

PAC Meeting

6pm March 04, 2021

Present: Mike, Naama, Angela, Jen

Principals Report (attached): Of note

- 1- Pump track design will be started after spring break, hope to have rough build by June
- 2 -Purchasing climbing equipment, not feasible for use – liability issues. Other suggestion, hire rock climbing crew to take kids, about \$1000, they come with all equipment, trained instructors & insurance.
- 3 – Having food ready for students/hot lunch type things – egg bites, etc. would be welcome

Treasures Report: Accounts in order \$1481 in gaming account, \$9920 in regular account.

- ✚ To do: Angela to check with Dayna about Gaming Grant

Discussion Points:

Money into classrooms – find out what teachers might need to enhance the children’s experience and how much. Madams request for Gymnastic Wedge, seems accepted by PAC and that it would be something that could be used by all students. Should it require further discussion we can talk to each teacher to see if they might use it as well. Important to consider any bias considering 3 of PAC members also have children in Madam Rexin’s class.

- ✚ Angela, Dayna, Naama and Jen: Respond to Madam Rexin Request for Gymnastic Wedge – to be voted on by over email
- ✚ Pac Further discussion: Arrange climbing crew to come out for students next year. (?)

Discussion about outdoor shelter, would be used by all students and staff. Warmer months might be very valuable – we likely have enough money to build a small shelter at this point.

Discussion about books relevant to children’s interest/high interest books

- ✚ Angela, Dayna, Naama and Jen:
Pac members need to determine what they want to spend the money on, teachers, outdoor shelter, goals, etc. And if they are providing money to each teacher instead of spending on a larger goal – how much.
- ✚ Mike to discuss with teachers about high interest books and what kind of money is needed to enhance children’s classroom time.

Discussion: Pac to come up with a clear and relevant bursary for Mount Sentinel graduate(s) who have attended W.E Graham. Bursary plan includes definitions, ‘what is a Slocan student’, qualifications, terms and etc. Naama acknowledges her bias in that her daughter is graduating from Mount Sentinel this year.

- ✚ Naama to find contact information from Winlaw School to see what their bursary looks like – qualifications and details.

Discussion: Pac to discuss DPAC rotating schedule? – Does there have to be only one rep, can we take turns in perpetuity? Of course, Naama anytime she can’t make it will let us know. Would be nice to share this workload if at all possible.

Dayna via email March 05: Fundraising opportunity for selling some local Apple Juice Kootenay food. Sell for \$20 make \$5 a case. If this is of interest there are about 40 boxes. – Other members to put to vote?

✚ Naama, Angel, Jen to discuss and vote on fundraising possibility



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Principal's Report:

- 1) Pump Track- Hoping to begin design after Spring Break.
- 2) Facilities Meeting on March 1 2020. Update.
- 3) Student led portfolios - next week.
- 4) Presentation to Senior SD#8 Staff in February - Noted the things that have occurred in the last two years-
 - a. New Chrome Books for VWP
 - b. WiFi on/off system
 - c. Robotics
 - d. New Science Lab
- 5) Next year planning - looks like 5 Kindies.
- 6) VWP - Getting in some extra Skiing days.
- 7) OELP - Class is having a fun day tomorrow. Eating Gross Jelly Beans.
- 8) WILD - Having some really good learning time right now. The class is working very hard.
- 9) POP - Same for our little guys... they seem to be really settling into the classroom.
- 10) Idea of Climbing Gear for School - Just not a really good idea.

Sincerely, Mike Hurley