

MEETING MINUTES

SOUTH RUTLAND ELEMENTARY PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, April 19th, 2018 @ 6:37 pm
Meeting called to order by Toni Koryakuss

ATTENDANCE

Jolene Tregilges	Kimberly Parker	Toni Koryakuss	Andrea Blanchard
Sally McLaren	Julie Thibert	Sue Miles	

AGENDA APPROVAL

Jolene T. made the motion to adopt the April 19th, 2018 agenda as amended. Julie T. seconded. All in favour.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jolene T. made the motion to adopt the March 15th, 2018 minutes. Julie T. seconded. All in favour.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CHERYLEE MORRISON

Not present, no report given.

COPAC REPORT: CHERYLEE MORRISON

Not present, no report given.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: TONI KORYAKUSS

Thank you to the PAC for their hard work and for coming to the meeting.

Jolene T. made a motion to be the admin for Facebook page. Toni K. is currently the admin, she will make Jolene T. an admin as well.

TREASURER'S REPORT: ANDREA BLANCHARD

Account balances were presented, totals are as of April 19th, 2018. SRE PAC gaming account \$3,163.55, SRE PAC general account \$9,796.01, Grade 5 Account \$4,667.96. Hot lunch and grade 5 deposits were included.

Profit & Loss report as of April 19th was provided as well.

Thank you for investing in proper software, it works great.

Andrea B. made the motion to accept the account balances & Profit and Loss as presented. Jolene T. seconded. All in favour.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: MARK WATSON

School News: Our classes have been very busy including the following:

Battle of the books at A.S. Mathesan

Community Garden

Rugby

Break Dancing

I would encourage all parents to register to see the internet safety night on April 25th at Belgo. I would like to request that our May PAC meeting be moved to May 10th.

Staffing: We are in the process of preparing for next year. We have currently been funded for 10 classrooms (sections)

2018-19 Registration: Registration is now open for next year. Families register online and stop by the office with required documents. Our current enrolment is projected at 178 which is a few more than last year.

There will be office renovations going on this summer if the funding comes through. Looking at sprucing up entrance point, possibly getting a digital sign, would ask for help with funds from the PAC.

Staff appreciation event will happen on May 3rd, 2018, theme chosen was Mexican food. Discussion about Parent appreciation BBQ, is it happening this year?

Play Day will be happening May 25th, PAC will provide a treat for all students.

Administrative Day, tokens of appreciation will be given to Leah and Maddy.

On the Horizon....

April 20	Visiting Middle School Band Colquitz
April 25	White Hatter for Parents at Quigley 6:30—8:00PM
April 26	Grade 5's to Belgo 12:00PM White Hatter
April 27	Twin Day — Spirit Day
May 2	Class composite photos
May 4	Kindergarten's to Hoof Prints 10:30—2:00
May 7-11	Talent show auditions at recess
May 9	Tennis
May 10	Cultural performance 12:30
May 11	Koebel, Sandhar, Dionne — Rock climbing at the crux
May 13	Mother's Day
May 16	Tennis
May 21	Victoria Day—No School
May 22	Apple Bowl for Gr's 4-5's
May 25	Play Day @ SRE
May 29—June 2	Bike to School Week
June 1	Talent Show

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HOT LUNCH - Andrea B.: Noted that our hot lunch numbers have dwindled. Parents are used to having paper forms and may be missing ordering online. Hot lunch can be expensive, it was suggested we consider switching to just a main for hot lunch, easier and less labour intensive. Also, there needs to be a set date for hot lunch ordering, so parents know it will always be available on a certain date.

FUNDRAISING - Jolene T.: The QSP fundraiser has been going on, we have \$596 in online sales. Raffle baskets, we need more donations. Also need to set dates for outside ticket sales and need volunteers to do it.

Parent Appreciation BBQ will take place on June 6th, starting at 5 or 5:30 pm. There will be BBQ, activities and Park N'Play usually comes.

GRADE 5 FUNDRAISING - Toni K.: The Grade 5's made \$379.60 from their hot lunch they did. They also have made a \$129.85 profit from 2 weeks of popcorn sales. Will be doing a pancake lunch again, as the last one was successful.

The bottle drive raised \$576.10. They might do another community bottle drive in the neighborhood, would advertise by handing out flyers ahead of time.

The fundraising goal for the grade 5's for the year is \$3,000.

Popcorn: When the popcorn has been popped and is bagged, please don't take any if it is before popcorn selling day. There were bags of popped popcorn missing last time.

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

Jolene T. asked if there could please be a reminder put out about no smoking on school grounds. There will be a reminder sent out about school safety including no smoking, no dogs, parking areas etc.

Jolene T. suggested that looking forward to next year, we should try to see if we can get a rotation of volunteers by grade for hot lunch coverage, fundraising events etc.

Julie T. said that the BC Fruit and Veggie Program has been renewed for our school for next year.

Andrea B. made a motion to replace the PAC coffee urn, as it no longer works. Sally M. seconded.

Toni K. made a motion to change the next PAC meeting date to May 10th, as per Mark W.'s request. Jolene T. seconded.

Request for Funds:

Brought forward from March's meeting: \$709.05 plus bussing is total being requested from the PAC.

Ms. Mile's is requesting funds to take students to the Raptor Show at the Allan Brooks Centre in Vernon on June 8th, the cost is \$9.50 a student, asking student's for \$4 and \$5.50 from the PAC per student for a total of \$176.64 plus busing.

Ms. Dianne, Ms. Sandhar & Ms. Koebel are taking 55 students to do Rock Climbing at the Crux. It's \$4.95 a student for a total of \$272.25 plus busing.

The Grade 1 & 2 teachers are requesting \$150 for an instructor to teach Breakdancing as part of PE. It's \$50 a class and no busing cost.

\$598.89 plus busing is total being requested from PAC, plus \$709.05 from March, for a total of \$1,307.94.

Motion to accept request for funds by Toni K. seconded by Jolene T. All in favour, Motion passed.

The next PAC meeting is our Elections meeting.

NEXT MEETING, THURSDAY, MAY 10th, 2018 @ 6:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn (7:55 p.m.)