

BME PAC Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2015



Location: Learning Commons

Attendance: Allie, Janelle, Julee, Bonnie-Lee, Rachelle, Linette, Cory, Dawn, Lacey, Donna, Lori, Jaime, Jeanne (13 total)

- 1) Call to Order at 6:02pm
- 2) Adopt minutes from last meeting and agenda for this one - Julee motioned to accept & Bonnie-Lee seconded it.
- 3) Introductions by Allie
- 4) Officer's Reports
 - a) Communication Report by Dawn: Our Facebook page is doing really well! Our numbers are continuing to increase each week.
 - b) Fundraising Report by Julee: The Cookie Dough order is delayed; should be here tomorrow. A Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school in April. We will be setting up in the evening of April 14th around 7:00pm. A Devry Flowers fundraiser is coming up in May; flowers will be here in time for Mother's Day. Our annual Fun Fair will be happening at the end of May. Allie is running the Vendor Alley again this year; if you have a small business or knows someone who has one, please contact her. This year we will be setting up the vendor alley in the gym instead of outside. We will be doing a cake walk and a 50/50 raffle again. There will also be a silent auction and a BBQ again too. We will need lots of volunteers to make this happen! Please contact a PAC member if you are able to help out! The cookie dough and magazine fundraiser did really well! It was a success! A comment came up about a parent wishing there weren't as many fundraisers but we want everyone to know, you don't have to participate in the fundraisers. It's your choice and there should not be pressure to participate. Some discussion about maybe doing another speaker type night for parents. Action for Dawn: Ask on Facebook if there is a specific topic or a certain speaker that people really want to hear.
 - c) SPC Report by Cory: We are looking to revise the mission statement for our school.
 - d) COPAC Report by Cory: A Spring conference is coming up in April. They will be voting on the resolutions. Cory passed around a few resolutions for us to vote on and read and think about. You can drop off your forms in the PAC mailbox in the front entrance of the school.
 - e) Hot Lunch Report by Rachelle: Pizza Hut and Jugo Juice will be added to the menu for the last 3 months of the school year. Jugo Juice has excellent smoothies, made with real fruit and their wraps are really good too. Little Caesars pizza hasn't been consistent lately so we will no longer be using Little Caesars. Pizza Hut will be offering a personal size pizza instead of one slice. There will also be cheesy bread offered as well. In regards to the snow day hot lunch fiasco, there have not been any more issues. Monday is another pasta day so we shall see how it goes! There will be 1 hot dog day every month for the rest of the year. All-beef wieners (gluten free) and whole wheat buns. There is also going to be a gluten free pizza option from Pizza Hut. Action for Dawn: Please post on Facebook "Ask your kids what is their favorite hot lunch!?" We buy our hot dogs from Superstore. It costs around \$100 for supplies and we make around \$400 per hot dog day.
 - f) Treasurer's Report by Allie: We made around \$1200 on the cookie dough orders. We also made another \$1100 on the magazine fundraiser. Allie motions to accept her own report.

- 5) Principals Report by Allie, on behalf of Janet, because she is away.
- Students have been actively involved in many fun filled activities over the last two months
 - Skating gr. 1's, 2's, and 3's (thank you)
 - Outdoor Winter Olympics (thank you)
 - X country Skiing (thank you)
 - Aboriginal cultural performance
 - Two cultural performances
 - A Visit from the Rockets
 - "Do Bugs Need Drugs" presentation
 - Mind Up, Roots of Empathy and Inside Out Programs facilitated in our gr. 3, Kindergarten, and gr. 5 & 6 classes

 - Great citizenship activities and initiatives taking place – positive change to our community and the world
 - Heart and Stroke Foundation fundraising
 - Global School House – gr. 6
 - Harmony Day
 - Care and Make It Fair – inspire awareness and leadership
 - Wave of Kindness – recognizing those who contribute daily in small ways
 - Litter-less Lunches – recognizing and revisiting the work of parents and students at ensuring our landfills are not as full with our daily garbage
 - Pink Shirt Day

THEME – Kindness for the month of February!

Our school students pledge the following:

The Pledge Reads:

- i. I pledge to notice the ways people are like me before I notice the ways they are different;
 - ii. I pledge to say only kind things to others and to stop myself before I say mean things;
 - iii. I pledge to use respectful words to work out my problems with other people;
 - iv. I pledge to encourage my friends to do these things too, because ... I know that if everyone does these four things we will put an end to intolerance and hatred all over the world.
- School Wide Events
 - Parent-Student Led Conferences/Open House
 - Kindergarten Registration & ELF Event scheduled for April 29th
 - FSA writing and Satisfaction Surveys for gr. 4 students
 - Green Bag – Clothes Recycling for "Spring Cleaning" – over spring break

We are near the end of term 2, and report cards will go home on Thursday, March 12th

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The grade 5 and 6 teaching teams are beginning to plan our "End of the Year" festivities.

IMPORTANT DATES/TRANSITIONAL PLANS TO NOTE:

Date	Activity
February 18 th	Grade 5 transitioned to benches at our Harmony Day Celebration, and grade 6 students transitioned to chairs.
February 23 rd	Gr. 5 Parent Meeting at Spring valley Middle School at 6:00 pm
February 25 th	Gr. 6 Parent Meeting at Spring valley Middle School at 6:00 pm
March TBA	'2015' Hoodie orders due at office
April 1 st	Grade 5 Hot Lunch Helpers will be trained
April 15 th	Baby Photo from each gr. 5 & 6 needed for Year End Slide Show
June 1 st	Grade 4 to job shadow Lunch Monitors
Date – TBA	Grade 5: Field Trip to Revel stoke Dam and Railway Museum
Date - TBA	Grade 5: Laser Tag & Bowling Event
May 25-27 th	Grade 6 Year End Camp to Gardom Lake
June 17 th	Grade 5 Evening Celebration @ 6:30 pm
June 18 th	Grade 6 Evening Celebration @ 6:30 pm
June 22 nd	Grade 5 BBQ at Spring Valley Middle School
June 23 rd	Grade 6 BBQ at Spring Valley Middle School
June 25 th	Year End Assembly

We need your help! We would like to put together a "Celebration Committee" of interested volunteers. Please contact the office if you are interested in volunteering.

Thank you,

Ms. Artl, Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Crumb & Mrs. Hamilton

- 6) Ongoing Business:
 - a) Our annual Fun Fair will be happening at the end of May. We still need more volunteers!
- 7) New Business:
 - a) Scholastic Book Fair – April 15th, 16th & 17th – We need parent volunteers for this!
- 8) Discussion and items for future consideration: Our playground committee has had a couple meetings so far; some landscape ideas, maybe adding a few trees, some more benches, and some sort of shade structure to our school grounds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06pm

Next PAC Meeting: April 23rd, 2015 (unless needed sooner)

Minutes prepared by Janelle Schultz