

November 2024, PAC Meeting

Juniper Ridge Elementary School

Parents Advisory Council Meeting

Members present: Hari, Lisa S, Kristi S, Amy G, Tara P, Karla C, Deanna S, Vicky L, Jenna Y.

Welcome and Introductions 6.15pm

- **Introductions & Approve agenda**

- Amy moves, Lisa 2nds

Old Business

- Review and adopt old minutes.

- Lisa moves, Amy 2nds

PAC Operations and Communication

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Chequing: \$85 288.21 Approved spending: \$57 875.46. Balance: \$27 412.75

- Gaming: \$9 005.75. Approved spending: \$3 262.08. Balance: \$5 743.67

- **DPAC Report**

- Kevin absent, nothing to report

- **Fundraisers**

- Big Coupon Book –\$770 profit

- WestJet – application is being processed

- Spirit Wear – Sarah absent

- Xmas Plants – \$430 in sales to date

- Movie Nights – Thursday 28th November. Doors to open at 5 (depending on whether the gym is free), movie at 6. Kids \$5, adults free. Pizza meals and ticket package deal TBA. Follow up from previous discussion about popcorn machine - the non commercial popcorn machine with a 16oz capacity is \$650, 1 year warranty. Can do 100 bags an hour. Skippy's can do \$1.20 per bag with a 50 bag minimum order. Will try Skippy's for the movie night.

- Wild lights - Sell wild lights tickets at the same price as they can be purchased from the wildlife park. PAC receives 20% of ticket sales.

Ongoing Business

- Bylaw updates/amendments – Tara has made a number of suggestions to the bylaws amendments, details not discussed. Tara handed out printout and has made them accessible to executive committee members and sent them out in an email to anyone else interested. Voting on changes in December.
- Grants – sports legacy application closed last month. Will potentially apply next year.

- PAC initiative – Quentin (maintenance) met with Kristi regarding upper field placement of playground equipment and revitalizing front garden. The equipment can be placed parallel to Nechako in a strip along the upper field. Kristi made initial inquiries to 3 companies regarding playground equipment. Discussed different types of equipment and the inclusion of accessible pieces of equipment. Further inquiries and discussion to take place. Front entrance to school – they don't recommend gardens, difficult to maintain, expensive. Suggested raised garden beds. Or 4 picnic tables at a cost of \$3700. Previous discussions with maintenance indicated that we were not able to put picnic tables out front. Seek to clarify maintenance's position on placing picnic tables out front. Maintenance indicated tether ball poles will be removed soon and swings may be installed before or for fall next year.

Funding Requests

- Purchase of USB microphones. It would be for school wide use in particular for intermediate classes. Can be used for speeches, speech to text programs and google slideshows etc
- MOTION: to purchase 30 USB microphones at a cost of \$2016 including tax and shipping.

Tara moves, Hari seconds

Motion Carried

New Business

- Snowshoes. PAC purchased two classroom sets of snowshoes previously. Wanting an update of condition of snowshoes and whether we need to buy some more. Most classes use them extensively during the winter months allowing students to access upper field even when icy.
- Jumping Ropes. Weighted jumping ropes were purchases by PAC previously. Location of jump ropes are unknown. Suggested that a class could potentially put them to good use.

Principal's Report

- Spring open house
- Remembrance day assembly Friday
- Christmas concerts this year. K/1 – smaller groups. 2/3 – bigger concerts. 4 – recorders.
- Feeding futures fund – last 2 weeks of November. Rotating menu on Tuesdays.
- School asked to use PAC's crockpot. PAC owns 3 large ones, suggested we buy a 4th.
- MOTION: to buy another large crockpot up to \$200

Tara moves, Vicky seconds

Motion carried

Meeting Closed at 7.37