

KATZIE PAC MINUTES

October 07/16

7:01pm – 8:07pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Solomon Lee – Principal
Ashley Bunting – PAC President
Brook Koffas – PAC Vice President
Kirsten Dinnell – PAC Secretary
Shawna Goodfellow – PAC Treasurer
Meg Smillie – PAC Hot Lunch
Collen Gough – PAC Hot Lunch

CITY OF SURREY PRESENTATION

- attending from City of Surrey
 - Shannon - coordinator for programs aged 0-12
 - Marcy – programmer for City of Surrey
- Friday cooking classes have been very well received
- family nights are happening at The Cloverdale Rec Center
- pumpkin carving night Oct 28/16 at Cloverdale Rec Center
- Paid Halloween dance Oct 31/16 at Cloverdale Rec Center
- Alexander House offering free Parenting workshops on Tuesday nights starting Oct 25 at the Cloverdale Rec Center
- reminded parents of the block party packages offered through the city
- reminder that they offer winter camps, summer camps, and pro-d day camps

PRESIDENTS REPORT

- Ashley spoke regarding the two schools that PAC money stolen, advised that we have made small revisions to our financial controls
- we are in compliance with the DPAC checklist
- all of our records are accounted for and in order

HOT LUNCH REPORT

- the first hot lunch of the year was our biggest ever
- reminder to parents that payments must be received on time
- reminder that visa and Paypal are the easiest payment options for school to deal with
- school volunteers will not be able to make alternate arrangements for absentees on hot lunch day, parents may pick up at the office

TREASURY REPORT

- gaming account has a total of \$7,396.56
- chequing account has a total of \$16,235.84
- gaming account is only used for school supplies, busses, performances, library, music, playground equipment
- chequing accounts is only used for hot lunch, family support, ect

PRINCIPALS REPORT

- classes are now in full swing
- we have a total of 810 students and 34 divisions, 25 of those divisions are primary classes
- next year we may grow by another 100-200 students
- 2 more local elementary schools to be completed by Sept/19
- plumbing for portable bathroom to be completed soon, children will need fob to access bathrooms outside
- we have 20 new staff members this year, bringing staff total to 97
- our school raised \$1000.00 for Cops for Cancer
- our Terry Fox run was a big success
- orange shirt day was a big success, we bought over 440 orange shirts
- cross country happening on Tuesdays
- parking is still a big issue at the school, support staff who start at 8:30 can not find parking
- reminder that it is best to walk to school, or park further from the school

FUNDRAISING

- we encouraged people to buy Save Around Books, for each book sold, the school gets \$12.50
- Gift Card sales will be Nov 1-15, cars will be ready for pick up Nov 24/16
- Holiday Market will be Nov 26/16, we have some great vendors, we will need baking volunteers, some of the money raised will go to support families in need from our school
- any fundraising suggestions are welcomed
- talked about possibly doing the big raffle every year

NEW BUSINESS

- costume drive donations must be in by Oct 14, they will be benefitting a inner city school
- we will need to step up the fund raising with the increases number of children this year
- A big thank you to all the parents who take time to come to the meetings, we would love to see even more people next time

FUNDING REQUESTS

- \$5.00/ student for field trips – approved
- \$5.00/ student for supplies – approved
- \$6100.00 for technology including, lap top, ipads, projector, speakers, and a document camera – approved
- \$1800.00 for gr.6 leadership field trip – approved
- \$2000.00 to replace the arm of the welcome post – approved but PAC to only pay one time for this
- \$500.00 for music instruments and lesson books – approved

Next meeting to be Nov 01/16 @ 8:45 am