

Springvalley Middle School
Parents Advisory Council
Agenda
14 November 2011

1. Call to order: 6:04pm
2. Welcome and introductions:

In attendance:

Shaun Bos	Marnie Janzen
Troy White	Jill Voros
Tricia Stetar	Kelli Anne Drummond
Waine Somerville	Michelle Somerville
Brenda Crowley	Micki Semchuk
Aleaxis Gibson	Sandy Sedgwick
Tammy Lafont	

3. Adoption of Agenda: Kelli Ann Drummond, 2nd by Brenda Crowley
4. Adoption of Minutes from Oct 2011 – adopted by Sandy Sedgwick, Brenda Crowley
5. Officer's Reports
 - a) President's Report – Shaun Bos.
 - Boy Smarts went very well, we sent 8 parents from our school. Highly recommended.
 - SVE is now caught up on BBQ chqs.
 - Executive meeting was held regarding budget. We desperately need to fundraise for next year's funding.
 - Some parents noted there was some negative feedback from teachers regarding issue of fundraisers. This was likely due to job action.
 - b) Treasurer's Report
 - Proposed budget was presented – Tricia makes a motion to set the budget as is, all present were in favour. Tricia makes a motion to accept the financials as they are presented.
 - It was noted that we short spent by \$290.00 on the grade 6 BBQ, the leftover funds will be issued to the Waterslides event for this year's grade 7's.
 - c) COPAC Report – no report.
 - Ms Drummond noted that the meeting went very long, and not all of the agenda was accomplished.
 - d) School Planning Council update – Shaun Bos
 - No meeting due to job action there is no data.
6. Administration Report – Mr White
 - See attached report.
 - 4 student teachers coming in to SMS. Arriving in Feb for 8 weeks.
 - Resist was a huge success, nearly 120 kids. Next date is Nov 17, Sonya Sidhu and Kevin Lim from Sun FM. Volunteers are needed for about 2:00 to serve food. Shaun Bos and Tricia Stetar, Aleaxis Gibson will assist.
 - Mr White noted that job action has really not progressed, parent/teacher night went on. Our teachers will not be completing report cards in the traditional format. December 14 is the date they will come home. Most teachers are emailing progress directly to parents.
 - Recognition awards for students will likely not happen.

- School dances – we have had 2 so far, leadership kids went through the neighborhood and collected items for the foodbank.
- Clubs – week 3 is coming up. We have 5 clubs per term.
- Website communication, reminder to sign up from the website emailed newsletters.
- Athletics – Ms Voros noted we have had exceptional progress in Cross Country. Basketball is now also up and running.
- Adventure Playground meeting update – Ms Voros – about \$25K worth of equipment. Thoughts are around circuit ‘station’ type equipment. More info to follow.
- Warm winter clothing drive, to be held by the Web leaders.
- Student washroom – we let our kids choose paint color, however our funding had been cut.
- HACE – is a course Health And Career Education. First rotation starts next week.
- Dec 1 is Open School Day, our teachers are inviting parents to come and observe. We may have Daycare available for parents of younger children. Times to follow.

7. New Business

a) Funding Requests

- Monday Nov 21st at 6:30 at Shaun Bos’s home to discuss funding requests.
- Requests were read aloud, all items to be spread sheeted and sent to parents to ponder before Nov 21 meeting.

b) Teacher Appreciation Date/Committee

- December 12th, McDonalds Glenmore can donate full breakfast! 8am

c) Fundraising – *Table to December.*

8. Old Business

a)

9. Announcements

a)

10. Items for a future agenda

a) Grade 9 Celebration Committee

b)

c)

11. Adjournment 7: 45 pm

Next PAC Meeting
12 December 2011
6pm