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Monday January 23rd 2023 @ 6:34PM

In attendance:

Reg, Vanessa, Kelly, Tamara, Maite, Lorinda, Teresa, Roula, Winnie, Jeff, Adam/Amy, Jenna

1. Welcome

1. Minutes from past meetings can be found on the PAC website: <https://suncrestpac.weebly.com/meetings-agendasminutes.html>

1. Reports
   * **Chair’s Report**

* Land Recognition
* Adoption of the minutes.
* Huge thank you for participation and hard work in the last term. Pancake breakfast, pumpkin patch, etc such a hit and so well done!
  + **Treasurer’s Report**
* School board grant received, a portion of which was used for volunteer food for pancake breakfast, and remainder used for food + bev.
* Fall Fun Lunch winter session: expected profit $2,800
* Neufeld $875
* Spirit wear, did not make as much
* Me n Eds: Leanne to obtain cheque from last year

Expenditures:

* Pancake breakfast supplies, food, and drinks
* Pumpkin patch hot chocolate
* Water refill station ($5500, cost is $4000 so underbudget)
* Paid for the movie license
* Grade 7 (Me n’ Eds cheques received! Yay!)

January 21st $19,000, $6,000 in gaming account with budgets of $860 left for grade 7 grads

Grant to be spent (required)? Need to spend something from this year

* Budget for audio equipment to be discussed during Reg’s overview
  + **DPAC Report**
* last Monday was meeting (survey distributed)
  + development, and increased population, and schools are increasing in students
  + boundary changes (but Suncrest not effected)
  + district is conducting outreach through open house/surveys
    - Kingsway South zone is on Feb 1 5-8PM at board office and April will release long range report
* Code of conduct for each school (behaviour of school community should all follow this)
* Family habits around technology
* District staff available for family support for interventions
* Suncrest uses what approach program?
* Targeted student support in a 3-tier strategy
* Community connections, friendships, involvement in groups and activities, boundaries
* Sleep deprivation discussed especially in relation to screen time
* Communication alleviates behavioural concerns
* Traffic safety & adult behaviour

DPAC meeting: Tuesday Febuary 21st earthquake preparedness

**Principal’s Report**

* Thank you to the parents and all other volunteers for all of the events and building participation!
* Field trips, sports, food drive, performances for winter musical
* New registrations in January so we are at 333 students which is by far the most we have ever had and we are closed at some grade levels
* Regisration opens Feb 1 for next year
* Gearing up for:
  + Literacy week (next week Jan 30)
  + Pink shirt day on Feb 22 assembly
  + Pro D day Feb 24
  + Wed March 8th term 2 report cards
    - should this go out earlier to allow for more discussions with teacher?
* District surveys (Grade 4 and 7s) teacher administered: deadline for declining participation is 4 weeks from when it was distributed
* Purchasing more gardening containers (3-4 more) which could come from gaming grant
* Gym sound plan $7,908.00 (audio component and next portion next year)
* PAC night and presentation for sexual exploitation & safety (non-profit) dates need to secure (April 27/May 8/May 11) – Children of the Streets
  + April 20 virtual parent night and April 27 for student assembly
  + $250 donation to Children of the Streets
  + District rep which discusses substance abuse / similar subject matter

Literacy Week Committee:

* Theme discussed
* Flashlights and read in the dark
* Dress up day
* Next year doing a Read-a-Thon to frontload participation from family and friends, raise funds, and promote literacy
  + Prize donation for incentives
  + First week of Jan collected for.3 weeks and names pulled for literacy week for prizes
  + **Fundraising Committee Report**

FunLunch has raised a ton of money!

No treat days – too late in the year to do that? We could still do it alongside the third and final set of fun lunches

Sign up volunteers are full and efficient

* + **Grade 7 Committee Report: Leanne**
* Me n’ Eds and Neufeld Farms ordering Feb 22 and close March 8 delivering April 3
* Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser? Or Munch n Lunch early to mid-April
* Discussed treat days but not worth the effort at this point
* Met last week with the ‘committee’ (4 other parents helping out)

1. **Unfinished Business** 
   * Online safety already discussed
2. **New Business**

* Valentines Day celebration for the kids: buy V Day cards, and give pencils, or Made Good velvet cookies ($137)
* Teachers V Day event: sending each teacher a valentines day card from PAC includes a wishlist for their classroom/school environment
* Top up to consumables
* Movie Night: Mairi in charge, who picks the movie?
  + Teresa has hosted previously: geared more primary, accompanied with an adult, sell popcorn
  + Type of movie, start time, G rated etc, dates
* Assemblies to be discussed offline with Reg
  + Overall perspective on assembles is that the school IS assembling, and working toward more regular gathering.
* Front cover of planner is not a problem and will begin in April/May

1. **Next meeting date: Monday Feb 27**
2. **Adjournment 8:10PM**