

Ray Shepherd PAC Meeting

October 21, 2021

Attendees:

Reena Gill, Christy Weepers, Alison Whittome, Mia van Heerden, Jen Mathieson, Nicole Steinfeld Hall, Alia Wilson, Kristin Spina, Kristen Sanghera, Nancy Ghuman, Jennifer Adkisson.

Via Zoom: Andrea Noland, Cheryl Worden, Elvina Savage, Hanna Liu, Jennifer van Iderstine, Jennifer Raitt, J Villarreal, Kimberley Walker, Lindsey Scott, Megan Pickell, Semine Wang, Sharon Baxter, Jasmine, Alia, Cherry, Jason, Michelle Cooke, Sharon Anderson.

Approval of today's Agenda: 1st-Mia, 2nd- Kristin

Approval of June Minutes: 1st- Jen, 2nd- Nicole

Principal's Update – Renna Gill

- **Terry Fox Run** – Thank you to all the volunteers that came out in the pouring rain. Ray Shepherd raised over \$2,900 this year!
- First monthly **Assembly** happened Sept 29th (primary and intermediate separately). All staff were acknowledged and Orange Shirt Day was recognized. The new sound system and screen were used!
- **Scholastic Book Fair** - \$1,400 was raised for future literacy events – the biggest total ever!
- **Cross Country** – All meets were cancelled this year, but students came out to morning/afternoon practices run by teachers.
- **Volleyball** – Practices have started. Games have been approved and will start in the coming weeks.
- **Christmas Hamper** – will be organized by Lisa Baker once again. 10 families from David Brankin Elementary will be selected and info on their needs will be posted after Remembrance Day.
- **Game Ready Program** – Coach Prince is in the school on Tue and Thur to work with the kids to fosters leadership and athletics. Dodgeball tournament (staff vs kids in gym today).
- Thank you to Mrs. Petersson for the photos and to Mia for organising the beautiful **staff photo board** in the front hall
- **Funding Requests:**
 - o These will be discussed at the staff Meeting on Monday afternoon and a list will be put together for the next PAC Meeting (likely outdoor education items)

- **Electric Keyboard** (Music Teacher) – Estimated cost: \$700 – 1st Jennifer, 2nd Megan, all in favour. Approved.
- **Tennis Excel Program** - \$9.45per student. Every child gets 4 lessons (April 4-13). Estimated cost: \$3,500 – 1st Jennifer, 2nd Sharon, all in favour. Approved.
- **Sporting Equipment** – RS ordered \$3,000 worth of gym equipment at the beginning of the year. Volleyballs are on back order, but volleyball practices have started. Requesting 6-10 volleyballs as well as bins to hold all new equipment. Estimated cost: \$500 – 1st Nicole, 2nd Ali, all in favour. Approved.

Fundraising Update - Sharon

- **Parking Spot Raffle (Jen)**– made \$1,180. Next year pre-printed tickets are needed.
- **Pumpkin Sale (Mia)** – \$572 in sales, \$152.85 in donations plus bags of food for the food bank.
- **Neufeld (Michelle C.)** – Delivery Oct 27. We were sent old order forms so lots of work being done to sort this out.
- **Indigo (Nicole)** – 2 programs available. We can do both (and ‘double dip’) and each would earn either 20% towards spending at Indigo or 15% in cash back.
 - 1. Flip Give - All online, for purchasing of g/c’s only (ongoing).
 - 2. In Store One Day Sale – School representative needed to count RS shoppers in store. No weekend dates allowed and last day is Nov 22. (g/c don’t count towards total).
 - We will book both options, preferred dates for In Store: Nov 15/16/22.
- **Craft Fair** – TBD, for kids only this year. Pick up of Christmas fundraiser items will be outside.
- **Mayfair** – Subcommittee leaders needed: Food, Outdoor Games, Indoor Games, Raffle, Ticket Sales. Email Christy (cjweepers@gmail.com) or Sharon (sharonbaxteraba@yahoo.ca) to volunteer.
- **Return It (Jenni)** – No longer doing bulk labels so we will stop promoting this. Program is still running if you want to supply school’s phone number when dropping off. There is a school Return-It program that Jenni will coordinate with Ms Petersson.
- **Red Cross Babysitting (11+) Stay Safe (8+) Courses (Danny)** – Will try to do this in person after school over two afternoons. Reena to look at available dates.
- **Adcentives (Sharon A.)** – Offered to print RS logo on water bottles or toques and donate 100% of the profits to RS PAC. Possibly coordinate toques with school Eagles game.
- **Grade 7 Grad Committee** – Sharon Anderson will lead this.
- **Saleema Noon (Sharon B)** – Date TBD. Use gaming funds for this.

Treasurer Update – Cheryl

- **General Chequing Account:** \$39,046 as of Oct 20th
 - Recent Income: White Spot (July), Hot Lunch, Yearbook sales, Return-It funds, Pumpkin sales.
 - Recent Spending: Teacher’s Disc. Funds, Art Club, Electrical for Gymnasium A/V, Welcome Back coffee
- **Gaming Account:** \$39,046 as of Oct 20th
 - Recent Income: Annual Gaming Grant (\$7,340), Parking Raffle (\$1,180)
 - Upcoming Spending: Tennis program, Saleem Noon

Yearbook – Mia

- Will sign contract with LifeTouch for this year (yearbook building platform is good). Will look at new company for 2021.22 (possibly Darby).

Hot Lunch - Jen

- Grade 7 concession – made \$87 (\$45.75 earnings) in the first week. This may change to Fridays rather than coincide with hot lunch day.

Next PAC Meetings – **Wednesday** November 24th @ 9am