

## **PAC REGULAR MEETING April 12, 2010**

**ATTENDANCE:** Linda Hammel, Brad Kyle, Jennifer Harmon, Shannon Gervin, Nicole Bodin, Maureen Baird, Sandra Clark, Sherri Murray, Penny Oliver and Laurie Dalziel

We did not have enough parent reps at our meeting so no motioning or anything could happen so just ran through the meeting.

**CONFIRMING OF MINUTES:** Read over

**MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:** None

**TREASURE REPORT:** Our balance from last meeting was \$1586.64 we had a bill at Blossom Boutique for \$33.60 our final balance for March 12 is \$1555.08.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** On April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5 & 12, 2010 at Oak Lake Community School there will be a class of "KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL PARENTING WHICH SECRETS WORK?" presenter will be Linda Caldwell. Joanne Thompson sent a THANK YOU for the flowers we sent for her retirement!!

### **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

**STUDENT COUNCIL:** None

**K – 4:** The parent /student conferences went over very well this term teachers very happy. Many of the Gr. 3 & 4 students participated in Battle of the Books in Souris on April 7. Field trip plans are in the works Gr. 3's are going on the train to Portage and the Gr. 4's are going to Camp Kwoinea, have fun kids. The K – 6 groups have meet a few times with the KC Groups which is Kindness and Caring which they have read, done a mini Olympics and they are going to do some rodeo activities on Friday April 16, Have fun partners!!!!

**Gr. 5 – 8:** Mrs. McCutcheon would like to Thank the parents for coming out for student conferences and taking an interest in their children's education. We had 6 students participate in the Battle of the Books on April 8 in Souris. The students will be participating in the pre Rodeo activities that are happening in K-6 . Colouring contest , western day and KC rodeo day. The Gr. 6 class has voted on their field trip this year and have decided to go to Estevan, plan are in the working.

The Gr. 8 class are getting ready for their 30 hr Famine starting on April 23<sup>rd</sup> . The participants will have their last meal Friday before 8:00 a.m and eat again at 1:00 on Saturday. The plan is to spend the night in the gym playing games and watching movies, they will be finalizing the plans in the next few days. GOOD LUCK GRADE 8's!!!!!!

The Grades 5-8 will be having a dance on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 11:00. Jade Kirkup has agreed to be the DJ and chaperones are from the Gr. 6 & 7 classes.

The gr.5 &6 are invited to the Farm Safety Day presentation which is held every 2 years by the Melita and Deloraine EMS. They will have different stations such as fire safety, DB Murray will have lawn mowers and large farm equipment, Manitoba Hydro, Sun Safety and a station on Chemicals.

The K-4 classes will be canvassing for Jump Rope For Heart that will be held sometime in May this will happen during regular P.E classes.

Mr. Vandenberghe along with Mrs. Skocylas are in the process of organizing "Capital One: Rocks and Rings" program for Gr.2-6, no date has been set as of yet.

Some of the Gr. 5-6 students are going to Souris and Deloraine on April 14 & 15 for singles and doubles badminton.

The Gr. 7-8 divisional singles will be held in Melita on Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 1:00. Mrs. Kersten is coaching and organizing. Doubles will be held in Waskada on April 22<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Beyak is coaching. It is the top 2 teams from each category (girls single, boys singles, girls doubles, boys doubles and mixed doubles) will advance to the zone tournament on April 29<sup>th</sup> in Deloraine.

The varsity badminton students have been practicing hard with some AM practices and some afterschool. Mr. Vandenberghe and Mr. Leslie are coaching. The divisional tournament is being held in Melita on April 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning @ 3:30. Top 2 from each category will advance to Zone 9 Tournament in Virden on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

The high school girls ball have started practices and the boys are heading to Reston for high school ball , first practice will be Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**BAND REPORT:** The band students did very well in the festival @ Virden on March 8,9,10 and the band concert went over successfully as well. The band had a fundraiser on Friday April 9 it was a steak-fry, we would like to send a special THANKS out to Melanie Renwick for organizing it all and also a Big THANK YOU to the parents that helped such as Deb Leslie, Lana Trider, Deb Fraser, Andrea Riach and to the students as well also our band teacher Mrs. Baird. THANK YOU !!!! Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> will be our final band concert @ 12:00 noon in the gym. Our grade 6 students will play @ Morrow's Park on June 23<sup>rd</sup> rain date will be on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**PRINCIPALS:** Early Learning Child Centres we held a parent meeting last week. Only 2 parents with infants attended. Our new board is expected to attend an informational meeting @ Waskada on April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:00.

Pre-Kindergarten screening date has been set for May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am.

We have talked to the police about Child Find and are still waiting to hear back from them.

We were originally going to have a .5 shortfall on our staffing. We may be getting some additional time for CTS(Vocational) and with the time we have left over because we could not replace Laine Campbell's maternity leave, it looks like we may be able to stay status quote.

Parents wrote in a letter asking if the students could ride on the bus to Pierson after school to attend a babysitting course and this was approved.

**SOUTHWEST HORIZON:** They are just waiting to hear on staffing for the school division. Pretty quite right know likely until about May sometime.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The awards celebration will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> we will need some volunteers to organize this.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY MAY 17, 2010

Adjourned the meeting @ 7:30