

GRAHAM BRUCE PAC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 25, 2018

6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

- 1. Call to order time: 6:40**
- 2. Members in attendance:** Vince Sharma (Chair), Danica Hendry (Treasurer), Anjula Joshi (Secretary), Tiago Maximo (Social Media), Priscilla Deer (Events/Sponsorships), Tracy Major, Patricia Drescher, Tammy Lee, Natlie Sharma, Peter Soukup, Sean Marlyn (Principal)
- 3. Adoption of previous meeting minutes:** Sept 2018
 - Priscilla adopted, Danica seconded
- 4. Principal's Report: Mr. Marlyn**
 - Received \$5000 grant for a breakfast program from Adopt-a-School, will start first week of Nov in the Art Area
 - Remembrance Day Assembly coming up
 - Angela Roguski, school counsellor, will be running parenting workshops, starting Nov 20
 - Meet the Gr. 7s Event - Nov 23rd
 - Curriculum Implementation Day Nov 9 - Math problem-solving
 - New accounting system in January, parents will be able to make online payments (school fees, field trips, etc.)
 - This year there are not enough Special Education Assistants, VSB has not been able to hire enough people
- 5. Treasurer's Draft Budget for 2018/19: Danica**
 - Mr. Marlyn: \$3300 from Rotary Club can be used for resources.
 - Teachers want to get 5 WeDo 2.0 kits and 2 iPad mini (32G or 64G?).
 - PAC could source the WeDo kits, to find a better price
 - School districts get a 10% discount from Apple.
 - Sean will get price of 2 iPads through VSB, Mel might be able to get a deal on WeDo 2.0 kits from the U.S.
 - See Treasurer's reports: PAC Budget (Attached)
 - Pull out tent for sports meets - our tent broke, order a new one with Bruce Logo, up to \$700
 - Dance - no hip hop this year, school is trying out Dance Play
 - No carnival expenses this year

PAC members unanimously voted to accept the proposed PAC Budget for 2018/19.

6. Community Events and Fundraising report: Priscilla/Vince

Pumpkin Carving Event

- PAC paid for ½ the cost of the pumpkins, free delivery
- donated prizes
- there will be a concession stand and popcorn sales

Multicultural Potluck - Nov 16

- Danica is looking into getting a magician, or other entertainment
- Priscilla has prepared a draft notice,
- Henna by Jitesh' sister?
- Use some of our simpler carnival games
- Send home forms so parents can indicate if they are attending and what they will bring
- Suggestion for draw prizes
- No silent auction

Purdy's Chocolate Sales

- Nut-free chocolates will be ordered

7. DPAC rep: Danica

- DPAC = District Parent Advisory Council
- DPAC provides information to school PACs and also advocates for parents at the district level and wider
- Meetings - Thursdays 7-9pm @ VSB Granville & Broadway
- Danica is volunteering to be our DPAC rep, all members were in favour
- Peter inquiring about current government paying more for playgrounds, Danica will bring more info from DPAC

Discussion about paying an adult child care person for PAC meetings

- we can use the multi-purpose room
- Danica will ask someone who might be willing
- Better to have 2 adults
- continue discussion next time

8. Updates to Bruce PAC website: Tiago/Priscilla

- Add upcoming events to the website as well as meeting minutes.

NEXT PAC MEETING: TBA