

Meeting Minutes

22 February 2021 / 6:35 PM / Online Zoom Meeting

ATTENDEES

Amit PAC President, Crystal Secretary.

Principal & 2 parents.

AGENDA

- Principal Report
- Treasurer Report
- Fundraising
- Open Forum
 - Meeting Call to order 6:35pm

PAC President

- Recieved a cheque from the school district for \$200.

Principal Report

- No Ryan tonight
- Not alot going on simply because we cant do alot.
- More restrictions in place due to rising covid 19 cases.
- Wednesday virtual pink shirt day.
- School raised \$250 for Kids Help Phone.
- Good steady flow of kinders registered for fall 2021-22
 - 54 children registered so far.
- Currently 8 students on the waitlist that live in our area.
- We are a closed catchment school. Only children in our catchment may attend our school.

- High school is on track and looking to place more portables on our site. They will be placed behind the Annex.
 - We will find out later on if this will happen.

Treasurer report - Wendy

- Went over Sept - Dec numbers at last meeting.
 - Dominoes Fundraiser - \$210
 - Fundscrip - \$251
 - Family Donation - \$3000 ready when the family is ready.

SCHOOL COMPUTERS.

- It was decided thru a vote and all in favor that we will donate \$13,000 towards the \$15,300 needed for a bundle of 10 computers for the school. That is all pac can allocate at this time and Mrs.Grills will get the process started for new computers.

Scholarship Donation for Sullivan Heights. (Wendy)

- We were supposed to set up a scholarship last year for a grad student from Goldstone. (last year was the first year there was a Goldstone Grad)
- Applications start in March and we need make a donation.
- Laura suggested we set up parameters for the applicants or is it going to be random or is it based on a certain criteria.
 - Laura will find different examples of applications ie. who applies , how they win it etc...

Fundraising - Crystal

- Voted all in favor of helping Sullivan Elementary in their efforts to raise funds for a new playground. They approached us to do Emergency Preparedness kit Fundraiser and a portion of our sales will be donated. The amount will be decided once the fundraiser is over and we know how much is made. Fundraiser deadline is April 30, 2021.
- Neufeld Farms Fundraiser starts Mid April. Deadline May 6 and pick up date May 17 4:30pm out front of the school.

INCLUSION PROGRAM - Karyn

- Our school has over 50 children with special needs and designations and more coming in.
- A lot of schools have inclusion committees.
- Helps with awareness for children with challenges ie. playground
- As I parent I would love to help create awareness.
- Helps to have ppl with info to help spread knowledge on the subject especially parents who are new to this.

Laura

- We would need to elect someone to do take charge of the inclusion program.
- We in this school have an IST department who does all of this.
- We had an Inclusion assembly last year where 8 students in the school talked about ADHD, ADD, Tourettes Syndrome, ASD etc...
- There are a lot of info sessions available in the district for new kinder parents with children with special needs to sign up for.
- PAC would need to create a position for the inclusion program coordinator and elect a committee member to be in charge.

Karyn will research what other schools are doing.

She will come up with an outline to present at the next mtg

Crystal will forward any emails sent to the PAC gmail account to her on anything related to the inclusion committee.

Karyn will send a blurb to Laura for the newsletter.

NEXT Meeting April 26, 2021

End @ 7:37pm