



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

CTS PAC Our School Meeting

Date: September 13, 2011

Place of Meeting: School library

25 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 June 21st minutes: Marlee Wilson/Stacey Haase

Additions to agenda: Campbell's soup – Marlee Wilson

Accept Agenda: Michelle Roland/Marlee Wilson

Tanya Creed put forward a motion to accept new PAC Executives. Duncan Cardinal 2nd the motion.

VOTE: Unanimous

Principal's Report: Renee Pick

We are lucky to have a lot of experienced people who know the history of the school, the history of the Traditional part of it and we have very strong staff members.

About half of the staff is new.

We are also in the middle of job action situation and have some rules that we are following.

Enrollment has dropped to 279 students, from 287 in December.

September 30 is an important date. The entire school is budgeted for the whole year by the Province on that day.

Enrollment as of September 30 of last year was 280 students. We are right where we had projected to be last year.

There are 44 brand new kindergarteners and 12 new students.

There was a Public Health Nurse here last week, training or re-training teachers to use the Epi-pen. They also offered another class at 9am which OSC and Pre-school teachers attended.

Parents are encouraged to speak directly to their child(ren)'s teacher if a problem arises.

In the case of promotion of the school, I really encourage word of mouth. If you're happy and you know it, share it with other life lines and family members.

Vice Principal's Report: Heather Meidinger

Terry Fox run – coming up on Friday, we will be announcing and having children write in their planners asking them to bring in a "Twoonie for Terry". Children may bring the money to their classroom, take it directly to the office or hand it in on Friday.

We have two student nurses in the school this year. They will be doing a hand washing program, they will be going around to different classes. They may also do another couple of things as well.

Treasurer's Report: Melissa Nute

Melissa went over budget as set out in our June meeting.

Special "Thank you" to Marlee Wilson for ordering and getting organized the pinnies for the Kindergarteners.

Budget will all come together as we go through the year. Last year we made approximately \$11,000 from the fundraising.

Monies earned from the "Thrifty's Smile Cards" will continue to go towards purchasing books for our library.

Mrs. Meidinger still has a box full of books in her office that need to be put into the library. Our final total for the Smile Cards for last year was \$2,541.61.



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Thrifty's Smile Cards: Kelly Edwards

Smile Cards are not active as of yet, hopefully by the end of the week they should be up and running. Kelly will advise us when they are back on.

5% of anything that gets put on the card comes back to the school.

Gret did up some letters re: Smile Cards. Letters should go home with Kindergarten students.

Earthquake Committee: Ginny Woodfine

Kits need a HUGE overhaul

We went through the whole school and collected those blue backpacks from every room, dumped out most of the stuff... the water was gone, the band-aids didn't stick etc.

There is a list of stuff that is left in the bags and a list of things needed to purchase the new things needed. We need at least 340 bottles of water.

Pricing was done over the summer, would like input from others who may know of other cheaper places.

We talked a while about comfort kits for the children.

Save Around Books: Tanya Creed

We have chosen to go with a different book this year as a fundraiser.

The company is flexible with their start dates.

This coupon book is cheaper to sell than the last one.

Save Around book - \$25.00 / Entertainment book - \$30.00

50% of the sales (\$12.50) go back to the school

95% of the coupons in the new book are local content

We will set up a preview table at the Welcome Back BBQ.

We will need two (2) volunteers per class to go around and collect the books and monies from the bins that we have put in each class.

Suggested dates:

Start date: Friday, September 23, 2011

End date: Friday, October 7, 2011

Finalization date: Friday, October 14, 2011

VOTE: Unanimous

Call out for Volunteers:

Craft Fair Co-coordinator – Michele Mork is looking for someone to shadow her this year, with the hopes of taking over next year.

Dance Coordinator – We are looking for someone to take this event over.

The two dances of the year are;

The Halloween Dance – October 28th

The Year End Dance – June 8th

Bottle Drive Coordinator – We need someone, again, willing to take over.

Bottle Drive this year is set for January 7th

Treasurer Assistant – Shannon Brown has volunteered to work with Melissa Nute

Sign Changer – We are looking for someone with upper body strength to change the sign every Wednesday morning.

PAC Social: Gillian Douglas has agreed to continue to stay on as coordinator.

Class Rep's: Stacey Haase

A volunteer sign up sheet was passed around the meeting.

Another volunteer sheet will be put out at the Welcome Back BBQ.

We would like to have two (2) reps per classroom.



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Campbell's Soup Labels: Marlee Wilson

Marlee checked online prior to meeting; there are a little over 13,000 labels
There is not a new merchandise catalogue out for yet for 2011/2012, we were
unable to get the order in for the balls, checking every few days to see if it's up.

Cob's Bread: Kelly Edwards

Shelbourne location only
Mention that you are from Cloverdale Traditional
Need a minimum order of \$500.00 before they will cut the school a cheque.
Kelly will look into possibly getting samples for the BBQ.

Regal Fundraiser: Marlee Wilson

We decided to table this until our next PAC meeting in October.

Meeting adjourned