

Summerland Middle School
Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Monday Oct.27 2008

Attendance: Julie Planiden, Olly Egilson, Barbara Fairbairn, Lisa Dawson, Linda Van Alphen, Cynthia Cutt, Shelly Peterson, Traci Steeves, Darcy Mullin, Meggie Bambey, Lance Valcourt, Shelley Skarbo, Katie Hicks

1.0 Welcome and call to order @ 7:05pm

2.0 Approval of Agenda and Minutes. Motion to approve: Olly Egilson and 2nd by Cynthia Cutt

3.0 Reports

3.1) Treasurer's Report- Shelly Peterson:

Signing Authority needs to be changed to the current PAC 2008/09 representatives, (PAC President and Treasurer).

Outstanding funds from Nesters and IGA need to be included into the Reg. Acct.

Regular acct balance as of Oct 15/08 \$11,913.29

Gaming acct balance as of Oct 15/08 \$8,843.16

3.2) Vice Principal- Darcy Mullin:

Magazine fundraiser: the first incentive draw will be on Fri. Oct 31/08 with additional draws to be held on the next three Fridays. Mr Mullin needs help to count the entries for tracking student sales. This would take up two hrs per week.

400 subscriptions per student enters them in a draw for a Zen MP3 player.

600 subscriptions per student enters them in a draw for a Nintendo Wii. Please contact Mr Mullin if you can help.

Both X-country and volleyball had a good turn out this season. The girls' volleyball teams both finished first in their leagues.

Gr 8 boys' volleyball playoffs will be next week. Gr 6-7 have one game remaining next week. Basketball starts this month and needs help with coaching.

3.3) Principal- Mrs Hicks:

A reminder that SMS is a closed campus which means that no students should be leaving the grounds. This includes early morning students who arrive on the bus and those who wait for the bus after school.

Safe Arrival needs help 10-15 min. each morning. At present there is only one volunteer on Thurs am. for this important job.

Hot Lunch: this consists of pizza and hotdogs. Mme Haddow runs the Subway lunch ea. Thursday as a fundraiser. The prices are \$3.75-\$4.25. The school is looking at the Carrot Top Diner to include chili and soup etc. for lunches.

Parent Contacts: Gr 6&7 info needs to be updated ASAP. A notice will go out in the mail.

Newsletters were mailed out and @60 out of 300 e-mails are incorrect. The school is trying to cut down on paper and too many newsletters are getting lost.

Parent/Teacher interviews went well. *Where is my child according to “learning outcomes?”* Parents need to know where their child is and what can their child do? Your child’s teacher should be able to tell you what your child can do. This is called “Assessment for Learning”. How can parents help at home? This new shift in dialogue is known as “Learning Outcome”.

3.4) Staff Report- Ms Steeves

Grade 6 “Walk to Breakfast” this Wed Oct 29. Breakfast will be at SMS.

Grade 6 movie Fri Oct 31, 11-2:30 cost \$8.00-High School Musical.

Grade 7-8 Halloween dance Fri Oct 31 from 1-3pm. Cost \$2.00

Bannermania will be held near the end of Nov.

Grade 7 ski notices will be out in the next week or two.

Cookie dough/Cheesecake fundraiser for grades 6-7-8 will be starting soon.

4.0 Old Business

4.1) The Boulder fundraiser is no longer a goal due to the results of the risk assessment. PAC is holding \$4-5000.00 in the Gaming account that has come in mostly from Grants for this project. Very little money came in from private donations. At the next PAC meeting we will decide what to do with the funds after going through the old minutes to see where the money came from. (Looking into returning this \$\$ to the Grant donors).

4.2) Teacher Wish List-This is a staff wish list, which is made by giving “wishes” to Ms Steeves. The criteria for this list is that the item requested must impact as many students as possible. At this point 3-4 contacts have been made and the items need the exact dollar figure attached please.

5.0 New Business

5.1) Julie Planiden was voted in as the PAC President. Motioned by Cynthia Cutt and 2nd by Olly Egilson. Motion carried. Lisa Dawson to possibly co-chair or vice president.

5.2) D-PAC Rep was Olly Egilson. She has resigned and Shelley Skarbo will step in.

5.3) Motion to become a member of BCCPAC by Cynthia Cutt and 2nd by Olly Egilson. Motion carried. Cost \$65.00.

6.0 Other Business

6.1) Gift Card Fundraiser: This is continuing from last year but with fewer businesses. Cards would be ordered and by using these cards 7-10% would be donated back to the school as a fundraiser. Please see Olly Egilson for more info. Motioned by Shelley Skarbo and 2nd by Barbara Fairbairn.

6.2) Class Reps: We have some but still need more.

6.3) Next PAC meeting: Monday Nov 17,2008 @ 7:00pm.

7.0 Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm.