

## **Elmdale School PAC Minutes Tuesday, April 11, 2019**

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

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

Welcome, Minutes from March 19, 2019 approved.

### Important Upcoming Dates:

- April 19 – Good Friday (No Classes)
- May 1 – Kindergarten 2019 Welcome (5:30 PM)
- May 8, 9 – Kindergarten 2019 Connections (by appointment)
- May 14 – CMS/SMS visit at Elmdale
- May 16 – Grade 5 Orientation Evening at CMS/SMS
- May 20 – Victoria Day (No Classes)
- May 29-June 1 – HSD Festival of Arts at Clearspring Centre
- May 30 – Run, Jump & Throw Day (Grades 1-4)
- June 7 – Volunteer Appreciation Event
- June 14 – Grade 4's to CMS/SMS
- June 26 – Family Picnic Day
- June 27, 28 – Administration Days & Final Report Cards Issued (No Classes)

### Building and Grounds:

- Monkey bars proposal has been sent to HSD

### In School:

- Staffing list
  - Principal: Vince Hiebert
  - Resource: Rose Friesen
  - Guidance: Tara Klassen
  - Literacy Support (Grade 1-2): Melissa Fry
  - Literacy Support (Grade 3-4): Pamela Reimer
  - Kindergarten: Nichelle Doerksen, Tammy Klassen, Susanne Penner
  - Grade 1: Lyndsey Engel, Jennifer Mutter, Connie Johnson
  - Grade 2: Mandy Murphy, ?
  - Grade 3: Gavin Barkman, Jo-Anne Giesbrecht, ?
  - Grade 4: Mike Martens, Darnelle Thiessen, Bethany Dueck
  - PE: Eric Fast
  - Music/Band: Louise Redekop
- Elmdale “shwag” from Oakleaf – discuss further in fall

- Fire, Lockdown and Tornado drills coming up
- Lots of Field Trips coming up, especially for Grade 2s
- School supplies for 2019-2020
  - Fee will be \$35 (\$5 more than last year, to cover cost of agendas for Grades 1-4 and field trips for Kindergarten)
  - Increase further to include field trips for the year?
  - Promote parents to put money into account on Parent Portal?
- Family Picnic Day/Field Trip:
  - Subway for lunch
  - Grade 1: Splash Park
  - Grade 2: Flippers
  - Grade 3 and 4: Pool
- Grade 4 Farewell:
  - Fieldtrip
  - Special “good bye” at Friday Assembly

Fundraising/Recent Purchases:

- April fundraiser – Sunshine gift cards
  - Jacqui, Nicole, Tracy and Heidi to meet Monday, April 29 at 4 PM to count money.
  - 1 ballot per \$50 sold goes to each kid in the family towards prize draw.
- Proceed with purchasing water trough
  - School will cover duty/brokerage fees, if any
  - Vince will order and pick up at the border, if that makes it cheaper
- Idea for next fundraiser prize – each classroom to have a theme and bring small items towards larger gift basket

Treasurer (Jacqui):

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

Volunteer Status/hot lunch program report (Janet/Tracy):

- Hot lunch survey to order/pay online was to have gone out last month – forgot. Has been sent out now. Report back next month.

Newsletter Items for May:

- Thank you for supporting Elmdale PAC in our Spring Fundraiser.
- Friendship requests due May 15.

**Next Meeting Date and Adjournment**

Next meeting May 16, 2019 at 7 PM.