

## **GENERAL PAC MEETING**

JULIE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:25

**ATTENDANCE:** Alana Louttit, Angie Mcnish, Alana Barnesky, Deb Leslie, Tracy Lee, Linda Hammel, Joanne Thompson, Melanie Sanderson, Jen Harmon, Janice Slack, Sherri Murray, Leanne Bugg, Linda Harmon, Julie Chase, Vicki Renwick and Laurie Dalziel

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** Janice moved the agenda and Angie second and all in favour.

**CONFIRMING OF MINUTES:** Everyone read the minutes over from Sept. 21, 2009 meeting, Buffy moved the minutes and second by Jen and all in favour.

**ELECTION OF COUNCIL:** Linda ran the election and the new PAC board is as follow

CHAIR: Julie Chase

VICE CHAIR: Angie McNish

TREASURE: Vicki Renwick

SECRETARY: Laurie Dalziel

Sherri moved the nominations and Alana second and all in favour.

**FINANCE:** Our balance for October 2009 is \$968.33, Janice moved the finance and Angie second and all in favour.

**COMMUNICATION:** Boy's basketball team sent the PAC a letter wondering if we would give them a donation again this year, Janice made a motion to donate \$50.00 for the basketball team and Sherri second, carried.

Cynthia Greenlay wrote a letter for her resignation as parent rep.

Not having a Halloween dance this year because of the low attendance from last year's dance.

### **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:**

**STUDENT COUNCIL:** Deb Leslie did the report she explained to us how the student council works, about fundraising and how they try to spread the money out fairly to the different organizations in the school. The magazines are at the end and the Total Gross so far is \$12 575.81, GOOD JOB GR> 5 - 12!

**K - 4:** Deb Fraser is visiting us again but not as an EA but doing her student teaching in Mrs. Skocylas grade 3 class nice to have you on board again. The Grade 4 has had their first set of needles. K - Gr. 6 on Oct. 22 will be getting a Fire Awareness Traveling Visit from Byron Skidmore the kids really enjoy this. Grade 1, 4, 5, 7 are getting the opportunity to travel to Virden to see a "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL" production. Jocelyn Heath is doing a mentor in various classes this year, nice to have you in our school.

**GR>5 - 8:** The Gr. 5 is raising money for UNICEF again this year. They put a table in the craft sale on Oct. 17 and the class raised \$233.50 and had two donations of \$25.00

and one donation of \$20.00 so the total was \$303.50. GOOD JOB GRADE 5!!!! They are also going to host a game day on Oct. 30 for K -4 in which the kids can bring a loonie or toonie to donate as they come in to our class to have some FUN!

The GR. 6 class have started the DARE program this year, they received WHEAT KING TICKETS for Oct. 17 game for doing the patrols at lunch time and after school. Mrs. Shnitka is trying to arrange a project involving the cenotaph at Centre Park, the kids are thinking of different ideas that they would like to do.

The Gr. 7 & 8 girls and boys volleyball is coming to an end with the League Tournament on Oct. 29 in Deloraine, GOOD LUCK to both teams!!!

Deb Leslie and five Gr. 7 students attended the young women's conference the weekend of October 17...

**GR>9 - 12:** The Gr. 10 being trained for Peer mentors to fill positions there are 11 students in this group. Currently trained peer mentors are three Gr. 11 and one Gr. 12 student. Peer mentors have known to be as tutors or in a big brother or sister capacity but we are asking teachers and parents to think of non-traditional areas. The Gr. 11 students are sitting with the Kindergarten class at lunch time as an aid to the noon hour supervisor.

The Gr. 10 French class made a Creole lunch, kids were divided up into groups to make hors d'oeuvre, main course and dessert this is to wind up there Louisiana French Acadians unit was held at Mrs. Thompson house.

Mrs. Leslie and Mr. Vandenberghe took the Gr. 11's to Virden Oct.15 for the ARHA's Unmasking Mental Health Events. The purpose of this event was to educate students in the region on a variety of topics such as anxiety disorder, depression, ADHD, eating disorders and schizophrenia. The students were given two blue ribbons which they had to give to people that have made a difference in their lives.

The senior band will be playing at the Remembrance Day service on Nov.10 at 10:30. The Christmas band concert will be on Dec.1st at 7 p.m.

**PRINCIPAL:** The school has been making plans for next year some of the plans are student engagements, building relationship with the students, character building and data collection. They looked into getting the Child Find Kit back again and will likely try coming to the school in the New Year sometime. We are having a Made in Manitoba Breakfast at the school and we are looking for six volunteers to help out with the breakfast starting at 7:30 on October 27th. The grade 7 class is the group chosen to do the Roots of Empathy this year.

**SOUTHWEST HORIZON:** They are starting to do interviews for the new superintendent the week of October 26th. Still looking into the International Students wanting places to stay likely for about six months at a time, we are maybe going to try to bring a speaker in January or February to give us some more information. Busy working on budgeting projects.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Discussion was brought up about having a grand opening for the Electro Labs. They will be able to start some of the labs the second week of February. We suggested of having the grand opening a few weeks after the kids have started,

during the day so that the students and a representative from Tundra could attend. Angie made a motion that we donate \$25.00 to go towards the DARE cake for the Gr. 6 class and Buffy second and all in favour. We discussed about fundraising ideas and Janice motioned that we do The Sunset Gourmet again and Jen second and enough were in favour.

Julie adjourned the meeting at 8:25p.m.  
Next PAC meeting November 16, 2009 @7:00