

## **Central Elementary Community School PAC Minutes**

Tuesday November 1, 2022

Present: Georgina Charlie, Devyn Banks, Michelle van Vugt, Donna Arnold, Leslie Waddington

Regrets: Maddie Thiessen

Called to order @ 6:11

### **Treasure Report:**

General Account: \$3965.18

Gaming Account: \$-8.21

The grant for the Gaming Fund has been resubmitted.

### **DPAC:**

No update

### **Fundraising:**

- Art Cards are with the Teachers due November 4th.
- Neufeld's fundraiser in November/ December. Forms going home on November 8, Deadline November 22, Delivery December 2.
- Georgina will contact the company for Central swag, t-shirts for parents to buy for themselves and/or their kids.
- PAC needs to communicate with the parents more/better about fundraisers. Popcorn fundraiser did not go well!

### **Hot Lunch:**

Will change November date to December 2nd. Will be Subway. Georgina and Michelle will go to Subway together. Forms due on November 23rd.

### **New Business:**

Any receipts from field trips that teachers send in get printed and a cheque needs to be written to the school to reimburse the cost. The teacher's name should go in the memo field.

The fridge needs to be replaced. Georgina makes a motion to budget \$1000 to replace the fridge. Seconded by Devyn and third by Michelle. All in favor. Michelle will make arrangements to get the fridge.

Michelle suggests a survey to go out to parents to see if we can assess what the barriers are to getting people out to the PAC meetings. (time of day? Day of the week? Child care?) Also can ask if people are willing to volunteer. Michelle to type out questions and send to Donna, who will put it into Survey Monkey and send it out.

Michelle asked if the school or a couple of classes would be interested in making cards for our Military Members that are serving overseas at Christmas. Leslie will reach out to teachers.

**Administrative Reports:**

Lots of field trips are happening.

Santa Breakfast is back! Breakfast and pictures with Santa on December 3rd at 9am. Dogwood Monarch Lion volunteers are cooking the breakfast.

Parent/teacher interviews November 3

Early dismissal November 4th at 11:20

Remembrance Day assembly November 10 @ 1030, parents are invited.

Remembrance Day November 11 - No school

Pro-D Day November 25th

Assessment/Evaluation Day November 28th - No school

December 2nd Spirit Day, Decorating the school

December 5th Thank you to the community - Spreading Central Cheer

Christmas Concert (in person) December 15th @ 6pm

Trying to hire a lunch monitor 1 hour a day

Ms Waddington will be retiring at Christmas Break. Ms Arnold will be taking over as Principal. New vice principal will not be named until December 7th.

Our school trustee has not yet been assigned.

The administration are wanting to reach out and build and strengthen their relationship with the parents of Central. Looking at doing a "Parents Night Out". Tentatively booked January 24th, childcare will be available. Discussed some options of what to do.

Next PAC meeting December 6, 2022 @ 6pm in the library. Potluck! Bring a finger food and/or a dessert.

Meeting called to order at 7:13