

Minutes

Attendance: Sheryl Roodenburg, Malia Allan, Tina Tulloch, Konrad Thiele, Chad Thiessen, Deidre Molnar, Cindy Ihlen, Selena Ordell, Ali Peterson, Laurie Cairns, Lois Bender,

1. Welcome and Call to Order: 6:35pm Sheryl called the meeting to order.
2. Approval of March 6th Minutes.
3. Bouquets:
 - Thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers that helped with pizza lunch.
 - Thank you to Malia for organizing the Read-to-Play and everyone that helped to make it a success.
 - Thank you to Victoria School of Irish Dance and Judy Carruth for a fun St. Patrick's Day assembly.
4. Teacher's Report: (Ali Peterson) Ali is the learning support teacher and also facilitates the reading recovery program at Marigold. It was great to see the students reading over spring break with the Read-to-Play. Reading Recovery Program is for students in Grade One and it is designed to ensure that all students are reading at grade level by the end of the school year. There is also a new "collaborative approach" reading program starting this third term with both grade 1 and 2 students in French and English classes. Each student will be participating in ½ hour of reading with a teacher – guided reading/structured program & skills intervention are all part of this program. Malia asked if there were currently enough resources available for these programs. It was suggested that Ali might consider requesting funds from the PAC Teacher Fund to purchase additional levelled readers.
5. Administrator's Report: (Lois Bender)
 - There has been a lot going on in the music scene at Marigold. Victoria Sings was phenomenal. Upcoming events also include Rink Cycle II April 9th at the Save-On Memorial Arena and Music Monday on May 1st.
 - Student Led Conferences will be on April 27th.
 - There are lots of on-going professional development opportunities the staff are taking part in.
 - Special Education is moving into "Inclusive Education". This means each student has a welcome place in the classroom and is feeling tied to the overall work being done in the classroom as a participant and not a spectator – part of the school community.
 - Some details on cell phones- Students are discouraged from bringing cell phones to school for reasons of loss, damage, temptation for inappropriate use. If families feel it essential for their child to have a cell phone, it should be safely stored in a back pack throughout the day and only used for contact with parent outside of school hours
6. Open Discussion: Nothing to report.
7. Treasurer's Report: (Konrad Thiele)
 - 7.1 Review of Financial Report – Konrad reviewed financial statements.
 - 7.2 **Action Item: Status of gaming license.** – Konrad is submitting the following dates for the gaming license: Sept. 14, Oct. 20, and Jun. 15.
 - 7.3 Play Ground Account – There is an additional \$8,700 raised from the bake-sale and Read-to-Play.
Motion to allocate \$8700 to the purchase and/or installation of playground equipment. Motion passed.
There is currently \$93,700 of PAC funds that have been allocated to the playground. There is also \$15,000 from the Ministry of Transportation held in Trust with SD61 for the playground. Total = \$108,700
8. Fundraising Report:
 - 8.1. Hot Lunches – Three Subway and Edo Japan. It was discussed that in the future it would be nice to send out all special lunch forms at the beginning of each term.
 - 8.2. Read-to-Play – Raised \$8000 – Book Swap and Dress as a Story Character Day this week.
 - 8.3. Worldcups.ca – Promoting registration for this fun event – top school wins \$1000.
 - 8.4. Spring Fair- June 15th- Paramedics & Police will both attend and bring mascots. Kinsmen are confirmed to cook the food. "Lakemen" will provide live music.
 - 8.5. New or upcoming fundraisers – Deidre will consider planning an afternoon tea.

9. Old Business

9.1. McKenzie Interchange –no news.

9.2. Playground Committee Update – currently working to secure a community install before purchasing equipment.

10. New Business

10.1 PAC AGM & Elections – May meeting is PAC Elections – there is a need for new members to take on roles as all current terms are completed. Sheryl will put out a nomination box at the front bulletin board. Malia will send a note out through Class Reps and the newsletter.

10.2 PAC Monthly Newsletter – April items please submit to Malia.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm. **Next meeting is Monday, May 1st, 6:30pm in the Library.**