

PAC Meeting

Wednesday April 18th 6:30pm

14 people in attendance

1. Professional Development

- social responsibility, math, first nations story telling, development of stories
- K-1, 2-3, 4-5 groupings
- Nicki Linemen conducting workshops for new math curriculum. focussing on concepts instead of the algorithm.
- There was a place for this before computers and calculators but concepts are more important. Verbally tell a story, Pictorial, Concrete & Symbols, estimating being a big part of the overall picture.
- Developing a master list of manipulatives for teaching the new concepts.
- Carmen's class learned addition or non common denominator fractions in an hour with manipulatives.
- math in community, partners and groups to problem solve.
- changing the language to be more appropriate to the subject but also removing the old terms.
- creating strategies rather than memorizing the numbers.
- Parent information workshop, combined with meet the teacher night

2. Lice Check Update

- the PAC will cancel the lice check for 2017/18 school year as it is bringing too much complication.
- information package at the beginning of the year.
- information at the first PAC meeting of the year.

3. First Aid Kits

- need to process through the first aid assets on hand through an inventory.
- the district wants to have the onus to fall on the district rather than the PAC.
- During school hours with Doug (Justin/Murray).
- classroom needs to be looked at as well (Jen).

4. Kindergarten Open House -24th & 25th 3:15-4:30.

- Michelle, Tanya & Nicole to be present.
- Laura and Michelle have developed material and will tweak for this year.

5. Talent Show

- Grade 4-5s.
- 1:15 matinee and evening show at 7pm.
- need donations of baked goods.
- Volunteers to sell baked goods

6. Pancake Breakfast

- Kevin to bring griddle, need more.
- suggested donation of \$5/person & \$20/family.
- donation letters for food, door bay prizes.

7. Calendar

- pancake breakfast in September & June.
- September, meet the teacher night, workshops, dinner 5:30?
- PAC meetings Sept, Oct, Nov
- Halloween Dance
- Fernwood coffee to continue, Purdy's Easter?, Saltwest, no, Hanging basket Mother's Day,
- Hot lunch changing to Tuesdays for 2017/18

8. School Art Show

- Mid June
- hot dog sale, bake sale

9. Fun Day

- ice cream for the students and teachers

10. Waterworks swag

- creating different merchandise for purchase.
- all funds raised will go towards the playground.
- will incorporate the mural.

11. After school care rental spaces are facing an increase of 200-600% increase in the cost of renting the spaces throughout the district. -

- Vote is happening April 19th (tonight)

Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm