

Canalta Elementary School

PAC Meeting Minutes from February 21, 2013

Present: Nicola Brown (Chair & DPAC Rep), Tara Tom (Treasurer), Laurena Myers (Secretary), Terri Spencer (Hot Lunch), Wanda McIntyre (Principal), Chris Aylward (Vice Principal), Diane McKeen (Teacher Rep), Brandy Beyer, Sharlene Homme, Lisa Conroy, Kole Casey, Tanya Wilson

Called to order 7:06 pm

Minutes from January 17, 2013 meeting reviewed and accepted.

Reports:

Treasurer (Tara Tom): See attached

Hot Lunch (Terri Spencer):

- Facebook page has been created! Check for updates and weekly lunch menu. Like this page!
- Things are running smoothly
- March will be chicken finger Mondays instead of pizza

DPAC (Nicola Brown):

- Discussions surrounding bussing and related budget still ongoing
- Jackie Klein and Donna Chmelyk spoke at last meeting regarding project based learning, possibility of having them speak at a PAC meeting, invite parents...Nicola will look into this

Teacher Rep (Diane McKeen):

- Ready Set Learn scheduled for April 8/13 (This is for 3 year olds)
- Welcome to Kindergarten scheduled for May 28/13 @ 4:30.

Vice Principal (Chris Aylward):

- Month end assembly scheduled for February 27/13 @ 12:30 and will include Pink Shirt Day celebration and presentations

Principal (Wanda McIntyre):

- Sherry Dean is taking a leave due to illness, Kip Noble has been hired on a fill in basis and Wanda and Chris will also take on some of Sherry's job duties
- FSA testing coming to a close
- Ski trip coming up February 28, 2013 for Cork, Loncan and Read's classes. Costs are covered except for lunch
- Proposed calendar for the 2013/2014 year decision to be made by next week. Concerns should be submitted so all are considered.

- Discussions around purchase of more technology (laptops/iPads and charging station). Security around these items discussed. Ideally a full class set would be great. Further discussion to come on this.
- Gwillim trip is a go. Mr. Read and Mrs. Cork are organizing
- Vancouver trip planning is also going well, approximately another \$2,000 is needed

Miscellaneous:

- Jerseys to be ordered for sports teams, Tara is handling this. The gaming grant should cover the cost.
- Valentines dance was awesome! Kids loved it!
- Talent show to come in April

Next meeting April 11/13

Adjourned 8:25