

**HEFFLEY CREEK ELEMENTARY
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)**

Meeting Minutes: November 21, 2018

In Attendance: Angela, Anita, Lori, Karen, Theresa, Noreen

Discussion Items: Teacher/Principle

- 1.) Speedy Creek Band to come and join us for Xmas concert. Thank you card to be made by kids from the class and PAC to purchase x4 \$25 Tims GC's as a thank you. Allocate money from the gaming grant for this. Angela to look into.
- 2.) Xmas concert Dec 18th. Doors opening at 5:30. Concert to start at 6:00. PAC to do popcorn/juice sales as fundraiser. PAC to buy hot chocolate/cups and cookies for a mingle after the concert. Kids are asked to dress up for concert (no specific colours required).
- 3.) Food drive for Xmas. Box to be put out for the week before Xmas if families want to come in and drop off items. Donate food to either the Kamloops foodbank or the Jump program on the North Shore.
- 4.) Purchase of some small kids shovels and rakes for outside time. PAC will purchase.

Last week of school tentative schedule for afternoon activities:

Monday: gingerbread houses. Noreen mentioned making the gingerbread. Work together with Karen for icing/decorations that are allergy appropriate.

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Pizza Day. Orders finalized by the Monday.

Thursday: Lori would like to do a Christmas craft.

Friday: Popcorn/Hot chocolate/Moive. Pyjama day too!

****Elf on the shelf**** Last year both teachers had one in each room. PAC will buy one to keep at the school and go over it with Noreen. Angela looking into finding one.

Fundraising:

- Purdy's order was a success as per Noreen and Angela. Money raised from this goes towards school and classroom supplies as the teachers see fit.
- Poinsetta's: Will look into again for next year. Cut-off is this Monday for the Art Knapp's one in town.
- Bottle drive: Agreed to have for the late spring. The Sunday after May Long weekend sounded favourable. Then kids from families helping can play outside on the playground. Family BBQ as well like last year.

Field Trips:

- Follow up with Salmon Run: The group t-shirts were a success. Motion was made by Anita Devick for cheque for the bus \$257.01. It was second by Theresa Devick and then carried by Angela, Lori and Karen.
- February: Tubing day at Sun Peaks. PAC to pay for this as it has been in all previous years. Plan this year will be to rent out the hearthstone lodge conference room and order pizza from Mountain High Pizza. Kids can also bring their own food and snacks if they wish.
- Spring/Easter trip to Devick's Ranch: Thursday before Easter weekend. PAC would like to incorporate an Easter egg hunt in this. Would like to time it with the chicks from the incubator being released at Anita's house. Kids will get to see baby lambs, chickens, calves, and pigs. Parents and siblings are all welcome to join.
- May: Wildlife Park: Day trip. PAC to use gaming grant money for this trip.

Motions:

- Above mentioned with Salmon Run.
- Motion made by Anita Devick for \$60 donation to the SPCA from the Heffley Creek Animal Club concession funds last June. Motion was second by Lori Gunderson and then carried by the remaining members of the PAC: Theresa, Karen and Angela.

Miscellaneous:

- Any ideas for new gym equipment from Noreen or Mike?
- Playground: Theresa to follow up again with Tolko. Possibly ask for funding for gym equipment as well.

Next meeting: End of January or Early February before the Sun Peaks field trip.

Topics for next meeting:

- Field trips for Sun Peaks, Wildlife Park and Devick's Ranch
- Playground update or swing set
- Bottle drive