

Sidney Elementary School PAC Meeting

The regular meeting of Sidney PAC was called to order by:
Kristina Littlejohns at 6:30pm on October 10th, 2017

PRESENT:

Kristina Littlejohns, Christine Etele, Christina Smith, Adi Parker, Christina M. Smith, Lisa Duong, Terrisa Tate, Lesley Goodwin, Maggie DuMonceaux, Jenny Chu, Anita Dzus-Spady, Jessi Petrick, Karen Street, Chantal Patterson, Shea MacKenzie, Allison Scott, Tom Vickers, Carolin Meausette

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda distributed by Kristina Littlejohns, seconded by Maggie DuMonceaux.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Kristina Littlejohns, seconded by Shea MacKenzie to approve the minutes of September 12th, 2017.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

PRESIDENT/CHAIR - Kristina Littlejohns

Bus Stop: There is currently no supervision at the bus stop in the morning for arrivals. Mr. Vickers will check into the availability for crossing guards in the morning or also leadership opportunities for older kids on the bus already.

Thursday November 9th CoPacs Policy 1100 Meeting from 7-9pm at Bayside School in Brentwood Bay.

VICE PRESIDENT - Jessi Petrick (Nothing to report)

TREASURER - Christina Smith

Budget Review: See budget distributed by Christina. Layout slightly changed.

We have been carrying over a profit every year and it has been about \$30,000 since 2013. Discussion about donating up to \$20,000 towards the cost of the new Amphitheatre, keeping around \$10,000 as a contingency fund.

Regarding classroom funding, we will get teachers to submit receipts up to \$250.00 for reimbursement and we will let teachers know when they are getting close to this.

Questions about covering families for hot lunch and/or having kids left out. Tom will send reminders to teachers about letting him know so this can be looked into.

SECRETARY - Liz Richmond/Anita Dzus-Spady - (nothing to report)

COMMUNICATIONS - Jessie Wellbourne and Heather Carley (Absent)

FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATOR - Christine Etele

Online ordering cost is \$400/year plus a Paypal surcharge, she is looking into getting a 2 month demo.

October 19th is movie night, we will be showing Home. The local Brownie Troop may be coming to help set out mats and chairs about 5:30pm. Shea will help coordinate this.

Holiday Raffle: squeezed 11 sponsors instead of 8 so raised \$1100 instead of \$800. There is a potential for \$12,000 potential profit. Tickets will be going out on October 23rd will be due back November 10th. Draw date is November 18th at Holiday Fair about 2pm.

Holiday Fair: 16 tables rented so far. We have room for another 16 or so. We will need volunteers throughout the day. Looking at putting up posters around town and the Peninsula News Review will put an ad up at no charge.

November 30th Bad Mom's Night at Star Cinema. This is shared with Keating School. 8:30 pm showing with a 9:00pm also available if the first one sells out. 70 tickets for us in the first showing and 62 in the 2nd. \$12 per ticket includes admission and door prize. We are responsible for 5 door prizes. Currently have once from Allegro, Scentsy, Mariners Pizza, Lisa Duong Acupuncture, so only need one more. Profit will be \$7 per ticket. We are trying out the sign up genius for this event to see how it balances out with the charges. Tickets and prizes will be going out next week.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM - Maggie duMonceaux

October 19th is first hot lunch day. Looking for volunteers for about 30 minutes at 11:00am. Anita Dzus-Spady and Maggie will meet to finish counting up payments.

BREAKFAST CLUB - Terrisa Tate

We are averaging about 20 kids daily for the program.

The fridge should be running within a few days from now.

Needing volunteers for 1-2 days a week.

Will be purchasing instant steel cut oats.

ADMINISTRATION: Principal - Tom Vickers

Student Learning Grant: There is leftover funding about \$30 per student. Discussion held about buying 10 more iPads for the school and/or building an outdoor amphitheatre/naturescape. Put to vote by Kristina Littlejohns for approval. All in favour of both iPads and the remaining funds to be put towards the amphitheatre.

Question raised about the students currently in a windowless classroom. There were a lot of schools transformed over the the summer and the district is aware of the need to update. There is an integration support classroom with pony walls that could potentially be renovated to create a new classroom.

Sidney Bee will be the new school mascot. It incorporates relevance to the area, and tie in to the community and elementary children.

There will be some form of a Winter Concert. It is currently in discussions such as evening and/or afternoon performances and dates.

Meeting Adjourned 7:55 pm.

Next meeting November 14th, 2017