

GENERAL PAC MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2011

Attendance: Roberta Brown, Shannon Gervin, Sandra Clark, Penny Oliver, Alana Louttit, Buffy Barnesky, Deb Leslie, Susan Cairns, Jen Harmon, and Tracy Lee.

Confirmation Of Minutes: Minutes were circulated, Roberta moved the minutes and Susan 2nd this.

Matters Arising From The Minutes: No matters arised.

Treasurer's Report: Our balance forward was 1473.88 and we had .06 interest, and a service charge of \$1.50 to bring our balance to \$1472.44. Term Deposits are \$2158.77, 2913.05, and 6726.41. Buffy moved that PAC pay for ½ the postage on the news letters, and Alana 2nd. Buffy paid to pay the bill for stamped envelopes of \$14.07, Jen 2nd.

Elections from Room Reps: The floor was opened for elections for the unfilled Room Reps

Grade 1 - Monica Skelton
Grade 3 - VACANT
Grade 4 - Nominated Tammy Vanbeselaere - Accepted
Grade 5 - Nominated Janis Slack - Accepted
Grade 6 - Nominated Susan Cairns - Accepted
Grade 9 - VACANT
Grade 10 - VACANT
Grade 12 - VACANT
Shannon moved nominations ceased

Reports from the Committees:

Grade Reports now broken down to K-6 and 7-12

Grades K-6: - Preparations for Christmas Concerts are underway
Grade 2's are once again doing their mitten tree
Accepting donations for the Christmas Cheer
Veggie fundraiser was very successful
Parent,teacher,student interviews had a great turn out, with some rescheduling

Grades 7-12: - Mrs.Leslie, Miss Elliott, and Mrs.Clark will be taking 16 high school students to We-Day in Winnipeg at the MTS Centre, and the Marquis Project.
Band Concert is Tuesday, December 6. Band students had a Sunset Gourmet fundraiser
Student Council will give Grades 5 and Grade 6 a pizza party for being the top sellers for their magazine sales. They also helped finance the speaker Norbert Georget.
Parent teacher interviews had a great turnout in the high school end as well.

Principal: Staff is meeting regularly to discuss benchmarks as an accurate reading assessment tool.
Yearbook is underway, and if you order before Christmas your name will be put in a draw for \$50.00 off next fall's school pictures or this years grad pictures.
New international student from Columbia staying with Tara and Jags until Christmas.
K,2,4,Christmas concert will be Dec 13, and Grades 1,3,5 will be held Dec 14

Grade 8 are going to Wawanesa on Dec 16 for a wellness day.
Looking to move to new school plans to align with divisional plans
The daycare are working on paperwork, and have hired a director. They have just received \$10,000.00 from Penn West
Wondering about PAC being greeters at the Remembrance day Service in the following years

Southwest Horizon: Penny in attendance.

There will be different learning centres in each school in the division. They are in the early stages with Bob Young as coordinator with possible transportation will be provided to be viable for the school system

Old Business: - Received few wish lists back, and went over them to see what may be possible, will discuss more at next meeting
Also, needing to form subcommittees such as fundraising, letter writing etc. if anyone may be interested

New Business: Needing more Room Reps to come to meetings
Next meeting needing to discuss which courses we may want to offer from places such as Child and Family Services, or possible guest speakers.
Report Card changes are coming in the fall of 2012. The government are making teachers change their ways that they report. Looks like it gives parents less information.
Policy is changing in regards to school closures for in-clamate weather.

Next Meeting: January 16th, 2012 at 7:00

Adjournment: Shannon adjourned the meeting at 8:40, Jen 2nd.