

Chief Dan PAC Meeting Minutes- September 26,2023

Attendance: Nicole McIlravey, Laura Lewis, Michelle Moore, Melissa Markle, Lena Larson, Josephine Leonard, Michelle Tanguay, Jason Tanguay, Brad Hutchinson, Miranda Hamilton, Keri Anderson, Wendy Nelson, Stephanie Beacon, Emanuelle Bellavance, Melanie Trudeau, Jason Hawkins, Naomi Rodriquez, Donna Thomas, Wai Chan

1. Adoption of Minutes from May
 - a. Approved by Stephanie, seconded by Josephine

2. Principal's Report
 - a. Start up went well, students are settled
 - b. Enrollment is at 564 and still growing
 - i. On average 2-3 students being added per week
 - ii. Parent question- "Are we working towards adding in a second LFI 6 class?"
 1. Currently it would depend on lack of FI teachers and retaining them
 2. District is planning to start LFI promotion in early November
 - c. WEB Orientation night for grade 6 students went well, staff feel students are more confident than in the past
 - d. Fire Drills are happening
 - e. Chocolate sales are done, they were done quickly and went very well!
 - f. Sports teams in full swing
 - g. 120 students were away on the day of the "1 Million March for Children"

3. Papa Johns Information
 - a. Marcel, Marketing director, is trying to get Papa John's more invested in the community.
 - b. They are offering a reading competition, with the potential of pizza or tours as prizes, if the school opts into this.
 - c. All of their products meet all of the provinces new nutrition requirements
 - d. They are offering a variety of promo codes for pizza nights, splitting 25% between the families and the school. They are also offering pizza coupon sales, similar to Panago.
 - e. If the PAC chooses to use them for an event, they will bring a tent and warming bags and help to serve at the event.

4. Other Hot Lunch Discussion
 - a. It was noted that the profits aren't as great on pizza any more, other suggestions were brought up
 - i. Wok Box, Red Robin, Subway will all package by division
 - b. Add Hot Lunch as an agenda item to November's meeting

5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. See Attached Report
 - b. Gaming funds should be coming any time, \$20 per child, per year, based on the enrollment of last year.

6. Playground Update
 - a. The playground has been decided on, it will be parkour theme, also swings and a saucer will be added.
 - b. Rotary is willing to participate for the long term, there will be a meeting to discuss whether two Rotary groups can team up to support the plan.
 - c. Mme, Trudeau will create a small committee of parents to chat/work with Rotary
 - d. School is hoping to use the current PAC funds to get the swings in this year, while they are awaiting funds to come in for the remainder of the playground.
 - e. SD34 is willing to pay for the site preparation.

7. DPAC Update
 - a. Last meeting was in May
 - b. There is a noon hour supervisor training module coming out from the district
 - c. Zoom licenses are being voted on at the Thursday meeting
 - d. Next meeting will be Thursday September 28

8. Fundraising
 - a. Coupon Books
 - i. \$15 each this year, we sold 96 books
 - ii. \$684 profit this year in comparison to \$732 made last year
 - b. Scholastic Book Fair
 - i. November 14-17
 - ii. Will be needing parent volunteers to help
 - c. Cobs
 - i. Reminder to use "CDG" when paying to give a 5% kickback to the school
 - d. Melissa offered to help coordinate a bake sale at the band concert at Christmas, this would depend on the date and whether the church would allow sales to happen.

9. Grade 6 Vaccinations
 - a. Parents helpers will be required to hand out treats after

10. Quebec trip for grade 8's- parents asked to stay after to discuss

11. Parent Questions/Comments
 - a. Children are not changing for gym, teachers felt it was taking up too much of their PE block and kids are encouraged to wear deodorant
 - b. School supply lists need to be updated please

- i. Admin noted this as a problem and will be looking into changes for next year.

Next Meeting- Tuesday October 24, on Zoom, Budget Meeting