

## **Ranchero Parent Advisory Council Meeting**

Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm**

**In attendance:** Kyla Sherman, Angela Ferguson, Kerry Miller, Cathy Optland, and Nicole Sedman

**\*Motion to approve meeting minutes from November 8<sup>th</sup> 2017. Prepared by Cathy Optland. Approved by Kyla Sherman 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicole Sedman.**

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Kerry Miller- Financial report: See attached report

**\*Motion to approve report. Approved by Angela Ferguson 2<sup>nd</sup> Cathy Optland.**

### **Principal's Report:**

#### **Past Events**

- > Thank you for the Sloppy Joe hot lunch in November!
- > A very successful Gr. 6/7/8 volleyball season culminated with Ranchero winning the Zone Tournament! An undefeated season!
- > The first Performing Arts event took place on November 28<sup>th</sup>. The school hosted an improv group called Vancouver Theatre Sports League. The students were very entertained, especially when some of their peers and Mrs. Major were part of the show!
- > The Winter Concert and Family Letter Writing Day were a big success! Lots of positive comments from family and friends about the concert, as the students did a wonderful job. A good turn-out for the Family Letter Writing. New families were especially grateful to have had the opportunity to participate in the event.

#### **Upcoming events**

- > Students report cards will be sent home on either Thursday or Friday. The student/parent/teacher conferences will take place on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- > The last day of school will be on Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The students will participate in a "Christmas Around the World" event, where they will rotate through stations and each station will focus on the traditions of a different country.
- > The Kindergarten to Grade 3 students will begin their swim program in January. The three sessions will take place on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Info Items**

- > With three teams participating in basketball and winter field trips being planned, we will need part support with help driving students. Any suggestions of how we can encourage more parents/family members to complete the Criminal Record Check process?
- > Thank you so much to our amazing PAC executive and supporting parents!! Ranchero is so lucky to have such a caring, supportive and hard-working group of parents. On behalf of the Ranchero staff... I'd like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year!!

#### **School Goals**

Goal #1 To develop all students' ability to read with accuracy and fluency, in order to

increase their comprehension of the text being read.

Goal #2 To develop/strengthen the positive relationships among students, enabling all students to solve problems in peaceful ways and contribute to the school community in meaningful ways.

Goal #3 To develop all students' foundational skills and concepts in Numeracy, enabling students to successfully apply those skills and concepts to a wide range of real-life situations.

**DPAC Meeting:**

- Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm -District Education Support Centre
- Screenagers showing on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm -Salmar Classic

**Old Business:**

Raffle discussion. Have we decided on fundraising for the climbing wall?

- Some people are concerned if it will get enough use to make it worth fundraising for
- If we don't fundraise for a climbing wall what else would we have the raffle for?
- Maybe we should ask teachers and parents what they think of getting the climbing wall
- We will get Joel to send out an email asking parents thoughts on a climbing wall and let us know by our January PAC meeting so we can come to a decision.

**New Business:**

Do we want to host a sledding party in January?

- Yes with the contingency plan of board games (double check with Joel about this)
- Should we make it an unplug and play event? This would make it a little tougher to budget for food, hot chocolate etc.

Christmas Hampers

- We only have one family to buy for so would we like to donate the remaining money to Halle's go fund me page?
- Yes we will put \$600 towards her go fund me page

**Open Discussion:**

Fundraising with the Pie Company in the future

- Nicole talked to Tovah about fundraising. We can get in for Spring of 2019
- Nicole will get more information on prices etc.

**Meeting Adjourned at:**

7:30pm