

MEETING MINUTES SOUTH RUTLAND ELEMENTARY PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday January 10th 2017 @ 6:30

Meeting called to order by Heather Johnson

ATTENDANCE

Cathie Mutter	Jackie Tower
Sue Miles	Elya Martinson
Sukhmeen Kaur	Sally McLaren
Andrea Blanchard	Heather Johnson

AGENDA APPROVAL

Sally made the motion to adopt the January 10th, 2017 agenda. (Removed 3. C&D) Andrea seconded. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Andrea made the motion to adopt the amended November 8th, 2016 minutes. Heather seconded. All in favor.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CHERYLEE MORRISON

Cherylee was away- Heather Johnson filled in as president. Talked about what happens at a pac meeting.

COPAC REPORT: CHERYLEE MORRISON

Cherylee was away- no report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: ANDREA BLANCHARD

Full report presented. All totals are of November 8, 2016. SRE PAC gaming account \$3263.17. SRE PAC general account \$7819.74 less Grade 5 funds (\$2000.00) = \$5819.74 Movie Night had a profit of \$389.14. Popcorn has a profit of \$1051.19. Hot lunch currently has profit of \$1310.40. Christmas Dance has a profit of \$87.33. Basket Raffle has a profit of \$1552.16. Secret Santa has a profit of \$277.60.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: CATHIE MUTTER

SRE'S 50TH:

Plans are under way for this special event on June 16TH. We would like to work on a "Legacy" Project (seeking grant funding for an outdoor classroom..pending approval) and a special day for our students and family. This will take place instead of the Spring BBQ. Hoping for PAC support for:

- Family Picnic at 11-12pm
- Activity Stations from 12:30-2:30ish (Park'n'Play)
- Hosting the social activity with refreshments and special cake

ETEP- TEACHER CANDIDATES:

Will resume their weekly visits until spring break working and supporting students in Mrs. Hebert's & Mrs. Hughes classes, Ms. Miles class, Ms. Dionne's & Mrs. Koebel's class. We thank these "Mentor teachers" for their hard work to help new colleagues in their quest to join the teaching profession.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOS:

Should we renew contract for the coming year? FYI- We are going to ask them to help create a large panorama photo of all our kids and staff forming the shape of a blue/green maple leaf as part of the 50TH celebration. Not yet finalized..

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/ SPECIAL EVENTS:

JANUARY 11TH_ Cultural Performance: Bumbershoot Theatre- The Flower Ball. 12TH- Rocks & Rings (Grade 2-5). 13TH- PAC Movie Night 5:30-7:30 "Secret Life of Pets". 20TH- Family Active Night. 25TH- Primary Winter Gathering & SRE Spirit Day- Backward Day (assembly@8:45). 26TH & 27TH- Celebration of Learning Conferences.

FEBRUARY 2ND- Aboriginal presentations-Traditional story telling (Lehtonen & Mapoles). Groundhog Day. 9TH- Hug a tree AdventureSmart presentations (Dionne, Koebel & Lehtonen). 10TH- 100th Day of school! (some classes will organize activities). 13TH- BC Family Day- school closed.

*If there is any info/topics/pics you would like to see posted on school's Facebook page, please let me know .

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOT LUNCH: ELYA MARTINSON asking for some assistance to help with the paperwork side of hot lunch. Mrs. Mutter asked to make hot lunch forms available on website, so parents can print them off at home. Find in the Parents section on SRE website. Discussed other options, such as Burger Baron, Andrea will check with new owners. Grade 5 committee are going to take on a couple hot lunch days and 1 hot breakfast day planned.

FUNDRAISING: JACKIE TOWER Popcorn sales going well, still need volunteers to help pop/sell. Friday, January 13TH- next movie night, hoping this is more of an option with families with younger children. Light bulb purchase fundraiser forms going out. 100 % proceeds to PAC. Secret Cupid will run for Feb. 7/8/9/10. Spring raffle will be replaced with another basket style raffle, asking the families to donate 1 new item.

OTHER BUSINESS

Request for funds for Grade 4/5 (Ms. Miles) Curling Field trip (Instruction/rental of 4 ice sheets) \$170.00. As well as Badminton Trip \$140.00 with parents to contribute \$5.00. Ms. Plitt requested 5 more ukuleles \$297.00. Ms. Dionne requesting Tour of museum "Stories from Kelowna's China Town" \$84.00 with parents contributing \$2.00. Totaling \$691.00. Grade 5 Tubing @ Silverstar (\$6.00/student & TTOC costs) \$400.00. Remaining costs for tubing \$180.00 totaling \$580.00 from grade 5 account. Go to SRE website to sign up to receive e- mail.

NEXT MEETING: February 14th, 2017@ 6:30 in the staff room. Free childminding and coffee provided. Come meet our PAC and let's make this year memorable for our children!

Motion to Adjourn. All in Favor!