

Elmdale School PAC Minutes

Thursday, January 17, 2019

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

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

Welcome, Minutes from December 13, 2018 approved.

Elmdale Report

Important Upcoming Dates:

- February 1 – Professional Development Day (No Classes)
- February 15 – Kindergarten Report Cards issued
- February 18 – Louis Riel Day (No Classes)
- February 21 – Divisional Professional Development Day (No Classes)
- February 21 – Gordon Neufeld presentation
- February 22 – HTA Professional Development Day (No Classes)
- February 25 to March 1 – Book Fair
- February 28 – Family Celebration of Learning
- March 8 – Administration Day (No Classes)
- March 15 – 2nd Report Cards issued (Grades 1-4)
- March 18 to 22 – Elmdale Extravaganza Week
- March 25 to 29 – Spring Break (No Classes)

Building and Grounds:

- The fence opening on the North side of the playground (near the NAPA building) will be closed off in Spring to avoid pedestrians cutting through the playground.

Community:

- Elmdale has safety protocols and procedures in place in the event of a bomb threat, as recently happened at CMS. Students would go to Jake Epp Library and communication and coordination would follow.
- Gordon Neufeld presentation – more info to follow.

In School:

- Elmdale Counsellor Page: <http://elmdalecounsellorpage.blogspot.com/>
- Sleds a big hit this month.
- Artist in the School was a success. Art will be displayed at the February Family Celebration of Learning.
- I Love to Read month is coming up. Guest readers and activities are being planned.

- Ringette will begin in gym class next week.

Fundraising:

- Sleds were purchased.
- Colleen Watchorn – fees and supplies paid for.
- Voted we move forward with purchasing 2 sets of monkey bars.
- Need somebody to take on project of collecting Maker Space supplies (ex. Buttons, milk cartons, etc.) May survey teachers to see what kind of supplies they would like/need. Parents could send supplies.
- Will discuss spring fundraiser at next meeting (Sunshine Greenhouse). Discussed prizes, what we got, etc. Will need volunteers to prepare envelopes.

Newsletter:

- Announce Subway has been cancelled after January.

Reports from PAC Executives

Chair (Heidi):

- Read main parts of constitution and Mission Statement.
- Read duties of key roles (ex. Chair, Vice Chair, etc.)
- School year review

Treasurer (Jacqui):

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

Volunteer Status/hot lunch program report (Janet):

- Scheduling done until end of the school year.
- Tracy will take over scheduling. She was voted in unanimously.
- Voted that we discontinue Subway after January's order.
- Voted we replace Subway with pizza from Little Cesar's (every Thursday will be pizza now).
- Talk to Vince about leftover pizza.

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

No meeting in February. Next meeting March 14.