

October 6th, 2017

PAC Meeting Minutes

Minutes taken by Mrs. Shepherd (In absence of elected executive)

Over 20 parents in attendance. An attendance sheet was not circulated.

Meeting called to order at 8:45

1. **Executive Positions:** Mrs. Shepherd explained the executive positions and opened the floor to Nominations:

President--By acclimation—Nikki Secord

Vice-President-By Acclimation- Vivienne Singh

Treasurer-Vacant

Secretary- By Acclimation-Denise Talwar

Fun Food Coordination- Poonam Loomba

2. Principal Report

- School News: classes are well settled, it is a careful and very thoughtful process. Parents are always invited to express their child's learning and social needs with regards to class placement in the spring.

-School Goal is Social and Emotional Learning

-second step (anti-aggression and problem solving program)

-Roots of Empathy in Mrs. Wiles Class (this year)

-Focus on Healthy Minds and Bodies (eating and exercise habits)

-New this year School Cash Online –If you need help please come to the office. Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Loomba will set up a time when parents who need help can come in to the school. Credit Card Payment option is coming, for now e-cheque or e-wallet

District Info For PACs

-Evening Events using the school need to provide as much notice as possible (min two weeks) to cancel user groups (they are actually supposed to go in, in May)

-Financial Security (money must be double counted and documented)

-Financial reports should be available for all parents

-Minutes must be posted on the website (Mrs. Shepherd can do this for you)

-All PAC letters need to be approved by the principal before going home

3. Ideas From Ashley Duncan (shared by Mrs. Shepherd):

-**Movie Night** October 18th, 2017 Hotel Transylvania Two---This date will not work because of its proximity to Diwali

- A motion was made to hold a movie night on Friday, October 27th @ 5:30 pm instead
- there were many volunteers and the motion passed
- tickets will be \$1 each, popcorn, chips and water will be sold for \$1 each
- a raffle basket will also be available

-**BC Lions tickets** for sale for schools to profit

- \$43 normally

- offering \$30 PAC get \$3 back

This will be discussed at a future PAC Meeting

4. **Parent Suggestion Raised:** Cameras around school.

-Mrs. Shepherd will contact the district to find out the possibility of this.

5. **Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.** Mrs. Shepherd thanked all the parents for coming out and looks forward to a great year.