



Pacific Way Elementary Parent Advisory Council Minutes

November 22, 2017
Staff Room

Attendance:

Ashley Folk (Co-Chair), Candice Ewen (Co-Chair), Valoree Bloomfield (Treasurer)
Bona Odian (Recording Secretary) Tara Doern, Lora Sartori, Anthony Rempel, Kristen Mochrie, Jessica Murphy, Lacey Purnell, Viva Wolf, Sam Beggs and Lori Brennan.

Call to Order

- Meeting called to Order at 1:25 pm.

Approval of past Minutes

- **Motion to approve October 25, 2017 Minutes (C. Ewen and A. Folk)**

Chairperson's Report – Ashley Folk

- Welcome everyone to the PAC meeting
- Several topics to discuss

Treasurer's Report – Valoree Bloomfield

- \$43,000 in Bank Account
- \$16,000 in Gaming Account
- \$3,400 was spent to purchase smart boards
- Items to be paid for: chrome books, gym curtain and buses for field trips

Principal's Report – Anthony Rempel

- We have completed 30% of this school year
- Pacific Way Goals include developing a higher order of thinking to include critical and creative thinking, which promotes confidence in the students.
- Teachers are collaborating together and with the students to create a culture of positive thinking and routines.
- Our second school goal is social responsibility. Students take part in Virtues Assemblies in their den groups and discuss topics such as empathy and honesty and how to apply them within the school.
- Pacific Way is implementing Positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS). It is a way for schools to encourage good behavior. Teachers are reaching

out to students that are potentially struggling in an effort to connect with them. This also promotes an environment in which our students feel safe and have the ability to freely talk to teachers and staff members.

- The new curriculum includes Career Prep and Applied, Design, Skills and Technologies which starts in Grade One as is carried through to Grade 7.
- The Ministry of Education has made it optional for individual schools to provide letter grades to Grades 4 and 5 in Physical Education. Individual schools will decide if they will provide a letter grade.
- All students will take part in the Christmas concert.
- Pacific Way has 2 volleyball teams in the finals and districts.
- The gym curtain has been ordered and will cost \$19,930 including installation. The costs will be incurred by the PAC, and Pacific Way Elementary. Additional sources of funding are being investigated.
- Pacific Way Elementary is hosting students on February 22 – 25, 2018 for the Winter Games.

Committee Reports

- **Pie Fundraiser** – Candace reported that 429 pies were sold
- **Hot Lunch** – Lora will be posting the next hot lunch schedule soon
- **Fruit & Veggie** – Valoree and Lacey recently delivered apples and pears to the students
- **Grand Raffle Planning Committee** – Houle Electric sponsorship, Sparkling Hills package, Cahilty Lodge – 2 night stay at Sunpeaks We are seeking a third prize. Next meeting will be Nov 29 @ 1:10.
- **Craft Sale** – 68 Vendors are taking part

Unfinished Business

- **Legion sponsorship for Grand Raffle** – tabled for now
- **Papa John's fundraiser** – tabled for now

New Business

- **Paint Nite Fundraiser** - to be held Jan 22, 2018 at Romeos – sign up now available online. www.paintnight.com
- **Movie Night** – the PAC is looking into hosting a few movie nights in the gymnasium in 2018
- **Warming Bags** – to be purchased for classrooms to keep hot dogs and hot lunches warm during distribution
- **Food Safe** – tabled for now
- **Mrs. Sally Social Studies Program Proposal** - requesting funding for a social studies program. Her students would take part in a 10 areas of

discovery including different foods, journaling, making necklaces and a grand hall tea. The cost is \$535, the students would pay \$10 each, the remaining \$216 to be split between PAC and the school. (Motion passed by A.Folk and seconded by T. Doern).

- **Mrs. Wassing and Mrs. Anderson Proposal** - funding for Kindergarten gathering – tabled for now.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be held in December, 2017.
(Date announced in December)

There will be an evening meeting schedule for January, 2018.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 2:32 pm.