

SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY PAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

DRAFT – to be approved

October , 2016

Record: Erin Jack (typed by Jen Robbins)

School Staff: Dana Crowley, Principal

Called to order at 9:03 | Shareen 1st, Harjeet 2nd

1. Minutes passed as presented
2. Craft Fair, looking for volunteers. Grade 7's doing concession. Janet Sheard is sponsoring the Craft Fair and new signs were made.
3. Hallowe'en Dance – volunteer form circulated
4. Christmas Family sponsorship – request of 3-4 families with 6 kids total; ornament tree to be used again as it worked so well. Spring food drive discuss and competition on how to do it.
5. Purdy's will go home on Nov. 16th – online only and order deadline November 25.
6. Clothing Drive will be November 1-14, pickup on the 15th. Portable is full so it will be moved to the stage.
7. PAC Contribution is low compared to past years; currently at 700 down from 1500 last year. We need to state what the funds are used for more clearly as well as the difference between PAC volunteer time vs. classroom volunteer time. Reissue in January or February with list of what purchases we have used. Discussion on how forms are best submitted to PAC from teachers.
8. Floor Hockey: Mr. Taylor talked about floor hockey equipment and sticks. They are better & more durable for school use. Uses a wiffell ball and totally different rules. Options are right and left handed sticks or flat blade (favoured options). 2 lessons would be provided to teachers to go over the new floor ball rules. A few schools in Surrey are doing this. Large learning curve for hockey players but easily managed. Class set is \$1330 (30 sticks). It is a fun opportunity for everyone not necessarily official league play. Approved to spend \$1330 on floor ball equipment from gaming grant funds.
9. Dilwali celebration planned for school. Pakora for all the classes in the morning and glabie in the afternoon – all nut free. \$350 for food and bangra group for assembly. Full decorations and full Indian dress encouraged. Chai tea in afternoon as well. We can look at using volunteer dance groups. We will ask for a \$2 donation to cover costs. We woul dlaso like to do a Chinese New Year Celebration in New Year. Can we give \$300 to this? Vote Approved.

Principal's Report

- 1) Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday October 19 1:45 onward – main goal is to show their reporting methods
- 2) Report Cards for the 2016/2017 school year
- 3) New Curriculum documents

- 4) Grant Updates: We did not win the Best Buy school grant or the Shell Canada school grant but Patrick Taylor won a Fuel your school grant and ordered: two Sphero SPRK+'s, one littleBits STEAM Student Set, and one littleBits Base Kit
- 5) Terry Fox Day: We collected just under \$600.00
- 6) Diwali Celebration Day—Front display cabinet will be set up with Indian Artifacts. Have ordered Pakori and Sweets for student sampling and have ordered 300 clay diyas (pots) for students to paint. Will book a professional dancer (Banghra) for the assembly and have a student and staff fashion show. The next planning day is Tuesday October 25th at 8:30 am. The actual event will be Wednesday November 2nd.
- 7) Sports—Soccer (grade 6 and 7 boys only) won the playday! and cross country last meet is cancelled for today due to Mr. Mullen's illness. Volleyball teams starting up in next few weeks for grade 6/7s.
- 8) We club—We have been given 16 tickets to attend WE DAY downtown Vancouver. WE have randomly drawn names for 12 students and there area 4 chaperones. WE will be going down by public transportation.

Al Pichler – would like to ask for a donation on top of ticket prices to cover an art program or raise ticket prices to accommodate any extra costs. Discussions will follow.

Meeting adjourned 10:22 – Manj 1st, Heidi 2nd.