

## **Ranchero Parent Advisory Council Meeting**

Monday February 19, 2018

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

**In attendance:** Kyla Sherman, Angela Ferguson, Kerry Miller, Cathy Optland, Nicole Sedman, Victoria Derby, Joel Menzies, Heather Montgomery

**\*Motion to approve meeting minutes from January 17 2018. Prepared by Cathy Optland. Approved by Kerry Miller.**

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

Kerry Miller- Financial report: See attached report

**\*Motion to approve report. Approved by Victoria Derby 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyla Sherman.**

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

#### **Past Events**

- > Thank you very much for hosting a wonderful Family Sledding Party! Despite the weather, there was a good turnout and everyone had a great time!
- > Winter Rec. activities have come to an end. Downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, swimming and indoor curling have all taken place recently. A big thank you to all the organizing teacher who dedicated time to organizing and participating in the activities. The students really seemed to enjoy the activities, Another big thank you to those parents who volunteered to drive and supervise during these events.

#### **Upcoming events**

- >On Thursday Feb.22<sup>nd</sup> Laura Paiment (Healthy Schools Coordinator) will be visiting each classroom to introduce/review the "Zones of Regulation" with the students and teachers. The teachers have participated in two after school sessions about the "Zones", as we want to introduce the concept to all of our students.
- > The regional Pro-D Day will be on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. School will not be in session.
- >The annual Ready, Set, Learn event will take place on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. This is an early learning event for children ages 3-4, and their parents. Jen Findlay (Early Learning Coordinator) will be facilitation the event.
- >The SD 83 Art Fair will take place at Piccadilly Mall between March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a display of student art, from around SD 83.
- >Hot Lunch Day is scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- >Last day of school, before Spring Break, will be March 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Info Items**

- >Please review the notice regarding the President and Treasurer positions.

#### **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:**

- The meeting was tonight. The next meeting is TBA.

**Old Business:**

- We still need to get the gaming license for the raffle. Cathy and Kyla will work on that this week.

- PAC Purchases

- Freezer

Cathy will purchase a small chest freezer from Costco

- Carafe for hot chocolate

- Karate

The four dragons instructor might be interested in coming to the school. An instructor who went to Hillcrest last year is a possibility as well.

-Money still to use

Possibly look at the staff wish list again and look into weighted vests or Ipads. Upgrades to the playground such as foam mats underneath was also suggested.

**New Business:**

Discussion of nominations for positions of president and treasurer

-None at this time

**Open Discussion:**

none

**Meeting Adjourned at:**

7:40pm