

MINUTES
Trout Creek PAC Meeting
October 1, 2009

Welcome/Call to Order 6:30pm

Attendees: Gena Lowe (Vice Chair), KaraLee Cave (secretary), Heather Pescada, Paula Reay (Principal), Noha Ibrahim, Deena Thiede, Katherine Switzer, Char-Lynn Bubar (Treasurer), Debbie Patterson

Approval of agenda

Executive Reports

Chair - Jenny Chick - absent

a) Cyber safety - Mrs Odian has volunteered to discuss this issue with parents. All seemed keen, will go ahead and get this moving forward.

ViceChair - Gena Lowe

a) Backyard Beans - is underway. Deena Thiede and Noha Ibrahim have volunteered to take this task on...THANK YOU!!

Treasurer - Char-Lynn Bubar - Sports court and bench have been paid

a) Current Financial Status - Profit so far this year is \$313.40

b) Welcome Back BBQ income - \$254.27

c) Budget for the year - will sit down with executive and come up with what is needed for the year and have something together for next meeting. Will have to be careful with spending this year as money is tight everywhere! Bussing alone is between \$6000 and \$7000. Paula asks PAC to consider Hip Hop again (was voted on in June), skipping, gymnastics, and yoga. Debbie with gymnastics at \$50 per hour, 1/2 hour per class. Once a budget is created, will discuss further with these.

Secretary - KaraLee Cave

a) Penny Lane - dates booked for March 2010 and for November 2010

b) Cookie Dough options - decided on pamphlet, will get that out after Innisbrook is done and in time for Christmas baking season. Discussed that many fundraising ideas are out there, which ones are best. Encouraged parents to organize any fundraiser they would like. Heather will look in to "cling-ons". Gena will look into Neptune.

School Trustee Report - Connie Denesiuk - absent

Principal's Report - Paula Reay

- Code of Conduct with students was passed around, this is required by the Ministry
- WITS pamphlet sent home, sponsored by Ministry
- Marbles presentation this morning by a volunteer, showed the students 5 different marble games, students were excited. Maybe have her back in the Spring?
- Did Food Safe course with Gena last weekend. Learned proper safe handling of food with students. Will get non-latex gloves for the school.
- H1N1 - handwashing VERY important, NO fevers at school - students will be sent home
- curricular vs non-curricular activities. Students do not HAVE to participate in either, it will not affect their grade. Curricular is attached to classroom time such as swimming lessons. Non-curricular is after school hours when teachers are volunteering their time to participate such as year end overnight trips. Teachers do this only if they want to.
- 6-7 people trained for one to one reading today
- Gena said there is interest in after school French program. Paula will move forward with this. French tutor name given by Deena, Dominique Holmes 250-494-0437.

Meeting adjourned 7:58pm

