

Radisson School Parent Advisory Council
October 10, 2012

In Attendance: Karen Cross, Leslie Kolbuck,, Pam Munnik, Nicki Kosowan, Matt Fontaine, Kristie Wiersema, Lisa Knisley Jones, Jennifer Hoeffs, Susan Bywater

Regrets: Angie Murdock

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.
2. Motion to accept September's meeting minutes by Nicki, seconded by Pam. All in favor.
3. Correspondence:
 - Manitoba's Celebration of Teaching Excellence Minister's Award form.
 - Family TLC Catalogues
 - Farm to School Peak of the Market Fundraiser
 - The Greentree Fundraiser
 - Dominoes Pizza Card Fundraiser
4. Principal's Report:
 - No school last Friday (Oct 5th) as it was a PD DAY for the staff. They reviewed the new report cards and assessments.
 - The teachers Professional Learning Community topic this year is Literacy. The teachers all get together to learn about a specific topic every year. The training is facilitated by a Curriculum Consultant.
 - The school wide behavior will focus on how kids behave in the hallways when they are walking to and from somewhere.
 - There will be no school next Friday (October 19th) as it a Provincial wide SAGE day. Teachers will get together in groups (Phys Ed teachers together, kindergarten etc.) to learn about relevant topics.
 - Immunizations for grade 4 kids and eye and hearing tests for k, 1, 3, and 5 will be happening this week.
 - The Terry Fox Fundraiser was due yesterday. As of now the school has raised \$2427.39 but there are more pledges coming in.
 - Jennifer Hoeffs: There will be a Learning Event on January 30th called Eureka. It is a math and science event. There will be volunteers needed to help run the stations but there will be more info in December on that. There will a Christmas Craft day at lunch hour again this year; it will be the first Tuesday of December. Permission slips will go home to the kids listing a small fee for the craft supplies. In February there will be a MOMs, Memories and Munchies night and in April there will be a family Zumba night as a fitness event.
5. Treasure's Report:
 - Our current balance is 2922.52
 - The Open House made a little bit of money.
 - Pam made a motion to accept the treasure's report, Leslie seconded, all in favor.

6. Hot Lunch:

- There will be a pizza day next Wednesday October 17th.

7. Fundraising:

- Leslie created an order form for the Kernels popcorn fundraiser and a letter to go with it. She will send them out wither Friday or Monday. The order forms need to be back in by Oct 24th so that orders can be in before Halloween. Each bag of popcorn is \$2.00 and Kernels is a nut free option.
- Bloomers Fundraiser-Located in Lorette, it is a company that sells plants. We receive approximately 37% of the total amount of sales. We could look at doing this in the spring.
- We will be raffling off themed baskets during the Student led conferences at the end of November. Each classroom will be assigned a theme that they need to bring in donations for to create the baskets. There will be 8 baskets in total. Leslie has applied for a lottery license. We will need to print up tickets and letters to go home soon and then come together to get the baskets ready before hand. The baskets will be displayed in the front foyer. Leslie will create the letter that needs to include that donations be nut free.

8. Additional Items:

- Halloween Howl: We are going to book Mr. Richard's Fun Show which is a magician who will do a 30-40 min show.-All in favor of the magician.
- The Halloween Howl will be Oct 26th from 6:00-7:00.
- We will charge a \$1.00 for entry fee to offset the cost of the magician and sell chips and drinks at \$.50 each.
- Matt will create the letter to go home with the following info: doors open at 6, show begins at 6:15. Families should bring blankets, kids can wear their costumes and that children must be accompanied by an adult. Letters will go out Monday and be due back in on Oct 18th.

Next Meeting: Nov 14th @ 6:00 pm in Room 5.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13.