**PAC Meeting Minutes**

**Nov 16th, 2021**

**Meeting called to order @ 6:30pm**

**Treasures Report:**

* Gaming deposit – Not yet
* Darryl to follow up with receipt/amount for playground pals’ equipment
* Lilly has asked PAC to possibly purchase an outdoor storage chest to keep playground pals’ equipment in
* PAC to follow up if we can/can’t
* Purchas of new test strips in science lab – Lilly to follow up with PAC

**Admin Report:**

* Parking issues:
* pylons are working
* Darryl and Lilly are still working on getting city to collect data
* Pumpkin Patch – very successful
* Halloween Parade – everyone (young and older students) enjoyed it
* Purdy’s = PAC will set up and hand out the orders

**Old Business:**

* Purdy’s Letter Launch – went out November 16th in the evening
* Donation Letters:
* only seen a few come in
* send out more reminders
* Hot Lunch:
* Without someone to coordinate there will be NO hot lunch this year
* Tanya (Secretary) offered to take over (Tanya and Julia to touch bases and follow up for next meeting)
* EMT’s are just as much work so it will have to be decided on by person/s that coordinate hot lunches

**New Business:**

* Band for all grade 6 students:
* Lilly made it clear that band is not a requirement for grade 6 students only a requirement for grade 7
* If parents have any issues or concerns, please direct them to the band teacher
* Mrs. Nelson’s class grade 5/6 will be starting their annual food drive next week
* No X-mass concert this year – same protocols as last year
* There may be a virtual concert or class performance’s
* Lunch Hr:
* Older kids have intermural
* Try to have different type of sports (mix it up a bit for all kids to participate)
* Teacher have stepped up to participate
* This is helping to keep kids active and involved as best as possible
* Can parents possibly join? Darryl and Lilly to follow up
* Playground issues:
* Got a huge amount of “resumes/applications” from the older kids to be playground pals
* Incredible leadership from the older kids when it comes to being a playground pal
* The number of kids on the playground has decreased, not as crowed anymore.
* There are more kids taking interest in the black top activities
* Kids are very excited and having lots of fun playing with the new equipment purchased for lunch time outdoor play
* Student get a chance to be with their friends from other classes, as there is a rotation in place ex: 2days/3days black top and playground rotation
* French Immersion:
* Will no longer be running at Gibson as of next year
* Decline in the amount of enrolment
* Bookfair:
* Raised $2800
* Kids were very excited to be able to go look around and buy things
* Darryl to follow up and see if books can be purchased all year around and be contributed to the Gibson fund
* Grade 6 got their routine shots
* Julia to follow up with Lilly to coordinate Sound Healing sessions for students
* Remembrance day assembly – very successful

**\*Next meeting Tuesday December 14th @ 6:30pm\***