

Walnut Road Elementary School

PAC meeting minutes

March 25, 2015

Start time 7:00PM

1. Welcome Back!

2. Principal's / Vice Principal's Report -----Ms. Stacey & Ms. Cutway

Jump Rope for Heart: It was very successful, both in promoting health of the students and in raising a fund of over a thousand dollars more than the original goal of \$3500, thanks to the community for the support, and to Mr. Wong and Ms. Sanghara for running this event.

Musical production: Students have started rehearsals for musical play "Oliver Twist", directed by Mr. Al Pichler. The play will be presented at both afternoon matinees and evening performances on April 22nd and 23rd. There may be more morning/afternoon performances, to be determined later. A family can have a maximum of 4 tickets, and there will be no charges for the tickets.

Ministry Satisfaction Survey 2015: Students in Grades 4 and 7 have completed 2015 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Satisfaction Survey. Parents/Guardians of Grades 4 and 7 students can also complete the survey, and will receive information on how they can access the electronic survey shortly.

2015 – 2016 school year preparation: The school is making preparations for 2015 – 2016 school year. Projection for kindergarten is 86 students and five classes, one class more than this year, as the maximum number of students in one class is 22. Request for students placement in the new school year will be considered for good reasons.

Parent volunteers are needed for School Planning Council, as well as for the musical performance. Three to five physically strong volunteers are needed at 12:30 – 2:30 on Monday April 20 to help with the equipment delivery for the musical.

Grade 7 Parent Night will take place on Thursday, March 26 at Fleetwood Park Secondary.

3. Treasurer's report -----Marsha on behalf of Bob

The organization checking account has \$20,889 and the gaming account has \$28,072.

4. Committee updates

Hot Lunch

-----Mike

Pictures of receipts for hot lunches were sent to Bob. There has been an influx of cheques and cash to pay for hot lunches, instead of using Paypal.

Family fun night

-----Rose

Family fun night will take place 5pm – 8pm, Friday, May 29th. Orders have been placed for big things as well as prizes and games.

Earthquake preparation

-----Mike

To get rid of expired materials, new ones need to be purchased, however there is no budget for that, so parents may need to buy or pay for these materials.

Soup Label

The efforts to collect Campbells Labels with UPC Codes to Redeem for Educational Resources are ongoing.

5. Travel Smart presentation

-----Kerry Hamilton, Community Programs Manager from HASTE

It was a follow up presentation to keep the momentum going after the Walking to School Wednesday promotion. A toolkit was introduced to promote walking or cycling to school. In addition to walking to school Wednesday, biking to school week may be introduced.

6. Questions and Comments?

Meeting ended 7:50pm

Next Meeting: 7pm, Wednesday April 15, 2015