

Sullivan Elementary PAC Meeting

HELD: Tuesday January 23rd in the library

MEMBER	POSITION	ATTENDANCE
Marle Prasad	President	present
Heather Brown	Vice President	present
Shareen	Treasurer	absent
Sindy Saran	Treasurer	present
Trina Pacey	Secretary/Communications	absent
Amy Lucrezi	Secretary	present
Mirella Lockhart	Hot Lunch	absent
Erin Jack	Hot Lunch	absent
Stacey Blondheim	Director at Large	present
Manj Bunwait	Director at Large	absent
Heidi Cheng	Director at Large	present
Harjeet Gill	Director at Large	present
Julie Desy	Director at Large	absent

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Ravi Dami, Rita Sidhu, Kelly Bromley, Ingrid Dodd,

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: minutes are currently unavailable for previous meeting

AGENDA:

1. Craft fair - need a coordinator to take it on. Dana to put a blurb in February newsletter. Vendors start booking in March.
2. Spirit Night - June 1st. Require a committee of at least 6 people for auction, games, food. Heidi Cheng, Ravi Dhami, Rita Sidhu are willing to organize. Harjeet is willing to help with anything.
3. PAC dates - website is incorrect for the meetings. Dana will update accordingly.
4. Road Safety - can crosswalk lines be drawn on the lane to the gateway, on the lane from the stairs to the main doors across, and across the staff parking lot entrance. Dana has been trying to get signs to designate staff lot, drop off only etc. but City and District going back and forth on who's property. Dana will also look into speedbumps in the laneway and will ask City Engineers to come out and look at everything with lane, pull through and staff parking to come up with solutions. Crossing guard has had some health concerns and has had to retract her position. Currently looking for a replacement.
5. Fundraiser: Fri Feb 16, Rita is planning a night at Rusty's pub. Tickets are \$20 for burger and beverage and \$10 coming back to school. Deposit of \$110 is required and she will look at gaming license for 50/50.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

1. School Construction - Dana goes every 2 weeks for updates and has learned the construction is going ahead and breaking ground this summer. Plans are there in full, budget is over so searching for more

funds. Back end of school will be mirrored with 8 classrooms, 4 on bottom, 4 on top with atrium in the middle, gym will be doubled. Current library will become 3rd classroom, Mr. Mullen's room will become new library and that will lead down to the atrium, which will have full glass wall looking north to the current green space. Expected to finish Sept 2019. Portables were going to be moved to the end of the gravel field but now staff parking will go to the gravel field and portables in the parking lot. Pathway to grass field and basketball courts, playground will all be easily accessible. Connections of new building to existing building would take place during breaks (Christmas, Spring break, Summer) and kids should not be moving mid year.

No word yet, how the boundaries may shift but expectation is there will be some gradually.

2. Grouse Mountain field trip happening next Friday. Buses are leaving 8:15 and should be back 3:45-4 pm. Lots of parent volunteers and Dana is working out who will be on the bus and who will drive.

3. District Parent Evening: Dana needs a volunteer to attend with her. Feb 20th from 6:45-8:30. there are 6 info sessions. Harjeet will attend with her.

4. Spirit Day- last one was jersey day the next is the 23rd and dress up like your favourite character

5. Sullivan Idol - Dana leading it up. Auditions between Feb 26 & Mar 2nd, may be before, after school and during lunch. Three weeks of rehearsal after auditions, big day will be March 16th all afternoon and there will be teacher judges, and Hollywood decor.

6. Science Fair - Mr. Mullen is leading it up and doing a club to meet but all kids doing work at home. Takes place Feb 28th. Two - three kids from grades 4-7 selected to go to the District Fair.

7. Math Focus - most teachers attending and ours won prize for most attending at last event. Learning new ideas and strategies to make math more engaging and realistic for students. In school, Dana is going into every division once a week to check in on the math classes. They want to do some team/buddy teaching to bring teachers together more. Kids were tested at the beginning of the year and will be again at end of year to check on progress.

8. There is a new SOGI curriculum coming next year and our rep is presenting to staff next week. Many teachers feeling nervous about providing curriculum on a very sensitive topic and they will be given information to make them better equipped. Want to make sure everyone is inclusive. A letter will be going home to families as an overview and with an option to opt out.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Sindy needs number updates for the update. If there is a cheque or deposit she needs the info, even if it is a picture sent to her. She has spreadsheets she will put in the PAC treasurer box and if you need to be reimbursed, staple receipts to spreadsheet and leave in the box for her to reimburse. Only doing cheques on 15th and 30th of the month. Marle will go over expenses for hot lunch with Erin tomorrow. Heather Brown is going to take on debt collection for outstanding hot lunch.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:58 pm 1st Stacey Blondheim, 2nd Sindy Saran

NEXT MEETING: Feb 19th 9 am in the portable.