

Elmdale School PAC Minutes

Thursday, December 13, 2018

In attendance: Janet, Heidi, Vince, Tracy Marian, Nicole, Stacey, Kelly, Anita
Regrets: Jacqui, Tammy, Cheree

PAC chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Welcome, Minutes from November 15, 2018 approved.

Elmdale Report

Important Upcoming Dates:

- December 18 – Christmas Program: Performance 1 (K-4) 1:30 PM
- December 18 – Christmas Program: Performance 2 (1-4) 7:00 PM
- December 24 to January 4 – Christmas Break
- January 7 – First day of classes after Christmas Break
- February 1 – Professional Development Day (No Classes)

Building and Grounds:

- Capital and furniture requests for 2019/2020
 - Update library shelves and furniture
 - Remove shelves under windows in older part of school
 - Build new/move walls in new part of school
 - Update staff room kitchen

Community:

- Christmas concert practices ongoing
- Swimming for this year is done
- Resthaven visits are ongoing in 2F and 3/4T
- Community Outreach at Steinbach Mennonite Church (3/4T)
- Christmas Hamper food drive complete

In School:

- Report Cards – accessing them online went well
- Multiple choices for hot lunches – would likely need to go digital
- Chocolate milk – too much for teachers to deal with
- Christmas Concert
 - Will be approximately 55 minutes.
 - Meat/cheese/veggie/fruit platters ordered and will be brought to school at 11AM for the staff. Bring plates and napkins.
- 3/4T, 3M and 4D performed on the radio at SCU and did an amazing job

- Elmdale Counsellor Page: <http://elmdalecounsellorpage.blogspot.com/>
- Eastman Ringette Association has 2 sets of “gym ringette” equipment for schools to borrow. We have booked them for January 21 to February 1, and all students will get a chance to try this out in their PE class.
- Mr. Fast has expressed interest in bringing back Jump Rope for Heart. Possibly in April.
- Get rid of school agendas?

Fundraising:

- Teachers like the ideas of makerspace supplies and outdoor learning and play.
- Need to purchase about 5-6 more sleds for outdoor play. Cost is \$19.99 plus tax each at Costco. Mr. Hiebert will pick up.
- Artist in the School and supplies. Coleen’s fee is approximately \$750 plus supplies of approximately \$200.
- Left over cookies from fundraiser were donated to Southeast Helping Hands.

Reports from PAC Executives

Treasurer (Jacqui):

- Monthly update with account balances provided. Please ask Jacqui for report.

Volunteer Status/hot lunch program report (Janet):

- Janet would like somebody to take over scheduling.
- Need to decide if we will be switching Subway lunch or not. Some opinions are to keep it healthy. Others are to make it a “treat” lunch, like pizza.

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

PAC AGM January 17, 2019. All are welcome.