. Spring Fair- Date is set for June 15th. Chad will write a short announcement and send it to Lois for the school weekly update.
- 8.6. New or upcoming fundraisers – there will be a family movie and pizza night on either April 21st or 28th. Date to be determined. There is interest in holding another family dance in May.
9. Old Business
 - 9.1. McKenzie Interchange –no news.
 - 9.2. Playground Committee Update – The committee continues to work towards purchasing and installing a playground before the end of the school year. Funds from the MoT contribution and Read-to-Play will determine exactly what equipment can be purchased.
10. New Business
 - 11.1 PAC Monthly Newsletter - New Items for March can be sent to Malia. – Discussion about a Bottle Drive, but volunteers needed to help plan this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm. **Next meeting is Monday, April 3rd, 6:30pm in the Library.**