**Sunrise Ridge Elementary – Parish Advisory Council Minutes – October 5, 2022**

**Executive Present:** Jill Lobley (president), Andrew Halladay (recording secretary), Bill Prasad (treasurer), Bobbie Parhar (vice-president)

Staff present: Leona Brennan (principal)

**Regrets:** none

**Parents present:** Neha Prasad, Tina Nijjer, Anne Whitmore, Michelle van Bakel, Pam Decoffe, Amanda, Armit, Jodi Marr, Idayatu Bello, Bobbie Parhar, Glen Whitmore arrived near the end

**Adoption of minutes**

Moved: Jill Seconded: Amanda **Carried**

**Adoption of agenda**

Moved: Jill Seconded: Tina **Carried**

**Introductions**

**Reports**

**Principal’s Report:** Excited to be getting started after the pandemic. Parents are allowed back in the school. The school has a new website and the administrators have more control. New features include paying online and student learning plans. Surrey Schools app is new, will send out more info to parents. Weekly updates will be sent out to parents every Friday. There are seventeen divisions and the school is really full. No childcare available at the school. Communicating student learning is no longer through FreshGrade; the new platform is called Spaces. Teachers are doing their best to get Spaces up and running but some may communicate through a written report card. Lots going on: choir, robotics club, soccer, cross country, volleyball. Affordability Fund: Min of Ed gave out some money to help with prices, Sunrise Ridge got $7000 to help parents meet rising costs (groceries, clothing, school supplies etc).

**Treasurer’s Report:** same as last year’s report, minus MunchaLunch $336, Transition from Loren Roberts to Bill Prasad ongoing. $7000 gaming grant comes in with a functional pact. See attached report.

**Old Business**

**Motion to acclaim Jill as president**

Moved: Jill Seconded: Bobbie **Carried**

**Bobbie as vice-president**

Moved: Bobbie Seconded: Amanda **Carried**

**Bill as treasurer**

Moved: Bill Seconded: everyone **Carried**

**Andrew as secretary**

Moved: Andrew Seconded: Jill **Carried**

Jill will be the unofficial DPAC rep until someone else volunteers.

**New Business**

**Community Value Coupon Booklet Fundraiser** ends Oct 5, wrapped up by Oct 19. Total will be announced at next meeting.

**Agriculture in the Classroom:** blueberries went out on Sept 18, next up is Bartlett Pears on Oct 18 followed by baby carrots on Nov 1. Brenda Ansley is organizing this.

**PAC activities**

Scholastic Book fair in November 16-18, pickup is on 22nd – we need volunteers!

Hot Lunch program (MunchaLunch) – we need volunteers!

Subway, Pizza, Hotdogs (condiments need to be restocked)

Anyone with Food Safe – Pam

Popcorn days / treat days – we need volunteers!

Pumpkins for students –Anne & Bobbie will check out sourcing pumpkins

Spring fair / picnic fundraiser instead of Spooky Dance

Christmas craft fair – Lightly used or made things, older kids could do wrapping

Parent pub nights – the Clayton, Rusty’s, the Henry

**Everything will start in November (or for Halloween?)**

**Parent Volunteer List**

Amanda & Bobbie can do evening jobs

Anne & husband can organize MunchaLunch. Pam can assist.

Idayatu will do popcorn & treat days.

Bella’s mom is interested in helping with fundraising.

Linda Mizuno can still help a bit.

**Members-at-large**

Amanda, Michelle, Jodi, Tina, Pam

Moved: Jill Seconded: everyone **Carried**

**Communications**

PAC email: [sunrise60.pac@gmail.com](mailto:sunrise60.pac@gmail.com)

Glen & Anne will help with communicating what’s going on at the PAC to parents

Do we need to put the minutes into other languages? Or should we include a link to Google translate?

Sunrise ridge has people using 17 different languages

**Next PAC meeting – Wednesday, November 2, 2022**

**Adjournment**