

North Glenmore Elementary PAC May 7/13

Welcomed by Kia Robertson.

Motion to approve the minutes made by Janine Cornett seconded by Kia Robertson.

Present: PAC Executive: Jane Hardy, Kia Robertson, Janine Cornett, Wendy Ikesaka, Harp Singh, Crystal White, Clara Tonn

Parents: Robynn Robertson, Teresa Caldwell, Diane Bondaroff, Jody Crumb, Simone Wittenberg, Kim Thompson, Terry Farquhar.

Staff: Maeve Buckley, Jordan Kleckner

Administrator's Report

Volunteer Tea will be held on May 30 11:30-12:30. Anyone who has volunteered is welcome to attend.

We will hold a Celebration assembly at the end of the year to celebrate to celebrate our PAC Executive.

Parents as Partners

Thurs. May 9 40 developmental assets presentation made by 2 Knox staff

Tues. May 21 child youth mental health anxiety

Hot Lunch

Online payments for hot lunch. Most of the schools use hotlunches.com for online payments. You pay \$300 annually for services. Looks really simple, print out reports, schools charged \$2 to parents for writing cheques. We would use it for everything to do with PAC

Theresa Caldwell suggests that we write up a job description for hot lunch coordinator. We will invite parents that are interested to come to a meeting, so that they can discuss hot lunch for next year. We will do a web demo at a meeting in June after school.

Harp Singh is wondering if we can put out a newsletter outlining the positions that are available and saying that we will do elections at the June meeting. Jane Hardy will work on this.

School Planning Council

Went really well. It is unfortunate that not all parents are involved in finding out about the data.

Jordan Kleckner has done piles of stuff involving the whole school with lots of different activities.

Maeve Buckley will put something on the website letting parents know some of the stuff that has been going on this year. Goals for next year will be continuing to work on literacy, numeracy and parents as partners.

Treasurer's Report

Wendy Ikesaka has given us an updated treasurer's report. Wendy needs to write a cheque to the school for their Green Bay field trip. Wendy will give us a updated report in June. General account balance is about \$6,000.00 while our investment account is at \$2685.00

Fundraising

We made \$2016.00 on the art cards. Our best fundraiser ever. We probably will roll this one over.

Janine Cornett motions that we do this fundraiser at Christmas, seconded by Terry Farquhar. 271 parents, 6 of the teachers ordered. Maeve will take it to the staff meeting. Teachers can decide what

time of year would work for them.

Teacher's Appreciation

Still looking for a date. Maeve Buckley will talk to Brendalee Robinson tomorrow to figure out a date. Could some of us sign up to bring some main dishes so that we just don't have a bunch of desserts. It will probably be held mid to end of June 20th.

Apple Bowl

June 10

Question about the district competition and why North Glenmore does not attend. Maeve Buckley suggests talking to the teachers about that.

Spring Fair

Room parents have been responding back, ticket sales, etc have been slow.

Will go to Dr. Knox and ask the students for help. Apparently they get some credit for in a student leadership type course.

Theme baskets will be a fundraiser, snacks, cupcake walk, Any money that's raised will go towards technology. Researchers say that a smart board is not the best learning technology for K/Grade 1. Preschool addiction to screen time. We need to be specific for what we are fundraising for. We just need 2 more smart boards for the grade 6's. We need to celebrate when we do accomplish our goal. Diane Bondaroff brought up that she knows someone that has a truck and could set up as long as we give them permission. We will look at this for next year.