



ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT NGEPAC February 11, 2014

ELFF (Early Learning For Families)

Kick-Off to Education Week! Taking place Saturday, March 8 for 3 & 4 year olds. (not intended for students attending K in Sept 2013). Parents will meet with the principal, K teachers, and our preschool teacher in the library, while preschoolers and siblings do activities with Gr 6 leaders in the gym. Parents and preschoolers then come together in our kindergarten classes, and participate in learning activities. Parent handouts include many great ideas for developing early learning skills. Preschoolers will also go home with a special goodie bag from NGE. We're hosting this session on a weekend morning, and including lunch, to see if it better meets the needs of our families with preschoolers.

School Planning Council

Our Data Roundtable is coming up Thursday, February 27 with SPC Parents and District Staff invited to a teacher staff meeting where we will rotate through data stations for discussion.

Second Reporting Period

Reports cards will be distributed before Spring Break similar to those in the first term. Marks will indicate progress from first to second term. Second term is typically a heavy instructional period.

Education Week- March 10 - 14

This year's theme "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow in Public Education." The NGE community will be involved in a number of activities over the course of Education Week, including a Gr 5 trip to Kelowna Community Theatre to hear author Shane Peacock, school performances from Ballet Kelowna and a Ukulele Band on tour from the west coast, our school featured in the Capital News, and a Lunchtime Showcase!

Kindergarten Registration

Presently have 65 registrations....a few have us as 2nd choice due to french immersion, daycare etc. Similarly, we have 8-10 out-of-catchment registrations for same reasons. This will confirm 3 K classes next year – August registrations will determine if also requiring K/1 split.

Grade 6 Green Bay Day Camp

This has become a traditional year-end celebration for Gr 6 students and parents. Traditionally, NGE PAC has provided \$10 / student as a "Thank-You for their great leadership in our school. This year we have 68 Gr 6's = \$680.

From the Library

Book Fair was another great success! Thank you for the awesome parent volunteer support (approx. 30 throughout the week!) ☺

Funds Raised:

Approximately \$900 in product – classroom reading materials, library books, incentive prizes

\$1400 in cash – will sponsor our Gr 5 author visit, the Battle of the Books, and The Geography Challenge

Vice-Principal Evaluation

Jordan Kleckner will receive a formal evaluation this year, his second year in the position. All parents are welcome to provide input – approx. 30 will be selected to complete an on-line evaluation survey. A selection of PAC Executive and SPC parents will also be included.

North Glenmore Pac Minutes February 11/14

Jane Hardy welcomes everyone.

Present: PAC Executive: Jane Hardy, Janine Cornett, Robynn Robertson, Diane Bondaroff, Simone Wittenberg, Jody Crumb, Clara Tonn

Parents: Laura Overland, Ailie Wood, Nikki Price, Kim Thompson, Courtney Schilling, Michelle Jewell.

Motion to approve the minutes made by Jody Crumb seconded by Robynn Robertson.

Administrator's Report

ELFF is being held on March 8 for 3 & 4 year olds and their parents. Parents get to meet the principal, K teachers and our preschool teacher plus visit the kindergarten classrooms. Parents will receive handouts with many great ideas for developing early learning skills and a special goodie bag from NGE.

Report cards will be distributed before spring break.

School Planning Council

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Education Week – March 10-14

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Asking for \$10 per student. PAC usually pays for this as a thank you to the grade 6's for all of their help during the year.

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Motion to give \$10 per grade 6 student made by Simone Wittenberg and seconded by Michelle Jewell.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund - \$14,027.86

No activity in our gaming account. \$4000 sitting there which we will leave for now.

Hot Lunch is going smoothly.

Janine Cornett has volunteered to contact room parents to help with hot lunch if short of volunteers.

Fundraising

Give from the heart campaign will be happening right away.

Question asked about art cards. Do the teachers want thicker paper? Yes, they would like them. You could get everything ready and then we could hit this in the fall and get cards ready for Christmas. We will put in the newsletter due to popular demand and requests we will wait until Christmas.

Spring Fair

Kim Thompson has issues with the date, she needs to switch to June 4 which is a Wed. Instead of a Thurs. 6-8, we will switch to June 4 for this year.

What about food? Do we just want snacks? How many bouncy castles do we want? They have an obstacle course, gerbil balls, bungee course,. Should we have one for toddlers?

Maeve Buckley will see if anyone has a popcorn machine or cotton candy machine that they are no longer using, that we can borrow or rent.

Glenmore Elementary does movie nights after school with popcorn. We could look into doing this in the future.

Special Events

DJ Haymaker is doing a family dance on Feb. 20 6-8. We need to order a stage. Parent handouts will go out tomorrow. Grade 6's are not doing food this year, it wasn't working out. Snacks and candy will be in the multi purpose room. Concession done by the grade 6's. The dance is paid for by PAC as a thank you to families for supporting us.

New Business

Janine Cornett had someone contact her about a cobs bursary. We had to give them \$500 each as a minimum. \$25 administration charge. A parent was asking why we stopped and if we would consider doing it again. It was stopped due to playground fundraising. We used to do one male and one female grad. We set the criteria. Janine will find out how many elementary schools contribute. We would like to keep it as generic as possible. Motion made by Janine that we do a \$500 bursary depending on the information that she gives Janine when she calls, seconded by Nikki Price. We will ask for a common list of criteria that elementary schools use.

No meeting in March.