

Gibson Elementary Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes April 12, 2016

Attendees: Melissa Green, Grant Hibbs, Julie Dlugon, Razia Khan, Tripta Thompson, Maudryth Marttu, Gurpreet Sanghera, Adnam Ramer, Maria Adnan, and Christa Cunningham

Administration: Linda Klassen

1. Melissa called the meeting to order.
2. Attendance list was distributed
3. Agenda for tonight's mtg was approved
4. The minutes from the February 16, 2016 meeting were approved
5. Administrative Report by Linda

Linda reported April/May/ June are busy at the school. Jesse Miller spoke to the children about internet safety; track and field is coming up; Earth day and Poetry slam day is coming up; Gibson Heritage fair is on April 13; and grades 4,5,6 and doing math celebration

Linda is thankful for the PAC who have done a lot of work for the school. She reminded the PAC elections are coming up, next PAC mtg in May. Melissa and Raiza will put together a memo to inform parents elections are next month. The school admin staff will email to families. Need to give everyone 30 day notice. The positions that are available are president, the fundraising committee, and D-PAC

There was some discussion about charging families \$25 or more in lieu of raising funds for the PAC. Linda mentioned that it needs to be on a volunteer basis and the funds would not come directly to the PAC. The school would hold the funds and will decide how to allocate those funds. The PAC decided that it can offer a choice to families when sending out fundraising activities—choice to give donation or help with fundraising. People like to have choices

Linda mentioned that 2 teachers Peggy and Donna are retiring and Kat is moving to Calgary so they will be leaving at the end of the year.

6. Reports and Updates

Treasurer Report-Grant reported we have \$9620.53 in the general account (including the hot lunch deposits) and \$996.80 in the gaming account. The PAC decided to pay for the swimming from the gaming account.

Fundraising report

Julie reported we made about \$200 at the movie night. The next movie night is set for May 6 tentatively. There was some discussion about Star Wars theme movie night to attract older children. PAC will also be collecting big brother donations on the day of Movie night as well as May 9 and 10.

We raised about \$1320.00 from the Ford Drive

June 3rd will be teacher appreciation lunch. Melissa will take the lead

7. New Business

Rabiyha has been removed from the fundraising committee due to her pending move.

Sports day set for June 10th—possibly have two deliveries so we can open the concession to Delview students as their lunch is earlier. Further discussion to occur in May's meeting

A parent asked if the hot lunches can have a choice of gluten free as both of her children are celiac. Razia mentioned she will look into that.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00

Next meeting: May 25 at 7 in the library at Gibson.