

CPAC General Meeting

Carisbrooke Library, September 18, 2019

Attendees: Alison Brown, Angela Walker, George Dusenberry, Jess Franco, Rahel Thompson, Gemma Sawyer, Jennifer Stanick, Jason Walker, Anne Perzow, Andrea Caldwell, Nicole Robins, Deanne Cote, Maneli Selahzadeh, Dorsa Kharu, Sarah King, Kath Von Biela, Kirsten Ridd, Sandra Roberts. School: Lisa Upton, Cynthia Heaton

George welcomed everyone and started the meeting @ 7:06 pm

Principal's Update:

- Introducing the Second Step Program, rooted from the Castle program (Mental Health Literacy)
- Current focus, Self Management and Self Awareness
- Last year zones of regulation
- Empathy November & Dec

Minutes

- The minutes for the last meeting (May 2019) were not published in a timely manner, so no vote approval shall be held

Reports/Updates

Teacher Updates

- Ms. Heaton – planner bags
- Request for planner bag funding

DPAC – FoS Alison Brown

- No updates at this time

Treasurer (& Vice Chair) – Jess Franco

- Clarified that the money raised this year is spent next year
- Last year made \$65,000 in fundraising
- Expenses were \$59,000
- October meeting will have the budget details and it will always be online

Fun Lunch – Gemma Sawyer

- First Foodie kids, used first fully compostable cutlery
- First fun lunch Oct 3 and has 2 new team members
- the next meeting

Social/Fundraising – Gemma Sawyer

- Fundraising 3 new ideas on the horizon: Well Fed – ready meals delivered to the school for families. PAC receives 10% of sales pick up options or delivery to the home for a fee; the other 2 ideas will be 'revealed' in

Traffic & Safety – Jason Walker

- Observed drop off last week
- By-law enforcement or RCMP or someone in a vest would be helpful
- Infographics to include in newsletters clearly indicating no parking zones and yellow curbs/cross walks
- Traffic/ cross guards volunteers are signing up
- Raise awareness to the drivers
- Lisa Upton spoke with By-law and with RCMP liaison
- Reminder stickers in PAC file to stick on cars as a gentle reminder
- Reaching extended family and care givers about traffic rules
- Can the students get involved in becoming crossing guards (grade 5 & 6) and need a parent volunteer to manage

Garden – Teresa Hay-Sabourin

- Sends her regards with the following update: The garden program starts this Thursday. It will run every week. There are eight classes involved this year, over six last year. Each class gets at least two sessions per month to start. Hopefully 3 in busy seasons. Compared to 1 class per month last year. The teachers and I are very excited. I've rounded up some parent volunteers to help.

After School - Anne Perzow & Kelsie Struch

- Registration updates
- Saplings – full on Fridays, Monday has 4 spots
- Bricks for kids starts this week 3 spots available
- Brainstem- only 2 kids registered at this time. Anne requested a drop in price – and it has been dropped to \$130 it may be cancelled.
- Cooking & baking – almost full
- Wednesday after school club 4 spots left in 4-7
- Primary 2 spots left
- Empower Yoga Thursdays only has 1 child registered. Delayed start date to October to get more enrolled
- 22 kids enrolled in the basketball program
- Music program only has 2 children enrolled (5 spaces available), may have to cancel and try again in January
- Frisbee – November start date

Emergency Preparedness

- The bin outside is updated and refreshed (the water had expired so was disposed of and replaced)
- No further supplies need updating
- Toilet kids in each classroom

PAC Chair Update

- 400 scoops of ice cream sold!
- Well attended
- Grade 7's sold out of almost all cones & bowls
- Language Ambassador program – 6 new volunteers signed up
- Crossing Guards – more sign ups this year
- Continue call out for volunteers – anybody with skills please see George
- Card Project underway – live form on website to gain consent to share the art or it cannot be viewed by parents
 - Currently have ½ kids consent forms complete
 - Possible sticker in the planner to remind parents to complete the consent online
- Oct 7th Clothing drive for Grade 7's
- Budget work in progress
 - Large amount allocated for new swings but we were unable to

George Dusenberry moved to adjourn the meeting @ 7:50, the motion was seconded and carried.