

Donwood School Pac Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Tanya Opened Meeting @ 7:00

Minutes were approved: with changes to be made, Deanne Balkissoon

Maker Space Presentation: Jennifer Pattern Regier

Discussion had re: how we as PAC can support Maker Space. It was agreed to give \$1000 from hot lunch to student support which will be given to Maker Space. PAC suggested Maker Space projects be shown at Student Led Conferences.

School Report – Christine Anderson

- Happy New Year!
- Welcome Mr. Rochon
- E-News is up and running.
- Movie Night on Thursday, January 26th
- Wednesday, February 15th 6:00 – 7:00 German Bilingual Kindergarten Information event @ Princess Margaret School.
- February is I Love to Read month. Our students continue to count minutes of reading by “Popping into Good Book”. Please hold the date: February 28th for our school wide Book Launch celebrating our student authors! Celebration event is being organized for May 26th.
- Donwood Choir will be singing Canada at a Manitoba Moose hockey game on February 22nd.

Reports:

Treasurer: Brandy Koebel

Accounts are as follows:

General account: \$2541.96

Hot Lunch: \$1276.81

Greening: \$2274.49

Fundraising: \$300

Greening Maintenance: \$2500

School Support Support: \$0

CPR/First Aid for staff: \$38.00

Total: \$3831.26

Budget for PAC 2016 – 2017 commitments (agreed upon at Nov 2016 meeting)

Book Fair Coupons: \$600

Curling Trailer: \$0

Staff Appreciation: \$600

End of Year Reading Event: \$1200

Patrols/Conflict Manager Incentives: \$350

Greening Maintenance fund: \$2500

Budget: \$5250.00 plus

Plus an additional \$200 for CPR training

Total \$5450.00

It was decided to

- add the greening budget to the General Account
- top up the CPR account to \$200 again
- move \$1000 to student support for Maker Space
- will decide what to do with excess money. We want to spend the money in General Account. PAC has asked the admin to come up with a wish list.

Hot Lunch: Deanne Balkissoon and Brandy Koebel

Hot Lunch continuing to be a successful in raising money.

Fundraising: Jennifer Pattern – Regier

Will be doing GlenLee plants again

Greening Committee: Jennifer Pattern – Regier

Planted Perennials by the construction area

Porters Prairie needs to be maintained

Bring Forwards

- Making PAC more accessible to parents
 - Some ideas were to provide childcare for parents
 - Have information nights for parents such as Cyber Safety Presentation or Technology in the School
 - Discussing will continue
- PAC Constitution committee
 - Christine will help write a letter with Deanne and Tanya and will be sent to the whole school
- New Business
 - Staff Appreciation will start on February 27, 2017
 - Admin (Christine) will add the same info as previous year into the spring newsletter, re: PAC elections in May
 - Spring Fundraiser Confirmed Due April 10th
 - No funds are needed for a curling trailer although Mr. Vanderhooft will provide curling for the students this year
 - Discussion had re why Student Led Conference are held the way they are. This was business that should have been tabled but parents were encouraged to talk with the admin if they have an issue with Student Led Conferences.

Meeting Closed 8:40

Next Meeting Date:

March 14 2017 @7:00 School Library