

Chief Peguis Parent Advisory Council
October 15, 2012
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Carmen Walker, Doug Nowicki, Lori Gomes, Roberta Hoogervorst, Karynne Nekwinda, Mathilde Nayet, Shannon Hiebert, Julie Mazzon.

Regrets: none

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 6:06 PM

MINUTES FROM September (MOTION)

Acceptance MOVED by Roberta, SECONDED by Carmen. **CARRIED**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome new parent members to PAC: Mathilde, Shannon, Julie.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE from Mr. Nowicki:

- Mr. Nowicki advised PAC that Wolf Pride is going well. The goal is to recognize good deeds done by students and that doing good deeds become a habit.
- PAC members were shown a video created by staff promoting Wolf Pride through positive behavior and rewards.
- Every Friday a draw is made for students to spin the wheel for a chance at winning Wolf Pride Swag such as pens, pencils, locker gear, water bottles, wrist bands.
- Volleyball is well under way.
- The 5 CP team leaders, along with staff and students are working on a "Student / Teacher Wish list," with a December deadline. Purchases to be made with income of upcoming fundraising money.
- As discussed with Mr. Lyons the band teacher, the PAC Sobey's fundraiser will be piggybacking with CPMAA. Order forms to be returned to homeroom teachers by Wednesday, November 7th, gift cards will be distributed on Wednesday, November 28th, 2012 during Student Led Conferences. Those picking up must provide photo ID to avoid errors.

OTHER BUSINESS

- A concern was raised regarding events happening in the school that are not listed on the CP website. Examples are curling club and shirt day. Mr. Nowicki stated that many of these activities are announced over the p.a. in the morning and at noon. The idea of giving staff a deadline to allow office staff inputting the information the ability to do so in a timely fashion was suggested. Mr. Nowicki advised that he would take the idea to the secretarial staff and teachers.
- Lori mentioned that she is thankful for the Mr. Nowicki, Ms. Babcock and Ms. Reimer for their openness and work that it takes to get the Chief Peguis Website to become user friendly and informative. Announcements and the calendar are currently being updated. It is understood that there have been many changes in the school, including staff and computer program changes, and it will take time.
- Concerns of logging onto the website to visit teacher sites was raised. Some new teachers are not listed and some pages had no information for contacting teachers about what they are doing in class. Lori stated that in speaking with Gay Caithness, Executive Secretary to the Secretary Treasurer of RETSD, it was confirmed that the RETSD had someone spend a year making up the website so that by moving from one school website to another information is located, and use of the site, are similar in fashion. Gay advised that there is no policy that states the enforcement of using the sites by teachers, but that they are encouraged to use it to get information out to students' families. She confirmed that, as parents, we check the curriculum on the province of Manitoba Education website for what is being taught in a particular grade and subject.
- It was mentioned that signs for PAC meetings be on the 2 outside front main door entrances and that inside signs would be helpful for finding location of monthly PAC meetings.
- During our Monday, November 12, 2012 meeting we will be tallying the Sobeys Cards to be ordered.

Meeting adjourned 7:00p.m.

Next meeting, Monday, November 12, 2012, 6 p.m.
Chief Peguis Library
All are Welcome