

## North Glenmore Elementary PAC October 9

Welcomed by Jane Hardy.

Minutes of September's meeting approved by Crystal White and seconded by Kia Robertson.

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

Parents: Shelley Foley, Peta Williams, William Arndt, Robynn Robertson, Diane Bondaroff, Jaime Lea, Jody Crumb, Jennifer Kwasnicki, Marni Insley, Terry Farquhar, Jeff Davies, April Unger, Kim Thompson, Elaine Weigel.

Staff: Maeve Buckley, Jordan Kleckner, Lara Draper.

### Administrator's Report

Student Led conferences went well. Positive welcoming way to start off the new year. Expectations of the classroom. Outstanding attendance. Almost 100%.

School Goals are literacy and numeracy. We will also be working on our parents as partners goal. We will continue to pursue topics of parent interest. We look at all the data and how we are sitting in comparison to the rest of the district.

School planning council requires 3 representatives each one year, one who must be part of the PAC executive. Talk to Maeve Buckley or Jane Hardy if you are interested in being on the school planning council this year.

Check out our website.

Jordan Kleckner is updating the NGE website on a regular basis. We will often post special dates, parent notices or important information. Check out the scavenger hunt for the kids.

Collaborative Model of Support is funded by the ministry and our district. Our school based team process has worked very successfully over the past 5 years. Groups of students that really need extra help with certain areas get the help they need. Our school has been provided with additional staffing funds to support learning improvement in any way. Teachers are trying new things together.

Foundations for Success:

Primary/Intermediate Student Assemblies.

Chantelle has focused on honesty, responsibility, respect, empathy and fairness. This year's theme is SD#23 Attributes of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner – learner, thinker, innovator, collaborator, contributor. These assemblies give teachers a chance to collaborate together on school goals.

Dogs should not be on the playground. There is a bylaw that prevents leaving your dog tied up. It is best to leave your dog at home when dropping off or picking up your children from school.

Halloween

Celebration assembly at 8:45. Several classes performing. Costumes- most students wear to school no masks or accessories. Pumpkin carving display.

Technology update

School will match PAC \$10,000. Document cameras cost about \$900. We have 10 classrooms left and we would like to put one in the library. Lots of different styles to choose from. The school is looking at funding 3 – 4 smartboards. The PAC will fund the document cameras. Smartboards cost about \$4000. The school could get put on hold for awhile depending on how many other schools are ahead of us. Document cameras are great for demonstrations and engaging the students.. You can put anything under them to show the class. Kathy Knight would like to thank us for the extra play

equipment. She would like to know if she can spend the money on floor hockey equipment instead of playground. We agreed that she can spend the money where she thinks we need it most. She can focus on indoor equipment for this year.

#### Treasure's Report

Gaming grant money has been received. We received \$8,520.00. We received extra money for the pizza night since we got a 50% discount. We have about \$22,000 in our general account at this present time. Janine Cornett makes a motion that we supply the school with 1 more camera spending \$900 per camera. Seconded by William Arndt. Motion approved.

#### Fundraising

Pizza night went well. We had lots of extra. We made about \$1000. There is another fundraiser happening on Oct. 27. It's a community garage sale. We are looking for volunteers to help with the PAC table. So far 14 people have signed up for a table. Maeve Buckley has 2 backpacks which she is going to donate to the school and have a draw to win them. It was mentioned that there should be no advertising about a raffle if she doesn't have a license. We have a holiday movie on the last day of school before Christmas. PAC always supplies candy canes and oranges. Harp Singh made the motion that we spend \$200 on oranges and candy canes. Marni Insley seconded it.

Family photos are out. They are due back this week. Everything is done online.

Room parents are going well. We are short about 4 classes. Several people volunteered to help with these classes. We just need one more for Mrs. Ehman's class.

Gator Gear. Jordan Kleckner will send out an email. Orders due Fri. Jane Hardy will come with the display to try on sizes on Thursday after school.

#### New Business

Playground equipment is a no from the school district. They say that we have too much already. Maeve Buckley has put her name down to speak on the school's behalf if she gets a chance.

We need a new goal. Discussion about I pads and portable laptops and a laptop cart. The whole staff is pretty well ready and keen for smartboards. We will keep working on our technology goals. Soundfill systems are great for teachers. Really helps the younger kids learn. Jordan Kleckner and Maeve Buckley will give us a presentaion next month after they have a chance to discuss with the staff. In an ideal world they would want a document camera, a smartboard and a laptop in every classroom.

#### Hot Lunch

Hot lunch is not a fundraiser. The moment we start doing it as a fundraiser every classroom wants a turn. Elaine Weigel would like to do something for the grade 6's. She is thinking of doing it on a different day.

Elaine Weigel will do pizza on one Fri a month as a fundraiser for the grade 6's.

#### Yearbook

Dhana Labreque and Lara Draper have decided to not do a yearbook this year. Looking for parents to take this over.

Adjourned at 8:05