



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

CTS PAC Our School Meeting

Date: December 6, 2011

Place of Meeting: School Library

21 voting members in attendance

Meeting Chair: Karen Grigolato, Tanya Creed, Stacey Haase, Melissa Nute

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Accepted November minutes: Stacey Haase & Ginny Woodfine

Additions to agenda: nothing

Accept Agenda: Michael Roland & Beth Benn

Principal's Report: Renee Pick

Student Highlights

- Drama Club
- Visual Arts

Staff Highlights

- New LSS teacher – Miss Amanda Smith
- Public Health Student Nurses – Miss Tanya & Miss Brianne

Soccer Field Update

- School Board Report
 - Type of field: Family vs User Facility
 - SD 61 had a family field goal
- Cost: \$81, 000
 - \$10,000 – Saanich grant
 - \$30,000 – PAC
 - \$41,000 – SD 61
- Majority of costs were \$36,000 for irrigation and \$30,900 for sod

70 hrs/wk
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Clerical
Custodial

- Total School Based Budget \$82,771
 - \$8,000 – textbooks / resources
 - \$8,000 – equipment
 - \$8,000 – computers
 - \$8,000 – special education
 - \$7,000 – copying & paper
 - \$3,500 – library
 - \$3,500 – school growth plan (grade group mtgs)
 - \$4,000 – bussing
 - \$7,000 – telephone
 - \$2,000 – aboriginal education
 - \$2,000 – music
 - \$2,000 – Ready, Set, Learn

Upcoming

- Report Cards & Attendance Letters on Friday
 - Sent home as there is a direct correlation between poor attendance and/or chronic tardiness during the primary years and a child not obtaining a diploma.
- Christmas Concert
 - ticket process to be 2 per family
 - gym capacity 340
 - support the teachers
 - fundraiser for sister school, Lamay Primary School
 - food bank donations
- Organic Garden is a go!



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Thank you for the bussing to the Naden Band and skating for the older grades.

Craft Fair was a tremendous success!

Vice Principal's Report: Heather Meidinger

Skating for Grades 4 & 5

- Thank you to the PAC, the students had a wonderful time!

1,000 X 5 Program – 2 full boxes have been collected

Student vs Teacher Soccer Game

- 18 students against 6 staff
- held during lunch time
- everyone had fun

Soccer season is complete and floor hockey starts in the new year.

Still looking for a basketball coach for the spring.

Math Mania

- to be in February in the gym
- UVIC students run it
- Either 6 or 6:30 for 1 hour



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Treasurer's Report: Melissa Nute

- Student Agendas – paid \$626.43 from general acc't, \$300 donated by parents
- Smile Card payment of \$267.20 received
- Bottle Depot payment of \$55.20 received
- Cobbs Bread payment of \$27.10 received
- Craft Fair Fundraiser brought in \$5,715.07 before expenses
 - Net profit of \$4,134.07 for general acc't & \$467 for gaming
- Proposed Motion:
"We as a PAC approve the \$1,300 already allocated for AR prizes out of the general account now be part of our general account until PAC approves for school wide use and the \$1,300 already allocated for classroom items out of gaming funds now be allocated for AR prizes."
 - Rationale:

Gaming Funds use guidelines have changed and we have a hard time finding places to spend the gaming funds.

The logistics for the classroom items is too complicated for the PAC and therefore Miss Pick will add a \$100 out of her budget for each division.

Motion Proposed by Tanya Creed
Second by Duncan Cardinal

Craft Fair: Stacey Haase

- Successful fundraiser
- Difficulty in getting parent volunteers
- Looking for a new Craft Fair Co-ordinator for 2012



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Organic Garden: Tanya Creed

- There are teachers/classes that have taken on the project as part of the curriculum.
- Project needs supplies if there is anyone with suggestions about getting them at discounted prices.

Bottle Drive: Tracy Lowe

- Sent around a volunteer sign up for flyer delivery and sorting
- Stacey offered to help with making the flyer
- Call for trucks to help in picking up bottles

Movie Night: Karen Grigolato

- Watching the Dog that Saved Christmas
- Suggestion that students come in pjs

Playground Committee: Tanya Creed

- There will be a committee put together in the new year

PA System Update

- The SD is moving forward but no dates have been given

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm