

## KATZIE P.A.C MEETING MINUTES

October 01, 2015

Meeting called to order 7pm

### ESECUTIVE IN ATTENDANCE

Ross Brennan

Lynn Porpaczy

Ashley Bunting

Shauna Goodfellow

Kirsten Dinnell

Brook Koffas

Colleen Gough

### REPORTS

-June 2015 minutes approved by Theresa Cairns and Heather McInnes-Cobs bread fundraising gives school 5% back to school, we just received \$100

-Ashley announced we need a representative to attend DPAC meetings and give a brief report at the following PAC meeting, Ashley and Shauna to attend Oct/15 meeting

#### **-Hot Lunch:**

- Little Caesars tomorrow

-treat day is orders to close Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

-all problems with Munch-A-Lunch have been sorted out

-8 pizza lunched cancelled due to non-payment

- grade 7's to deliver hot lunch

**-Treasury:** Gaming account balance is \$13,392.17, regular account balance \$11,487.07, we are expecting gaming grant of \$12,500 from last year.

- Shauna explained the two accounts, Gaming account is for field trips, presenters, sports equipment, music instruments etc., regular account is for all other expenses

**-Principals report:** Ross spoke regarding the need for the portable, we have 730 students in a school build for 650 students

-55 grade 7's and 350+ k-2 students.

-Grade 7's busy with the buddy program, grade 6's doing all lunch monitoring, and the grade 5's planning a "think green" program.

-Possible new elementary school going in north of 72<sup>nd</sup> ave, and a new high school planned on 72<sup>nd</sup> ave.

- Asked parents for feedback on topics they would like to hear about at PAC meetings, next meeting in Nov/15 to talk about new curriculum.

-Terry Fox Run has already collected over \$3800.00.

- Cross country has started for grades 3-7 and soccer has started for grades 6 and 7.

- He encouraged all to participate in spirit days (list to be posted next week)

### **Principals big 3**

#### **Parking**

-encouraged walking to school

-staff are there to watch children, not patrol parking

-last year we had trouble from bylaw and also had an issue with emergency vehicle not be able to get in parking lot

#### **Communication**

-get info from School website, email, notices, office staff, NOT other parents

#### **Lunch**

-children have 15 minutes to eat, primary kids to start early if necessary

#### **Fundraising**

-book fair to happen every 2<sup>nd</sup> year

-our goal is to have community events, be a part of the neighbourhood

-bottle donations to depot on 176<sup>th</sup> street

-Theresa Cairns to do bottle drive around Christmas time

-Gift cards fundraiser to happen again this year (dates to be announced), last year our school purchased \$30,000 worth which equaled \$1500 for the PAC, they can be ordered on line or paper

#### Holiday Market

-tables still available

-Center Church to take donations for hot lunch again this year, last year they collected over \$500.00

-looking for bake sale donations, no cupcakes, more squares and cookies wanted, more freezable items

-last years bake sale raised over \$1000.00

#### End of the year food truck festival

-will be held on the Friday after May Long weekend

-we have access to a free DJ

-grade 7's to do face painting by donation

-Ashley to contact Robbie Johal for possible donations

#### **OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED**

-welcome poles are ready and being stored at a continuing education center, we are hoping for our grand opening this year

-Destiny Loeve proposed another clothing drive for Clothes On Wheels, focusing on winter items to help low income schools

-Old Navy (Christine Dixon) to help 2 families this Christmas

-grade 7's to do a Legacy program this year, they will set up tents for their school day and eat only rice for the day

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm

Next meeting Nov 03/15

