

Seymour Heights PAC Amended Meeting Minutes December 3, 2014

In attendance: Amanda Hauptman, Rebecca Ashton, Arjun Rawla, Rebecca Baker, Davinder Dowling, Nancy Chalmers, Ken Bell, Marnie Kushnerenko, Andrea Grant, Allison Ogawa, Adrienne Sampert, Stacie Graham, Erin McDonald, Piera Pedemonte, Giacomo Falorni, Chanin Smith, Megan Martin

Regrets: Jenn Janetka, Alysone Martel

Chair: Amanda Hauptman

Called meeting to order at 7:03pm; First: Davinder Dowling, Second: Nancy Chalmers

Motion to approve the agenda for December 3, 2014 PAC meeting-Moved: Rebecca Ashton, Second: Marnie Kushnerenko. All in favour: pass.

Treasurer's Report-Arjun Rawla

Reviewed updated budget. Some expenses coming in now, Parkgate tree was decorated today by both K-1 classes, Kate Whitehead helped decorate it. 5 49" tvs purchased 3290\$ this week. District will be contacted to install them. Pinnies ordered today-60 # in various sizes.

\$28,019 in account and \$12,785 in Gaming as of last statement. \$1080 in Paypal account.

Motion to increase IXL math and French dvds budget by \$250 to make it \$650-Moved: Marnie Kushnerenko, Second: Rebecca Ashton. All in favour: pass.

Admin Report-Chanin Smith

Teachers pleased and grateful for budget approval, have started spending. Next week Parent teacher conferences, and report cards. 10 and 11th early dismissal, report cards out on the 12th. Music teacher, Melodie's, last day is today but will be back for sharing assemblies. Ms. Vermeer coming back Monday after mat leave. Coin drive going on...to raise monies for families in our school community. An anonymous family will match \$ from class which raises the most. Deadline is Dec.18th. Email Chanin about \$ needed to sponsor a family in case anyone wants to sponsor a whole family. Volleyball starting in January, grades 6-7, coaches needed, have staff sponsors and Windsor student s, contact Chanin if you could vol. for a practice and a game a week.3:30-4:30 games. Camp Read is Dec. 19th!! Wear jammies, bring books, mugs, stuffies, blankets, some guests from Board office will come and read to our students!! Need volunteers that morning to make hot chocolate and serve it to guests.Rebecca, Nancy Ken. Meegan will email class reps to see if a parent in each class can volunteer to help. Pac will cbuy mix and marsh. Thank you for everyone who donated on the 2 movie nights, \$325 raised!! Admin expressed concerns about the primary movie night and the lack of parent supervision for a lot of the students. Kids should behave under the school's code of conduct, parents should try to get their kids to behave. She will send out and email to all parents prior to Santa's breakfast about behavior expectations at this fun family event. Safety is priority at all school events, parents should remind their kids about behavior expectations.

Family of Schools Report-Marnie Kushnerenko

Lynnmour having an Xmas market this month, Dec.12th, 3-8pm open to public. Having a bottle drive soon, will post a note on PAC board. Blueridge did family photo night fundraiser, cookie and pie one too, will have a Santa breakfast too. Sherwood Park card project fundraiser, poinsettias and Purdys too. Also did a parent social trivia night, wine/beer pizza , silent auction. Seycove auction is at Parkgate this year on February 28th. Windsor winter sports starting up, having a Santa breakfast on Dec.19th. Jan 8th FOS presentation on how to get better grades, 4s – 8s, will be for sale for 5/family. Get in touch with Marnie for more info.

District PAC Report-none. Vacant seat, we are seeking a parent to volunteer to go to one meeting per month and report back to our PAC meetings once per month. Please contact Amanda Hauptman if interested.

Old Business:

Santa's Breakfast-Andrea Grant: 168 tickets sold thus far as of yesterday. She will Costco shop tomorrow evening. Marnie will help shop. Tickets still available up until Friday. Some teachers will be coming! Rebecca A. will be helping shop too. 50-50 will be for sale. Santa will be here. Needs clean up volunteers. Jenn is running cake walk with some students. Raffles will be available too.

New Business:

Pub Night in planning stage. Looking at March, before spring break. May be at Seymour Pub, or Browns. Will be a social event, not a large fundraiser.

Future Consideration:

Fundraisers to be decided on this year (maybe Purdy's, Flower baskets, others small in scope)

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:20pm: Moved: Davinder Dowling, Second: Marnie Kushnerenko