

KATZIE PAC MINUTES

NOVEMBER 03/15

7:00pm – 7:45pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Ross Brennan – Principal

Jenn Tarnowski – vice principal

Ashley Bunting – PAC president

Brooke Koffas – PAC vice president

Kirsten Dinnell – PAC secretary

Shawna Goodfellow - treasurer

Collen Gough – hot lunch

October/15 minutes approved by Christine Dixon and Destiny Loeve

HOT LUNCH REPORT

-first hot lunch was a success

-all proceeds from any yoghurt days go to the school

-next hot lunch is Nov 06/15

TREASURY REPORT

-school received grant of \$12,900

-\$7500 taken from account for field trips

PRINCIPAL NEWS

-introduced new Vice Principal Jenn Tarnowski

-cross country has finished

-volleyball has started

-junior leaders working on videos from the school and teaching about recycling

-spoke regarding changes to catchment area

-no student will be bumped out of present school

-Clayton Elementary is at full capacity with no room for more portables

-no changes will be made until new development (300 housing units expected) has been Completed

-if a new elementary school is built, plans will change again

-Twitter account to be up and running soon

OLD BUSINESS

-clothing drive was a success

-soup labels have been discontinued, we redeemed hundreds of labels for one basketball

-bottle depot still accepting for the school

WISHLIST

-outdoor play equipment \$2000 – approved

-buses for gr 5 & 6 to VSO \$1500 – approved

-library support \$3000 - approved

FUNDRAISING

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

-we have asked each truck to donate 15% of sales

-so far we have 3 trucks interested and we have confirmed that they are licenced

HOLIDAY MARKET

-we have a great turnout for vendors so far

-volunteers needed for bake sale and at the door

-no childminding this year

GIFT CARDS

-Ordering from Nov 9 – Nov 20

-please order by paper if possible, the school loses a percent for orders done online

NEW BUSINESS

Curriculum

- last changes to the curriculum were done in the mid 90's
- more flexibility
- prepare them for the future that they will have
- less facts, more key ideas
- students to be “doers” and “problem solvers”
- understanding instead of memorizing
- this will be the transition year
- BC curriculum is online and is a “living document”
- frequently asked questions are posted on the website
- this will be the transition year for report cards, they will vary from classroom to classroom, there will be three ways to report – standard, communication student learning templet, or, Fresh Grade digital portfolio

NEW DIRECTIONS

- increased flexibility
- big ideas
- project based, hands on
- common framework
- aboriginal components

WHAT STAYS THE SAME

- progress learning, standards in each area
- focus on reading, writing, and math
- math, science, language arts, and social studies remain the heart of every students education

Next PAC meeting to be held on Dec 03/15 @ 7pm