

Ranchero Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Monday October 16, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:38 pm

In attendance: Kyla Sherman, Angela Ferguson, Kerry Miller, Cathy Optland, Joel Menzies-Principal, Mrs. Tenveen, Nicole Sedman, Jordan Philpott, Victoria Derby and Jacqui Chesney,

***Motion to approve meeting minutes from September 11 2017. Prepared by Cathy Optland. Approved by Kyla Sherman 2nd Angela Ferguson.**

Treasurer's Report:

Kerry Miller- Financial report: See attached report

***Motion to approve budget. Approved by Angela Ferguson 2nd Victoria Derby.**

Budget

- Centenoka gift wrapping is a go
- Student survey ideas
 - Sports equipment
 - Educational field trips (why can't we have more trips... not enough money for buses etc) -Should we give money for buses for field trips? (\$350 per class).. Asking the teachers for their input on this
 - Computers- teachers have a plan for this
 - Playground equipment
- Do we have a raffle? Joel is looking into quotes for a climbing wall

- See attached revised budget

***Motion to approve revised budget. Approved by Kyla Sherman 2nd Cathy Optland.**

Principal's Report:

Past Events

- >A big thank you for a wonderful family BBQ!! A great turnout and a fantastic meal prepared by the PAC and their helpers.
- >Ranchero's Terry Fox Run was a successful event -just over \$200 was raised. The leadership students did an excellent job planning and facilitating the event.
- >Volleyball has begun for students in Gr.7/8-10 students have been coming to practices.
- >The school has practiced three Fire Drills with an earthquake drill taking place later this week.
- >Outdoor morning fitness has wrapped up-Fitness sessions will take place in the gym, for the fall/winter.

Upcoming events

- >Families should receive an informal Interim Report this week. Interim reports can take the form of a parent/teacher interview, a phone call or a written report.

- >One to one reading program will begin soon. Three students will benefit from the program during this first session.
- >Miss Turner, Mr.Menzies and eight Gr. 8 students are leaving for WE Day Vancouver on October 17 and 18. These eight students have committed to a year of action to support local and global issues (first event will be Toonie Tuesday on Oct.24).
- >Provincial Pro-D Day on October 20th.
- >Halloween on Monday Oct.31st. Students can wear costumes in the morning, and then they change into regular clothes at Lunch. The Halloween Coin Carnival takes place after lunch.

Info Items

- >Student population is currently 130, with seven divisions.
- >One of our students has recently been diagnosed with chordoma cancer. The family is currently spending the next 3-6 months at BCCH for chemotherapy treatment, which will then be followed by 2 ½ months in Boston for specialized radiation treatment. There is currently a Go Fund Me site to financially support the family. Rancher would like to do a fundraiser (eg. Movie Night) to raise fund for the family. Would the PAC be interested in helping with such an event?

Requests

>Teachers have put together a “Wish list” of items for the PAC to consider when fundraising:

- Funds to purchase a second set of iPads- up to \$5500
- Funds to purchase classroom books -\$1000
- Funds to purchase self-regulation equipment (eg.Weighted vests or weighted lap belts)-\$200
- Funds for PE equipment (eg.playground balls) -\$300
- Funds for climbing wall in gym -\$4000

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:

- It was tonight so we didn’t go.

-Interesting information from the previous meeting Kerry went to

- South Broadview doesn’t have enough parents to support a PAC
- DPAC had extra funds to spend
- District enrolment is up 83 students
- South Canoe is not being sold (being considered for an outdoor education center)
- Kindergarten registration has changed from April to October

Old Business:

Centenoka Fundraiser

-Angela has volunteered to run

New Business:

Help Needed for Hot Lunch

-Possible evening prep?

Kyla will email Tiffany about her idea

Open Discussion:

-Jacqui Chesney volunteers to run the breakfast program.

Meeting Adjourned at:

8:15pm