

Sullivan Elementary PAC Meeting General

February 18, 2014

Meeting called to order 0903

1. **Review and Passing of January Minutes:** 1st Nancy, 2nd Heidi

2. **Review Agenda:** Additions, Deletions, Defferals

Raj: parking

Kelly: Sophie's tribute

3. **Principle's Update:**

-Jen and Leah will be going to community forum to talk about what is happening the school district.

ACTION: will update at next PAC meeting.

-Zumba: in the process of working out a time in March with the instructor at a cost of approx \$500, which is less than having gymnastics like we did in the past; Trina asked if martial arts will ever be an option and Kelly stated that it can be looked at in the future.

ACTION: majority passed to have Zumba.

-Math Blog: started last week; starting easy to build interest and can be solved more than once ie. students can submit one way of solving problem and also another way.

-Celebrate Student Learning: if a class or student is doing something interesting or different, they can present it at the Monday assembly ie, Mrs. Bailey's class had 4 students that came up and read Valentines day poems. Promotes interest and passion in classes

-VSO Fieldtrip: Kelly thanked pac for the funds for the trip and bus rental; only one parent per class is allowed according to venue seating.

-Sophie's Tribute: Kelly is working with the district on tribute, however do not want to rush anything. They want to be sensitive to the Haines family and Kelly

has been talking to them. In the past, we used to be able to do something at schools, but the district is moving away from that as it could be difficult on other students; working on something for april or end of school year. .

4. **Jessie Miller:** Date has been sent for May 7; kids in the afternoon and parents in the evening. Will try to do more advertising around the event because of poor numbers last year.
5. **Saleema Noon:** Even though PAC voted to have her come in, there is a lot of events occurring this year, therefore a date will be booked for next fall. Leah stated that she has been approached by a few parents that are very opposed to idea of someone coming in to teach 'sex education'. Suggestion was that if we are not doing it until fall, perhaps we need to send out notices about whether parents want this done at all. Others suggested that perhaps included in the notice should be information about what exactly Saleema teaches. Another suggestion was for that a parent info night prior to coming in to teach kids, as well having Saleema come in to inform PAC, as we are getting questioned by other parents.
ACTION: Date will be booked for the fall and after that, will decide on content, etc.
6. **Campbell Soup Labels:** still continuing with the program, but in conjunction with the Free the Children program.
7. **Director's at Large:** there has been some interest for other parents who wanted to be directors; Ingrid opened meeting up to whoever is interested.
Shareen Singh, Trina Pacey, Kim Bandayo and Nancy Hiebert added as of today and will also be opened to whoever attends the next evening meeting as well.
8. **Magic Show Update:** Erin: tickets are selling slowly, 72 tickets so far; logistics are all be worked on in terms of stages set up, etc. Tables will be set up next week for ticket sales; electrician has been found to help as well. Erin to go the other school PACs after we have had one week of ticket selling only at Sullivan. 50/50 draw will also occur and because it is being done the day of the event, no gaming license is required. To 'share' the magic show info on facebook, you can go to the event page and share the event. That allows sharing of event only, but not the order form. Another order form going out Thursday and another email will also be sent out for those that don't see the notice forms.

9. **Movie Night:** April 24 next movie night; the past movie/pizza night went very well; approx \$530 raised after paying for pizza. Earlier time worked out well and gym was cleaned up well.

ACTION: Kelly approved another pizza /movie night for April.

Leah is looking into doing a Clova movie night during spring break. Suggestion came up for a bowling night during spring break.

ACTION: Leah to get info re: Clova and bowling and get back to PAC.

10. **Budget:** See attached.

11. **Q&A:**

-Parking: Kelly to look into if the no stopping signs can be removed along the pullout lane.

-Pink Day: February 26, 2014.

-Newsletter advertising: is it still happening? Yes, it is printed on the back of the calendar.

- Rock at front of the school: Trina was suppose to look into fixing it up or doing soemting with it; has been deffred.

Meeting adjourned at 0950 1st: Leah 2nd Ravi