

# Ranchero Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Meeting Called to order at 6:35pm

**In attendance:** Cathy Optland, Nicole Sedman, Kerry Miller, Kyla Sherman, Angela Ferguson, Jacquie Chesney, Victoria Derby, Sandra Majors-Teacher, Joel Menzies-Principal

## **Motion to approve meeting minutes from December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Prepared by Nicole Sedman. Approved by Kyla Sherman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kerry Miller

## **Treasurer's Report**

Kerry Miller-Financial Report: See attached

## **Motion to approve December Financial Report.**

Approved by Kyla Sherman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Derby

## **Principal's Report**

### **1. Past events**

- The final week before Christmas went really well! We had a fun Christmas Around the World event, with good leadership from our older students.
- Last week was a fantastic week! A great start to the new year!!
- Primary Swim Lessons began, yesterday. Great feedback from our classroom teachers! Swimming will take place on the next two Tuesdays.

### **2. Upcoming Events**

- Unplug and Play week will start on Jan 20<sup>th</sup>. Several activities throughout the community. Tomorrow, students will receive information to take home.
- During Unplug and Play week, Ranchero Elementary will do a couple of activities, including Buddy Reading and our Board Games afternoon.
- Next Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, will be Ranchero's S/P/T Conferences.
- Mr. MacKay's class is getting ready for the Pirate Loppet. The students have been practicing on the lower field and they will visit Larch Hills once before the Loppet.
- Mrs. Turner's class is preparing for their trips to Silver Star. A Silver Star rep will be coming to Ranchero to talk about safety while skiing or snowboarding.
- Rocks and Rings will take place on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. A parent of a Grade 2 student put in an application to have our school receive this intro to curling event. Her application was successful.
- February 12<sup>th</sup> is BC Family Day - School not in session.

### **3. Info Items**

- Thank you very much for providing a donation to BC Children's Hospital, on behalf of Ranchero Elementary!! A wonderful and thoughtful idea!!
- Ms. Lam will be increasing her time at Ranchero, as she is our new "Remedy" teacher. On days

she is not teaching the Grade 3 class, she will be supporting teachers and students at Rancho, in a variety of areas.

#### **4. Requests**

- Would the PAC consider postponing the Family Sledding Party to a later date?
- Would the PAC consider purchasing a small deep freeze to store in the Breakfast Program Room?

#### **Rancho Elementary 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**

- General Meeting January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm DESC
- "Screenagers" January 30<sup>th</sup> at the Salmon Arm Classic at 6:30pm.
- Carol Fullerton Math Workshop. February 22<sup>nd</sup>. 6pm at DESC
- "Over 18" February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Salmon Arm Classic.

#### **Old Business**

- Sledding Party will take place February 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Ask Allison about doing Hot Chocolate
  - Hotdogs, buns, water, hot chocolate. By donation.
  - Request for treats
  - 5pm start time
  - Joel to order 15 tables and 150 chairs
- Climbing wall
  - 9 panels, 8' high 4'wide for a total of 36' of climbing wall.
  - Price of \$7000 USD = \$11500 CAD (estimate)
  
  - The PAC has decided that this is just too high of an expense and we feel there are more important things we could spend money on at this time.
- We will have a raffle to raise funds for field trip bussing
  - must apply for gaming license
  - order 1000 tickets in booklets of 10. Sell for \$2/ticket.
  - Hand tickets out Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Collect tickets the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Draw April 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am during the Tuesday morning assembly.

## **New Business**

- Hot Lunch January 25<sup>th</sup>. Hot Dogs

**Next Pac Meeting Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm**