

**Donwood School PAC**  
**Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Present: Linda Hirt, Deanne Balkissoon, Elizabeth Klassen, Tanya Horton,  
Jennifer Pattern-Regier

Admin: Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Rochon

Tanya Horton opened the meeting and minutes and agenda were approved.

**Admin Report by Christine Anderson:**

- Thanks to PAC and other volunteers for the very generous staff appreciation Breakfast and Luncheon
- Scholastic book fair will be held from March 12- 15 and student led conferences will be on March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>
- The Student Author night on February 22<sup>nd</sup> was a great success
  - Guest Speakers Jeff Browaty, Cathy Cox, former, current staff and community members
  - Read in the gym events
  - Calendar challenges
  - DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)
- The Donwood choir at Choral Fest received Silver!
- March/April/May newsletter will be out soon. Class configurations for 2018-19 are listed as we see at this point.

**Transitions:**

- Kindergarten registration began March 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00am
- Grade 6 open house at Chief Peguis on February 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm
- Stay & Play once/week program for families with children 0-5 years
- Visit to Chief Peguis for students will occur in May
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Appreciation Event
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Orientation 6:00pm
- Grade 5 Farewell, June 27<sup>th</sup> @10:00am
- Step Up Day, June 28, 2018

## **Reports**

**Treasurer:** Linda

Accounts as of March 8, 2018

General Account: \$2968.44

Hot Lunch \$1302.64

Fundraising: \$300

Greening Maintenance: \$2500

CPR/First Aid for Staff: \$200

School/School Support Account: \$721.49

Total: \$8786.65

**Hot Lunch:** Deanne and Linda

Volunteers Needed, but Linda will be helping until June 2018. Deanne to write something to add to E-news.

**Fundraising:** Jennifer Pattern-Regier

Plant Fundraising orders due April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Next year the plan is to hold a Winkler Meat and Perogy fundraiser in the Fall 2018.

**Greening Committee:** Jennifer Pattern-Regier

Request \$200 for flowers in Spring 2018. Approved. The idea was brought up to ask for volunteers to weed the garden beds. This needs further discussion.

## **Old Business:**

- It was decided to have a Math Presentation at the next PAC meeting. Christine will send out letter to parents.
- *2018/2019 PAC dates will be picked at May meeting.*
- Focus in the fall will be on Kindergarten Parents. Giving them a Welcome package at the Orientation and invite them to a Language and Reading info night. Christine will arrange a staff member to present. PAC will meet after presentation.
- PAC Constitution final draft was approved unanimously by PAC exec. No feedback was received from the community. Constitution will be posted on the website.

## **New Business:**

- Admin will add info re: PAC elections into the March newsletter
- Discussion had regarding German Support/Programs in Winnipeg. There is a group of teachers that meet to plan different German events to support the German program. Jenn Regier will make a German Cultural Resource sheet for families to include in a newsletter next year. PAC would like the teachers to know that we support their efforts and would like to know ways we can support their efforts.
- It was approved to donate \$500 to the Snack Cart
- It was approved to donate \$500 for recess equipment

Meeting closed at 8:08pm.

Next meeting: April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm in the School Library.