

Ranchero Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Monday May 14th, 2018

Meeting Called to Order at 6:35pm

In Attendance: Kerry Miller, Angela Ferguson, Kyla Sherman, Victoria Derby, Cathy Optland, Joel Menzies

Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes from April 16th, 2018.

Prepared by Cathy Optland.

Approved by Kerry Miller. 2nd Kyla Sherman.

Treasurer's Report

Kerry Miller- Financial Report: See attached.

Motion to approve report.

Approved by Kyla Sherman. 2nd Cathy Optland.

Principal's Report

1. Past Events

- Our cross-country running team participated in two events. They ran at the MV Beattie meet and the SD83 Field of Dreams meet. All of our students did a wonderful job, as they challenged themselves to do their best. The students also did a great job of representing themselves and our school by demonstrating respectful and sportsman-like behaviour.
- The Kindergarten class toured the hospital, last week. It's always entertaining when they come back wearing medical face masks!
- The grade 2 and 3 students received a water safety presentation, last Thursday. Bobbie the Safety Boat visited the school and provided lots of safety tips to help the children have a fun and safe summer around the water.

2. Upcoming Events

- The 5th Annual RAN Run will take place this Thursday, May 17th, at 12:25. Info was emailed home, today.
- Pro-D Day on Friday, with a holiday on Monday, so the students will enjoy a nice 4-day weekend.
- The Leadership Team will be hosting a BBQ and raffle on Thursday, May 24th. This is a fundraiser for The True Faces of Horse Slaughter.
- On Monday, May 28th, we will welcome ten children and their families for our annual Kindergarten Orientation event.
- The next Hot Lunch Day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 29th.
- Class photos will take place on Thursday May 31st.
- The school district track meet will take place on Tuesday, June 5th. Students in Gr. 4-7 will qualify to represent our school at the track meet. Thank you to Mr. MacKay for working with

our students, to help get them ready for the meet.

3. Info Items

- Mrs. Major's class participated in the Word on the Lake writing contest. Parker B and Tessa L's writing pieces were selected as winners. Both girls went to the Prestige Inn to read their writing, and they will read their writing at Tuesday's assembly.
- Grade 8 students are undecided to what they would like to do for a grade 8 celebration. We're waiting for consensus - hopefully by the end of the week.

4. Requests

- We are going to be processing the Chromebook order this week. Once the order is submitted, Kathy will be in contact with Kerry to arrange for payment that was approved at last month's PAC meeting. Thank you for this financial support - the teachers are looking forward to this tech plan, as it will hopefully be a good move for students and learning.

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 Meeting

Next DPAC meeting May 17th, 6:30pm at the DESC.

- "Substance Use and your Youth" Parent night, Wednesday, May 30th, 6:30pm at SD83 DESC

Old Business

Motion to approve Cathy Optland as President and Nicole Sedman as Vice President.

***All in Favor* Approved.**

New Business

- Presentation from the Leadership Team on their upcoming fundraiser and a request for a donation to help purchase supplies.
>Agreed to donate \$100
- Purchase \$20 G/C for staff that will be leaving.
- Parent Tea on June 15th
- Fun Day June 22. Will get order forms out by June 6th
- Will Plan the annual Welcome back to School BBQ for September 20th.

Next PAC Meeting Wednesday June 13th, 2018

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:04pm

