



# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## *CTS PAC Our School Meeting*

**Date:** October 4, 2011

**Place of Meeting:** School library

17 voting members in attendance

**Meeting Chair:** Tanya Creed, Karen Grigolato, Melissa Nute,  
Kim Crane and Stacey Haase

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Accepted September minutes: Marlee Wilson/Stacey Haase

Additions to agenda: Regal – Tanya Creed

Accept Agenda: Marlee Wilson/Beth Benn

### **Principal's Report:** Renee Pick

Enrolment as of September 30 is 278 K-5 students. This includes;

45 ESL students

28 Aboriginal students

15 Special Ed. students - there are no more than 3 special Ed. Students per classroom.

We have been given the okay to do marketing for our school. 3 ways to do this are:

1. Advertising on the front page of our website
2. Purchasing a banner to hang on the chain link fence for a month in February and June
3. Running ads in our local papers.

There is a waitlist for students to get into our school

Children already enrolled would be the next to get in

Children with siblings already attending would be next to get in.

Children in preschool are not guaranteed a spot in the school.

Staff Update:

Alistair is the new evening custodian.

Brand new Aboriginal assistant: Ms. Bowick

Two grade 3 classes have decided to go part-time:

Mrs. Pincombe is working a partnership with Mrs. Morrell

Mrs. Johns is working partnership with Mrs. Penner

We are hiring for 3 new positions;

Grade 4/5 split, we are working hard on that one.

One of our Grade 1 teachers has decided to work part-time

We are going to hire a new EA Supervisor.

We are 4<sup>th</sup> on the waitlist for the "Naden Band Christmas Concert" - it looks as though we may not get in.

In answer to a few questions asked at previous PAC and PAC Execs meetings;

- 1) Principal attendance at PAC functions? If it is a PAC run function Miss Pick must be there.
- 2) Playground companies and locations – brochures were given to the PAC Execs.
- 3) Movies – Licensing has been paid for

Due to the Job action situation Parent/Teacher interviews are cancelled. Students will attend full day.

### **Vice Principal's Report:** Heather Meidinger

After school activities:

Grade 5 soccer starts October 5. Mr. Said has offered to coach.

Grade 4 drama club starts October 11. Drama club will run every Tuesday for 6 weeks.

School Wide write runs from October 17-23.

Lego club will begin running in November, it will run one week a month

Choir? Mrs. Meidinger will speak to Fiona Thomson to see if there will be a Choir Club this year.



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## **Treasurer's Report:** Melissa Nute

There is not much new to report.

Executives voted last week on advertising.

We haven't heard anything yet about grants, last year we didn't hear about the grants until November.

Thrifty Smile Cards are up and running. All monies earned will go to our school library for books.

## **Earthquake Committee:** Stacey Haase

99% of the stuff for the classroom bags has been purchased.

Stacey apologized for Ginny not contacting people on her list, but it was one of those things that we thought needed to be done ASAP so we went ahead and did it with her.

Ginny has been working with Miss Pick with respect to the Comfort Kits, just need to finalize the details.

A bunch of us went through the kiosk outside; most of the stuff was in really good condition and the stuff that needed to be replaced fell within our budget.

## **Save Around Books:** Stacey Haase

28 books have been sold

198 books are still out there

There was a request to put some books in the staff room

There have been mixed reviews from people regarding the new coupon book.

We spoke briefly about sales for next year;

    Advertise on our Facebook page

    Have kids in uniforms outside Safeway etc.

## **Halloween Dance:** Tanya Creed

Halloween Dance is on October 28 6:30-8:30pm

OSC will be working on new decorations.

We passed around a volunteer sign up sheet.

A motion was put forth to set the dance budget at \$400.00

1<sup>st</sup>: Kim Crane; 2<sup>nd</sup> Marlee Wilson

**VOTE:** unanimous

## **Bottle Drive:** Tracey Lowe

We are pleased to welcome Tracey Lowe, not only as a new parent to the school, but also as the new coordinator for our Annual Bottle Drive.

There is no news to be shared at this time.

## **Craft Fair:** Melissa Nute spoke in Michele Mork absence

There was talk about changing the name from "Craft Fair" to "Family Fun Day and Craft Fair"

We need to find a sign coordinator to put signs out and about.

Melissa proposed a Craft Fair budget of \$1500.00

Beth Benn 2<sup>nd</sup>

**VOTE:** unanimous



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**Fundraisers:** Tanya Creed

**Online Magazine orders**

The company that we go through is called "Canadian Community Reading Plan"

This is not a PAC fundraiser. All monies go directly to the school office.

**Regal**

Marlee Wilson is the person to speak with if you have any questions.

Everything is ordered online.

All orders are put in under each customer's name and are mailed directly to them.

10% of all sales go to the school

Marlee also donates the 10% sales break she gets for being a rep back to the school.

**Uniform Sale:** Beth Benn

October 11-14

Tuesday and Wednesday Beth will be at the school after 4pm

Thursday and Friday Beth will be at the school during the day.

If you are unsure what size your child(ren) takes, there will be clothes on the rack to try on.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm