

McGowan Park PAC
Minutes, September 20, 2012

Library

Call to Order at 6:30

In Attendance: Nadine Hamilton, Joanne Etherington, Lorri Murray, Joanne Vorpahl, Terri-Lynn Day, Hugh Murdoch, Gloria Hall, Shelley Marsh, Alana Frymire, Cathy Sloan

Adoption of previous minutes: m/s/c - Joanne Etherington & Cathy Sloan

Treasurers Report – Gloria presented on behalf of Julie Ford

- Current balance of general account - \$6577.88
- Current balance of gaming account - \$1285.46
- Welcome Back BBQ – profit of \$451.13 was made

Chairpersons Report: no report

School Planning Council : no report

DPAC Meeting – September 18, 2012 – Topics discussed:

- School Bussing
- Future Requirements For Grad
- Parent Leadership Task Force
- Askable Adult seminar
- IPOP SD73 conference
- Fundraising
- BCCPAC Regional conference
- Gaming Funds

Next DPAC meeting Tuesday, October 16

Principals Report:

1. **Staffing Situation:** With more students here at startup we are still settling our postings. Up to the minute verbal report to be given.
2. **Little Black Books:** This year again we ordered these for the teachers, and due to bulk pricing I ordered some for a treat for the PAC.
3. **Gymnastics:** Traditional teacher requests are given to the October meeting, however I did want to let the PAC know about a district initiative involving gymnastics – 2 sessions are to be provided through a grant, however these are intended to take place at the school. (*see below*)
4. **Karate Kids?:** A local company has proposed coming in to the school to do a self defense/student safety and fitness presentation. The cost is \$500 per day or \$1000 per week. The program has been popular in other schools. (*to be included with teacher requests*)
5. **Registration Forms for PAC and SPC:** I will fill these out according to the results of the election at the end of the last school year unless there are any changes.
6. **School Planning Council Meeting:** We need to set a time for a very short meeting regarding school fees and class size and composition reporting.
7. **Playground Field Trip: Is there any interest in student input? (yes)**
8. **Teacher Requests:** Hopefully these may be brought to the PAC executive for discussion at the October meeting.

Motion was made to go to TCC for gymnastics with PAC covering transportation costs and school board covering gymnastics costs. Nadine motioned, Terri Lynn second. If gymnastics are not covered by school board, PAC will pay for gymnastics (2 sessions for each primary class) and have parents drive as in the past. Will be discussed further at October PAC meeting.

Ongoing Business

Spirit Wear samples were on display at BBQ, sample sizes were available to see and try on and orders are due September 28. Samples are still on display in front hall.

Hot Lunch Program

Joanne E presented information on starting up a hot lunch program with list of vendors to choose from and a possible profit of \$150 - \$200 per hot lunch day. Vendors of choice: Wok Box, Senior Froggys, Spa Geh Ti

Family Halloween Dance – October 18, 2012

- Alana has volunteered to organize the dance, Terri Lynn will book DJ. Gloria to cancel the user group.
- Alana motioned for new carpet for the Kindergarten class, Nadine and Terri Lynn seconded. (up to \$750 and only if the district was not convinced to cover the cost)

One to One

Alana talked about one to one program, assisting students with reading. Currently have 13 volunteers. Requesting \$250.00 to run the program, bookmarks, books, co-ordinators time, wrap party for kids, etc. Nadine motioned, Lorri seconded, all in favour.

Curling has been booked for Oct 3 and 4, all classes will have a chance to try curling in the gym. (PAC to pay as per May meeting vote.)

Next PAC meeting – October 25, 2012 6:30

Meeting Adjourned – 8:00