

Elmdale School Parent Advisory Council

Tues. Mar. 8/16

In attendance: Colin, Marge, Laurena, Melissa, Tess, Joshelyn, Anita, Jackie K.

Regrets: Anne, Jason, Sacha, Janet, Jolene.

PAC Chair Laurena called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Welcome. Minutes from Feb. 18/16 approved.

Elmdale Report:

- Important upcoming dates:
- Mar. 11 – Admin Day – no classes
- Mar. 18 – Grades 1-4 (second report cards issued)
- Mar. 21-24 – Elmdale Extravaganza Week
- Mar. 25- Good Friday – no classes
- Mar. 28 – Apr. 1 – Spring Break (no classes)

Building and Grounds: Nothing new to report

Community :

- Elmdale School is looking for feedback regarding the start time of the Family Celebration of learning event.
- A parent/guardian survey from HSD will be sent out late Spring. The survey is to be completed via e-mail Thought Exchange.

In School:

- Hanover School Board to visit Elmdale on Apr. 5/16. A mini tour will be taken of some classrooms, and progress of the school will be discussed.
- We have chosen to go with Premier Agendas again for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Some classes may choose to go with a different method of communication other than agendas, depending on the opinion of parents/guardians/teachers. Grades that will use agendas TBA.
- Grade 2 swimming classes start the first week in April.

Current Financial Requests:

School Requests 2015-2016 School Yr.	School Request Amount	Funds Provided to School From PAC to Date of Meeting	Additional Notes
Popcorn & Juice	\$200 total (Oct)	\$100 +\$100=\$200	\$50 Sobey's GC \$50 Superstore GC
PrinciPal Pencils	\$200 total (Oct)	\$200	
Bucket Filling Field Trip	\$80 total (Oct)	\$80	
Bus Driver Appreciation	\$24 (Oct)	\$30 cash	
Playground Equipment	\$215 (Dec)	Requested Dec meeting	spring time purchases
Materials for artist in the school	\$425 (January)		TBA
Staff Treats	\$50/month	\$250	

Other:

- The PAC agreed to pay \$425.00 for the school artist fees.
- The PAC decided that the school secretary should be allowed to take funds for staff treats from the school's HSD account and account for this on the monthly spreadsheet.
- www.mapc.mb.ca - Resource Guide for Manitoba PACS

PAC Executive Reports:

- Treasurer (Joshelyn) - monthly update with account balances provided. If needed, please ask Joshelyn for report.
- Secretary (Melissa) - Update on Phase 2 of play structure provided. Posters of two proposals have been provided and put up in the school. Play Quest to provide more information regarding cost increases and installation costs TBA.
- Volunteer Coordinator (Janet) - Janet provided information regarding the donor board plaques to Laurena prior to this meeting. Plaques to be completed and installed the week of Mar. 14-18. 11 plaques were ordered @ \$12.18 per plaque.
- FESI update – There are no legal fees or paperwork outstanding according to our last correspondence with the lawyer regarding dissolution of the corporation. Final accounting fees TBA. All FESI business to be officially closed as of Aug. 31/16.
- Sunshine Fundraiser update (Laurena) - The Sunshine Nursery/Chinos Bistro/ Elmdale Fundraiser will be held from Mar. 7-18/16. 10% of all funds raised will go toward Phase 2 of the play structure. Volunteers to count funds raised from this event will meet Tues. Mar. 22/16 at Elmdale School at 1 p.m.
- See letter from PAC below that was sent home with the oldest child from each family.

March 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to be kicking off our Sunshine fundraiser. The PAC is happy to announce that we have decided to move forward on phase two of the Elmdale play structure. All the funds raised from this fundraiser will be going directly to this project. The students will be involved in helping choose the addition that they best like based on two drawings provided by PlayQuest.

To make this fundraiser a huge success we are putting together two grand prizes for two lucky students to celebrate their hard work of fundraising. To be entered into the draw for a chance to win, a minimum of \$250 would need to be raised in gift cards. We would then enter each child from that family into the draw for a chance to win.

The first grand prize consists of the following great prizes;
A nights stay at the Days Inn with a fun evening at their water slide
Two large two topping pizzas from Chicken Chef
Two small two topping breakfast pizzas from Chicken Chef

The second grand prize consists of the following great prizes;
10 passes to Kidzone
Signed and framed Pistons poster
Pistons water bottle
\$25 gift card to Toys R Us

We are also having a prize for the class who makes the most in gift card sales. This class will have a gelato party to celebrate their hard work.

We are excited to work together to make this fundraiser a huge success for our Elmdale students.

Thank You for your partnership,

Elmdale Parent Council



- New PAC Secretary for 2016-2017 school year will be Jackie Plett. Thank you Jackie!
- HSD Board- PAC Liaison meeting to be held Tues. Apr. 12/16 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the HSD Admin office. Laurena, Joshelyn, and Tess and volunteered to attend this meeting. Thank you ladies!

New Business:

- Elmdale School Picnic to be held on Tues. June 28/16.
- The majority of PAC voted in favor to not serve pizza this year for various reasons. The PAC is currently looking at other options for the school picnic.
- A Fall fundraising idea has been brought up in which the PAC and school are looking at working together on. More details to come.

- Melissa and Jackie K. to get more information on food trucks as a possible option for school picnic. Info to be presented by both at next meeting.

Next Meeting Date:

- **April 7 at 7 p.m. at Elmdale School.**