

GENERAL PAC MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011

Attendance: Alana (Buffy) Barnesky, Alana Louttit, Roberta Brown, Shannon Gervin, Sandra Clark, Nicole Bodin, Deb Leslie, Krista VanCauwenberghe, Jen Snyder, Jen Harmon.

Confirmation Of Minutes: Minutes were circulated, Jen Harmon moved the minutes and Jen Snyder 2nd this.

Matters Arising From The Minutes: No matters arised.

Treasurer's Report: Our balance forward was \$1463.53 and we had .06 interest, and 282.00 in revenue, and expenses of 250.00, and 17.09, and a fee of 1.50 to bring a balance of \$1477.22. Term Deposits are \$2126.87, 1519.96, 2870.00, and 2145.69.

Correspondence: Received a MAPC brochure about their general meeting to be held on May 6 & 7 in Winnipeg. Also included was a form for nominations for the Judy Aiken memorial award. Deadline for nominations is March 25.

Received a \$1000 donation from Carsen Energy for the maintenance and supplies for the electro labs.

Reports from the Committees:

Student Council: They kicked off their "Because I am a Girl" project on March 2, which included K-12 throughout the two days. March 9 - they held a manicure day and raised \$320 for the Rwanda Project. On March 24 they are having a taco in a bag sale also for raising money for the Rwanda project. They are looking for volunteers for the food preparation. Student Council will be attending the Chamber of Commerce Meeting on March 16. And they have donated \$200 towards the new popcorn machine.

Grades K-4: Thanked us for organizing the I Love to Read readers, and for providing the popcorn for this. They had Prairie Theatre Exchange come in and perform some Robert Munch stories for K-4 students. The grades 4-6 are enjoying a Tech Club with programs like Pivot Stick Figure, Scratch, and Photostory 3 offered during some lunch hours. Kindergarten grad pictures are coming soon, and kindergarten clothing has been ordered.

Grades 5-8: Grades 7/8 Badminton has begun. There will be Divisional Tourney on April 20, and Zones on April 27, both being held in Deloraine. Last Middle years dance was cancelled b/c of a hockey conflict. They are also having issues finding parents to chaperone these dances.

Grades 9-12: Grades 11/12 went on a ski trip to Assissipi. Basketball is done with thanks going to their coaches Danial Forster and Steven O'Donnell. Grades 8-12 went to Winnipeg on a Band Trip. A gym blast was held Feb 14 for 5-8 and 9-12's. Grade 8's attended a Wellness Day on Feb 23. Tag leaders are going to be arranging interviews for next week.

Principal: Reports will be going out on March 17, and conferences to be on March 22 & 23. Battle of the books to be held on April 5,6,7. They are combining the Book Fair and Historica on April 14 & 15. They have hired Donna McNish to fill Laurie Dalziel's position. Pre K screenings are to held on May 4. *Dates to Remember: Band Steak Fry - April 8 and Early Learning Centre Beef Supper - April 21*

Southwest Horizon: Penny wasn't able to attend but sent a report. Board has approved to fund \$200 one time offer for any PAC to attend conferences in Winnipeg. Budget is done and went well. They are looking into upgrading our ITV system. She has been in contact with Keith Murray who would like to do a presentation on our old ITV system.

Old Business: Revisited short term goals for PAC and ways volunteers can help out with PAC, teachers, and the school. Our staff supports the idea.

Virtual Realities new date is Wednesday April 6. It is a one night, 2 1/2 hour presentation on cyber space for parents. It will be in the library from 7-9:30

New Business: The Supernanny course is going very well with only 2 weeks left.

On March 9th they held a Division budget Summary, and those who attended would recommend everyone to go another year, it was very interesting.

Discussion on bringing microwaves into the classrooms, but have agreed that it would be best not to do this. There would be time issues (line-ups waiting to get to microwave), and who would supervise, and clean them, also mentioned was the electrical in most classrooms are right full.

Sandra is looking for input in regards to the French program done over ITV. There are very few students in the program, and not many planning on enrolling in the program in the near future. Wondering if it is logical to run the program for so few students.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 18, 2011.

Adjournment: Shannon adjourned the meeting at 8:25, Jen Snyder 2nd.