

Ranchero Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday november 8, 2017

Meeting Called to order at 6:35pm

In attendance: Cathy Optland, Nicole Sedman, Kerry Miller, Kyla Sherman, Angela Ferguson, Jacquie Chesney, Jordan Philpott, Tiffany McConnell, Jenn Blair-Teacher, Joel Menzies-Principal

Motion to approve meeting minutes from October 16, 2017.

Prepared by Nicole Sedman. Approved by Kyla Sherman, 2nd Kerry Miller

Treasurer's Report

- There was a mixup with the pie fundraiser. Some people had to be given small pies even though they had paid for the large pie. Some people will need to be refunded money.
- Mayfair will no longer be doing Pies, so we need to look at other options. Nicole to talk to Shuswap Pie Company.

Kerry Miller-Financial Report: See attached

Motion to approve October Financial Report.

Approved by Angela Ferguson, 2nd Jacquie Chesney

Principal's Report

1. Past events

- Thank you for the bannock hot lunch in October!
- Eight of the Gr. 8 students attended WE Day and they had a wonderful time! The leadership team presented at one of our assemblies, about why we were raising money for Adopt-a-Village in Nicaragua. The school raised \$550 to donate to the Adopt-a-Village program (donations through tape a teacher to the wall and Coin Carnival).
- The Grade 6/7/8 volleyball team has been practicing regularly, and they have played three games- 2 wins vs. Falkland and a tie vs. Silver Creek. Two more upcoming games against Silver Creek and Len Wood Middle.
- The students participated in a very nice Remembrance Day Assembly, today. We had good Gr. 8 MC's, as well as a poem recited in Flander's Field, and the Kindergartens recited a poem and sang a song about Peace.

2. Upcoming Events

- Reminder of the five-day weekend for students.
- The teachers are participating in a workshop focusing on the Core Competencies-Communication, Thinking and Personal/Social.
- Performing Arts event on November 28th - Vancouver Theatre Sports League. The performance will start at 10:55. Family members are welcome to attend.
- Ranchero Elementary's Winter Concert will be on Monday, Dec. 4th at 6:00pm.

3. Info Items

- A notice will go home next week, outlining a new format for reporting on our student's progress. There will be two formal written reports (December and June), with a student/parent/teacher goal-setting conference taking place in January. This is a pilot project that several schools are

participating in. Schools will be able to provide specific feedback to see how the reporting system can be improved.

Ranchero 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

>Discussed Trustee Reconfiguration Options.

-Remain with 9 trustees or downsize to either 7 or 5.

>Kerry to bring up Trustee Voting with DPAC.

-what happens when we live in a voting area that differs from the area our child goes to school?

>"Screenagers" Thursday November 30th, 2017 @ 6:30pm at A.L. Fortune Secondary's theatre. RSVP @ sd83pac@gmail.com

>"Over 18" will be playing again in January in Salmon Arm. Worth Seeing.

Old Business

>Centenoka Mall Fundraiser

-Angela in charge of sign up sheet. Start signing up in December.

>Yes to the Raffle.

-Will do in New Year.

-Joel to get quote for climbing wall. Estimate of \$5500.

-Quaaout Lodge to donate prize. Two rounds of golf and one night stay.

New Business

>Christmas Concert December 4, 2017 @ 6pm

-Decorating will be a combined effort of PAC and teachers/students.

>Nov Hot Lunch

-Thursday November 23rd

-Sloppy Joes with Fruit cup, Rice Krispie square, juice/milk

>Sledding Party in January

Next Pac Meeting Wednesday Dec 13th, 2017.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm