

# Gibson Elementary Parent Advisory Council

## Meeting Minutes February 16, 2016

Attendees: Melissa Green, Grant Hibbs, Julie Dlugon, Razia Khan, Tripta Thompson, Colleen Heindrick, and Melissa Espirtu

Guest: Razia's friend

Administration: Warren Zerbe

1. Melissa called the meeting to order.
2. Attendance list was distributed
3. The minutes from the January 19, 2016 meeting were approved
4. Administrative Report by Warren

Warren reminded everyone that 2 extra days were added as curriculum days for the teachers (Feb 22 and April 18). No school on those days. The teachers are being trained on the new curriculum. There were some questions around how the new curriculum has been or will be shared with the families. Warren mentioned once he has more information about how it will look and what the changes are he will be providing an information session to families. He mentioned the school is using the resources we currently have for the curriculum. There are no new resources. Families can also get more information about the new curriculum on the Delta School website. Warren shared that there is a meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Sands school where they will be looking at the vision for the district. He is forming a team if anyone is interested to let him know.

Warren shared there will be 33 kindergarten children next year.

In May they will be organizing the classes. If parents want a particular teacher they can put in their request by April.

Warren reported that he is getting Jessy Miller to come and talk to the grades 6 and 7 about internet safety on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. Parents are welcome to join.

## 5. Reports and Updates

**Treasurer Report**-Grant reported we have \$8763.18 in the general account and \$31.80 in the gaming account. Grant is asking for a list of outstanding requests that we are paying for. **Action: Warren will get him that list.**

### **Fundraising report**

Julie reported we made about \$500 at the movie night. The next two movie nights at April 8<sup>th</sup> and June 3<sup>rd</sup>. May was skipped as it was too busy

The Good dinosaur was the movie chosen for the next movie night

Julie mentioned we need PAC recruitment for hot lunch. We need someone for inputting.

Razia reported a fundraising opportunity with De Dutch, possible for grade 7.

**Action: Melissa Green, Melissa E. and colleen will meet with the Jamie Harrison, the director of De Dutch**

7. Bingo and book sale night—doors open at 6pm. Gaming and selling Raffle license have all been secured. Warren is getting the bingo machine

### **Schedule**

6-7pm book sales

7-7:45 bingo

7:45-8 break/book sales

8-8:45 bingo

We need approximately 12 volunteers: 2 for selling raffles and 50-50; 2 for selling bingo cards; 4-6 at concession; 1 at the book sale; 1 for door security.

**Action: Melissa G will send out an email asking for volunteers**

**Action: Melissa will look into the Pizzas**

**Action: Razia will look into the Samosas**

We will have silent auction (IPAD mini 4; hotel/dinner pkg; signed jersey; Vancouver giant game tickets); baskets for Raffle tickets; and game winning prizes

Some of the PAC members are meeting on Monday to put together the baskets. If you are able to make it please come

8. There was some discussion about the low numbers for the PAC. The PAC is in danger of not existing if we do not get more volunteers. Some ideas to promote the PAC were around creating more awareness about what the PAC does for the children and sharing that information with families. Melissa G. is also looking into a Facebook page for our PAC. There was also a suggestion that we charge every student \$25 activity fee.

**Action: Warren will look into this**

Meeting adjourned: 8:30

**Next meeting: April 12, 2016 at 7 in the library at Gibson.**