

Ray Shepherd PAC Meeting

April 22, 2021

Attendees:

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| Christy Weepers | Cheryl Worden | Alison Whittome |
| Sharon Baxter | Jen Mathieson | Reena Gill |
| Lisa Baker | Mia van Heerden | Michelle Cooke |
| Danny Baker | Jennifer Raitt | Megan Pickell |
| Kristin Spina | Danielle Hockley | Jagbir Kaur |
| Andrea Nolan | | |

- Approval of today's Agenda: 1st-Cheryl 2nd- Jenni Raitt
- Approval of February Minutes: 1st- Christy, 2nd- Jen Mathieson

Library Update – Lisa Baker

- Earth Day art display put up in the Library by Ms Baker and Mrs Petersson
- Reading Link: 5 out 6 groups competed last week and the Shooting Stars (Mrs Brine's group) came in 4th in the district.
- Ready, Set, Learn on schedule virtually next week Wed, April 28th
- Track attack postponed until Covid safety restrictions are removed.
- Maker space - renovation of the computer lab is almost complete. Grant money has been received to get equipment required.

Principal's Update

- Volleyball completed for the year
- Grade 7 grad celebration restrictions to be announced by the end of the month. Plans to be made with the Grade 7 committee following the announcement.
- Classroom visits have begun. Able to spend about 45 minutes getting to know the students in their classrooms.
- **Fundraising Project: Gymnasium Sound System**
 - Fundraising Goal \$35,000.
 - Added option to donate via District 36 and be sent a tax receipt for amounts over \$25.00. Donations can be made at any time, but must specify "Ray Shepherd Elementary" to be allocated to our school.
 - \$4990 paid online at HotLunches.net
 - No total from district until after campaign; one \$4000.00 donation noted.

Treasurer Update (Cheryl)

- **General Chequing Account:** \$29,818
 - o Additions: Neufelds & Panago
 - o Spending: no noted expenditures
 - o Upcoming: on hold due to Covid restrictions
- **Gaming Account:** \$9,043
 - o No change since last month

Fundraising Update (Sharon)

- **Cheque Drive** – \$8990 confirmed. Total from district to come after April 30th. Goal will be \$35,000 to pay for new sound system.
- **Cobbs (OP)** - Ongoing
- **Express Return It** – Ongoing. Bags and stickers are available by request. \$395.20 collected since start of Sept.
- **First Aid Course** – (Danny) Will do Facebook poll to gauge interest in running programs. Options are: Afterschool or Weekends, Babysitting Course (\$62) or Stay Safe Course (\$52), 3 hour courses.
- **New Ideas:**
 - o Virtual Silent Auction – (Andrea Nolan) Similar to parent’s night out auction but virtually. Can be done on Facebook Group or via external vendor (32Auctions.com or Ebay). Leader needed to commit to this event.
 - o Panago or M&M Meats – look into online or virtual card options.

Grade 7 Update

District will be releasing Grade 7 grad guidelines April 30th. New Leader for Grade 7 Grad committee needed. Please contact Christy if you are interested in this position (cjweepers@gmail.com)

Tech Updates (Mia)

- Yearbook – Sales are live until April 30th. Min order 50 from Lifetouch. Since class photos are cancelled, pages dedicated to classes have been set up.

Lost & Found (Jen)

Lots of hoodies and jackets left on playground. Photos are posted on Facebook and parents are encouraged to ask their child to retrieve items from Garden Room. Items left longer than 4 months will be donated to charity.