

APE MEETING

May 12, 2015

Called to order at 7:01.

Attendance: Simona, Andrea, Genevieve, Maggie, Joleen, Carolyn, Natalie, Jeanne, Dee (arrived at about 8:00)

Adoption of Agenda: with additions - Joleen/Carolyn

Adoptions of April Minutes: accepted with changes - compost bin cost much higher - Maggie/Gen

Treasurer's Report: \$1816.23 gaming; \$6075.01 Chq as at April 30, 2015. Maggie bought \$4600 in grocery cards today.

President's Report:

1. Attended DPAC mtg - one rep. from each school
 - a. Leta Burechailo - facilitating learning sessions for parents about talking to kids about sexual health. Format and dates TBD. **Simona** to tell Leta we are interested.
 - b. Friends of Powell River - Schools indicate/identify children in need. Friends help by providing resources. We need parent liaison/contact to convey needs if and when they arise. **Jeanne** has person in mind. **Jeanne** to apprise staff of this service. Also open to accepting requests for larger items/needs for school.
2. Emails to CSF re: 12 mountain bikes in basement. No reply. Don't have contact. **Simona** will send another email.
3. Invited Claudiu to look around school and grounds. Conveyed teachers'wish list (asphalt, basketball posts and hoops, fence, gym mats, front garden). His reply: taking care of garden and fencing, for the rest go through Jeanne. **Lindsay** to talk to Annie about detailed list. Gym floor and heating system getting replaced via maintenance budget. Gen's husband, Tyler, is willing to patch the asphalt for \$400, but this would be a temporary fix. Whole area needs drainage problems addressed. **Tyler** will give Jeanne suggestions. **Jeanne** will ask Claudiu to mulch front garden.

Principal's Report:

1. Anatomy of Prejudice Presentation - May 20 @ Max Cameron - all grades attending
2. Would like to have bike clinic similar to the one offered to SD47. **Simona** will ask Chris Morwood.
3. With current numbers, will have 6 division next year: K (approx. 18), 1/2, 2/3, 4/5, 6/7, 8/9. 6/7 class would follow middle school system of having several different teachers. Class org. will not be set until Sept. 30. June 1 is planning day. Hope to have staff finalized then.
4. Event dates will be sent home tomorrow.

Parents' Committee: no report - absent

Teachers' Wish List:

1. Compost bin - **Lindsay** following up. Jeanne has \$500. We need a plan and someone to build it. Lindsay has a contact at Westview.
2. Sound system - **Jeanne** would like speakers and hanging mikes - will get quotes. **Maggie's husband** to help.
3. Picnic tables - need heavy duty, large. **Jeanne** will investigate what happened to old ones. **Joleen** will check options for new ones.
4. Emergency Provisions - need updating. **Jeanne** will have list of needs in Sept.

Grocery Gift Cards: sold \$24,700; profit \$1603. Mitchell Bros. offer 10% return.

Hot lunch: sales \$310; profit \$210; 62 lunches. A little chaotic. Learning as we go. Next time - bigger portions for older kids, smaller deserts for younger kids, include regular with meat option on order form to eliminate confusion. Battery pizza lunch May 27. Grade 9 spaghetti lunch first week in June. APE hot lunch third week in June.

Choir: Voluntary, grades 2-9, max. 30, instruction in French by Megan Skidmore. Wed. at lunch one per week for 1 hour. Sept. 16 - Dec. 13 and Dec. 17. Perform as Xmas concert and Festival of Performing Arts. \$40/session. School to pay half, Andrea's family to donate other half.

Hoodies: postponed - Stacie absent.

Gymnastics: three more days left. **Carolyn** to get bill.

Carnaval: Thursday, May 14 @ 3pm meeting on playground. Advertising needs to be shared between volunteers - maybe Lisa can direct. Maggie booked bouncer - must be supervised at all times. Need prizes.

Front entrance school signs: Garderie and school signs need sanding and painting. **Jeanne** will ask Chiu.

Collaboration with French Immersion: semaine de la francophonie collaboration in future.

Adjourned @ 9:12.

Next meeting June 9, 2015.