

PAC REGULAR MEETING FEB 22, 2010

Angie called the meeting to order at 7:05

Attendance: Sandra Clark, Deb Leslie, Yolanda Costa, Sherri Murray, Janis Slack, Alana Barnesky, Alana Louttit, Diane Loucks, Linda Harmon, Penny Oliver, Angie Jacobson, Vicki Renwick

Adoption of agenda: Janis moved the agenda and Yolanda second- all in favor.

Confirming of Minutes: The minutes were circulated adopted by Alana and seconded by Diane

Nominations for Chair: Sandra opened the floor for nominations, Diane nominated Penny Oliver seconded by Alana L. Sandra closed nominations. Penny Oliver is our New Chair, Thank You Penny!

Finance: Balance as of today \$ 1588.64- Vicki moved her report adopted as read seconded by Alana B

Communications: none

Reports:

Student Council: Had a pep rally on Feb 12 , students were excited to see the Olympic torch at our school, Holden Phillips cousin from Virden came to visit our school it was very exciting!!

-We donated \$500.00 to World Vision for Haiti and challenged other schools to do the same.

-Are looking into purchasing a Mascot for our school- waiting on the new logo before deciding on what to get.

-Are looking for some kind of digital screen to place at the entrance of the school to show pictures of what's happening in our school- had looked into a digital frame but it would be too small.

K – 4: The K – 4 classes participated in Reading Olympics they had to read chapter books or picture books depending on the grade, they will be rewarded with medals for the pages they read and will have closing ceremonies the beginning of next week. The Grade 1 class celebrated 100 days of school today they made 100 cookies and made a collage of 100 shapes, they also brought projects in as well. We had visitors in from Feb 8 – 12 for Love to Read Month.

GR. 5 – 8 The gr. 4 – 6 classes had a Hydro presentation by Brad Cory and Linda Carter, the kids watched a hydro video on safety and saw some safety equipment Mr. Cory uses.

- The 7/8 badminton will start March 1st singles on Monday after school and doubles on Wednesday, our tournament is at the end of April. There will not be a Gr. 5 – 8 dance until after spring break. The Gr. 8's will be doing there 30 hour famine on April 23 & 24, they will be canvassing the community for donations the money they raise is going been pledged to help rebuilding Haiti.

GR. 9 – 12: -High School hockey is done

-Basket ball are still doing play offs

-Baseball will be starting soon- we are still in the Co-op with Souris and Reston

-High School Fast ball will be starting right away

-March 19 is the Female Midget Provincials in Melita- Grade 7-12 students will be going to watch a game to cheer on our Melita Girls.

-The web page has some new updates.

Band: Festival dates Grade 6 March 8, Grade 9-12 March 9th and grades 7-8 March 10th. Pre Festival concert will be March 4 at 7:00

-Next band meeting is March 2 at 7:00

Principal: Day care Waskada is in demolition mode and Pierson is ready to begin and Melita will be shortly afterwards

. Joanne's retirement supper on Wed. evening Feb. 24 no tickets available.

Discussing the French program some schools do not have French and ours is dwindling down as well, want to be able to offer in some capacity.

-The K – 4 class will be having a Mini Olympics on Feb. 25 in the p.m they will participate in different activities.

The drug dog will be in sometime next week.

Grad information Deb Green is working on updating the scholarships and Sandra will meet with the grads, then Deb Leslie will work with the kids for Post Secondary.

Southwest Horizon: Busy with budget, Public Finance meeting March 10, watch for ad in Paper for details

New Business:

-Home Stays no update on possible meeting, Linda not here.

-Trustee recruitment: work on nominees

-Purchase of more Electro Labs: We have 5 up and running, would like to purchase 5 more- students are using labs now- work in small groups (pairs) students not using labs are doing power mechanics

-Penny is going to be sending out letters again to request donations to Penn West, Enbridge, Cousins Construction and Fast Trucking are some she will try.

Fundraising: Discussed the key chain idea.

: Wondering about a Bingo in Winnipeg.

: Working an auction sale at the arena.

Electro Lab Grand Opening Committee Rhonda Hume, Penny Oliver, Sherri Murray and Sandra will organize. We will have an open house for parents/students the nights of parent teacher interviews March 22 & 23 and have an afternoon "Ribbon Cutting" and hopefully have donors attend.

Question re Marauder Logo- the Vikings have the copy write, the Grade 9 students are working on suggestions for a design for a new logo

Future meetings: Digi blocks, and Smart boards, Lori McMechan were suggested and members are interested.

Joann Thompson's retirement gift- we will send flowers from Pac- Diane Loucks made a motion seconded by Alana L that we spend 30.00, Vicki will order them.

Next meeting April 12- followed by a Smart Board Presentation

Diane Loucks adjourned the meeting 2nd by Alana L