

Sullivan Elementary PAC Meeting General

May 12, 2014

1. **Review and Pass of last months' meeting:** 1st Cheryl, 2nd Darren

2. **Review and Pass Agenda:** add/remove/defer

-additions: Sophie's memorial

3. **Principle's Update:**

- Fine Arts Performance next Tuesday

-Class Composition for next year: Mrs. Nadic retiring; more changes to come; next year, there will be 12 divisions, primary heavy. Suggestion came up not to split up grade 7s next year.

-Bench for Sophie: Bench will be ordered as per school district's approval and will be placed in front of tree line, as well as a buddy bench. Will be purchases in this school year, otherwise over the summer.

4. **Quick Notes:**

- Movie Night: May 22 at 5pm; will start with handing out pizza before starting movie.

-Pancake Breakfast: looking for a few more volunteers to help serve; event starts at 0730, cooking will start at 0615.

-Teacher Appreciation Lunch: new date, June 10

-Parent Tea: May. 28; question arose if popcorn day will still be happening that day?

ACTION: popcorn day moved to Thursday May. 29.

5. **Clothing Drive:** extended 1 week as intake has been slow; at 150 bags.

6. **Joseph Production:** consensus was production went very well; suggestion that if the next production has any kind of line dancing like this one did to have kids rotate from front to back so that the audience can see all the kids. Another suggestion was to have a list of plays that Al Pitchler has done to choose from as there were concerns about having a religious themed play. DVDs selling well.

ACTION: on the list for another play in 2 years.

7. **Teacher's Requests:**

-Ipads: teachers have put in request for more Ipads; question arose as to whether requests should be voted on today or deferred in light of pending job action.

ACTION: request deferred until we know what is happening with job action.

8. **Hot Lunch Online System:** going very well; 80% of families have signed up; 75% paid online; families are now able to order for remaining hot lunches in the school year. Calendar events will be on there, as well as email for PAC executive, Director's at Large and general PAC members. As we get used to it, more features can be added, such as volunteer schedules, fieldtrips, etc. At the end of the school year, the database gets completely wiped out.

9. **Spirit Night:** Harjeet unable to attend meeting, therefore Linda providing update:

-silent auction: 30 items so far

-henna artist booked; Clancy's, samosas and children volunteers are all lined up.

-jar walk: to be renamed as a different game; asking for jars not to be filled with perishables, therefore no candy.

-classroom baskets in each room, flyers are all out.

-another spirit night committee meeting will be held sometime this month.

10. **Budget:** see attached sheet.

11. **AGM:** next meeting; Harjeet had put in request as to whether nomination process could be made more private. Nomination forms will be put on website. Another suggestion was made that perhaps on the nomination form, descriptions of the positions could be included and that perhaps positions like hot lunch coordinator, popcorn day coordinator, etc can be voted on.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm 1st Shelley, 2nd Leah