

MINUTES

AME PAC MEETING

DATE: Sep 16, 2019, 6:00PM – 7:30PM/ Meeting called to order by Saskia Battersby

ATTENDEES:

Saskia Battersby, Laura Wilson, Brady Ibbitson, Jasmeet Virk, Julia Simpson, Adrienne Cescon, Rebecca Dittmer, Tori Hanson, Alyse Franklin, Amanda Burns, Reshel Wood, Lisa Greenwood, Barbara Vaandragor

WELCOME:

- Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm.
- Welcome and introductions by Saskia Battersby.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Approval of minutes from May meeting
- Julia Simpson made motion to approve minutes, Reshel wood second the motion, all approved.

PRINCIPAL WORDS:

- 471 Students this school year, 21 divisions
- Welcome Shanae Craig (new teacher)
- Reading Club Oct 15
- Stem program September and again in January
- Team sports in house grade 4 & 5 volleyball and basketball over the lunch hour
- It's the school's 25th Anniversary this year
- First week of October there will be a family grouping celebration for anniversary. (October 3rd)
- AME shirt for Terry Fox run on Friday

BUDGET REVIEW:

- Under budget
- Revenue 30K
- Fun fair profit 8K
- 2020 Budget to be approved for next meeting
- Teacher request \$180/class
- Apple Bowl/Primary playday
- 13 K Outdoor Learning
- In line Skating
- Student enrichment program \$14 each child
- Should we use extra funds for field trips
- Look into replacing plastic Book bags (weather proof) Adrienne Cescon
- Look into using Compostable Cups? (Barbara)

OTHER BUSINESS

Family Movie Night:

- Around 90 people came
- \$500 profit

Grad Ceremony Grade 5

- Afternoon Event
- Scaled Back
- No formal event

Family Photos

- Some sessions were cancelled
- Added more times 3:30 – 5:30
- Can jump into other school's spots

Outdoor Learning Space (Tori)

- Budget 25K – need to raise difference from 13K already allocated
- Looking at grants and private companies
- Plan working bee day around spring break
- Sell burgers/hotdogs
- Decided on no fence

Parent Social

- Updates on Facebook

Book Fair

- Kara Lee & Lindsey to run
- October 9, 10
- Profit last year \$3200

Secretary/COPAC Chair

- Positions still open
- 2 evenings a month

Transportation

- Meeting at school board
- Vague on what happened
- Still working on the issue
- Bus drivers are doing their best
- Turn over of staff (dropped the ball)
- Notice to pre-register for the bus. Late registers computer glitch? 700 people late to sign up
- In the middle of transitioning the busses for next year
- Was suggested to write the ministry of transportation with need for bussing

Canyon Falls

- Donate to the Canyon Falls PAC?
- Approximately 1,500 owed them for gaming grant
- Plus gaming grants for the grade 5 kids (100 kids) or the \$500 from the movie night?
- Voting on whether to give money now or in October. Wait to donate money until next PAC meeting. Find out what they need first.

NEXT MEETING

- Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm.