



ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT NGEPAC February 10, 2015

ELFF (Early Learning For Families)

Will take place after Spring Break this year. Intended for parents of 3 & 4 year olds (not intended for students attending K in Sept 2015). More details will be coming home in the near future.

School Planning Council

Our Data Roundtable is tentatively booked for Thursday, February 27 with SPC Parents and District Staff invited to a teacher staff meeting – an opportunity to rotate through data stations for discussion. This is a unique year in that our usual data is not readily available.

Second Reporting Period

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

Kindergarten Registration

Online-only process again this year. Registration opens Monday, February 16th at 7:00am. Presently anticipating 3 full Kindergarten classes. As always, registrations will determine if we will require having a K/1 split.

PAC Thank You to Grades 6's for their Leadership

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 New plans this year: Green Bay overnight camp, Celebration in the Park.

From the Library

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

Funds Raised:

Sold approximately \$5000 in product (wow!) which should bring \$1,000 - \$1,200 in profit back to the library – these funds will sponsor an Author / Illustrator visit to our school, the Battle of the Books, and The Geography Challenge

North Glenmore PAC Minutes February 10/15

Welcomed by Jane Hardy

Present: PAC Executive: Jane Hardy, Janine Cornett, Simone Wittenberg, Robynn Robertson, Clara Tonn

Parents: Kathy Chin, Kathryn Rexin, Teri Loney, Teresa Caldwell, Jaime Lea, Adam Romano, Jodi Newton, Terry Farquhar, Courtney Schilling

Staff: Jordan Kleckner, Maeve Buckley.

Minutes approved by Adam Romano and seconded by Janine Cornett.

Administrator's Report

ELFF will take place after spring break. Intended for 3/4 year olds. More details coming. It will be on a Sat. Sometime in April with lunch included.

SPC

Our data roundtable is tentatively booked for Feb. 27 with the staff and district staff. Don't have as much data to report on this year.

Report cards will be distributed before Spring Break. Maeve Buckley was impressed with home school conferences and the efforts the students made to the student led conferences

Kindergarten registrations will begin on Feb.16 at 7:00

Grade 6 Leadership

Making some changes. 1/3 of the students had high anxiety about going to Camp Boyle. Camp is fairly far away and hard for parents to get to plus no water. Going to Green Bay camp for 1 night. The purpose is to bring the kids together. Looking for lots of smaller events instead of one big event at the end of the year. Having the celebration at the park instead of the school. Janine Cornett makes the motion that we give \$10 per student to go towards their year-end events.64-\$640. Jody Newton seconded it.

Library

30 volunteers came to help out with book fair. It brought in close to \$1500. We are bringing an author to the school for the grade 5's. The one the district is bringing in for Education week is not appropriate for elementary students.

iPLAN update

Darren Laur came to the rotary centre to talk about internet safety. He does presentations for middle school and high school. We are thinking of bringing him in and partnering in with Dr. Knox and bringing the grade 6's to Knox. A couple of students that are taking the digital citizenship at UBCO are coming to do a presentation on March 3. They are only 18 so they haven't been out of school very long. The presentation will be very hands on, we will be using iPads, etc and learning more about social networking. Invite will be out next week.

Treasurer's Report

We have about \$22000 that has already been spent. Last year, \$1500 for field trips covered some busing, plus any kids that couldn't pay. Some discussion about field trips. We decided that we will pay the school funds as the field trips are taken rather than give them \$15 per student right now. We will review it at the end of the year to see where we are at.

Special Events

Family dance on Feb. 18 6-8. Janine Cornett has doubled the door coverage so that we have more help making sure that they don't venture out. If you want to volunteer you have to get your criminal record check done. School district criminal record checks are backed up, so you can volunteer as long as you have filled out the forms. Jordan Kleckner will send out a reminder that the criminal record checks need to be done. Teri Loney would also like us to let parents know that she needs pictures for the year book.

Fundraising

Goji's fundraisers

20% of all sales go to the school. Feb. 11 and March 31

Give from the heart goes out tomorrow. It will run until spring break.

New Business

Adam Romano asked about buying a popcorn machine. Also looking at doing a hot dog machine. Costco has a popcorn machine for \$400. At Maeve Buckley's previous school they did popcorn sales every second week. Every year the proceeds went to BC Children's Hospital. Very worthwhile, eventually it ended because of a lack of volunteers. We will look into it some more and check out the price of the hot dog machine. We need to make sure that the popcorn machine could handle making at least 350-400 bags of popcorn.

BC Children's Hospital donation in honour of Sarah Buskell. A motion was made to give \$1 per student made by Janine Cornett and seconded by Robynn Robertson. 473 students so that is \$473.

The link for the yearbook needs to be added to the next PAC newsletter.

We need to have a spring fair meeting sometime very soon. We will check with Kim Thompson to find out when she can meet. Possibility of doing a very brief PAC meeting combined with a spring fair meeting next month. More details to come later.