



ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT

NGEPAC November 13, 2012

Thank You to the PAC!

We would like to personally thank all those that organized, supported and put on a successful *Buy, Sell & Barter Fundraiser* on October 27th! Our students were really proud to be a part of this event as well 😊

Report Cards

Distributed on Thursday, December 6. Overall, students have made good progress in their first term! A parent information notice will accompany report cards to help you further understand the format of the provincial report card.

Holiday Movie

PAC and Principal to sponsor this event as a special Holiday Gift from your PAC 😊. This event has been a big success the last 3 years. Intermediate Movie in a.m. / Primary Movie in p.m. on last day before holidays. Students will bring their chairs to the gym, and teachers will have a chance to clean up classrooms before the holidays. A special treat would be provided for each student Christmas oranges and small candy canes are a big hit! Looking for 4 – 6 parent volunteers to help supervise: 2-3 for the morning, 2-3 for the afternoon. Also need volunteers to purchase and bag oranges. If you have any special suggestions for what movies to show, please let Maeve know.

Playground Safety

It is often confusing for students when parents allow them to “stretch” the rules after school (eg. Run up the slide, jump off the swings, stand on teeter-totters, running on Adventure Playground, use their sliders on the South playground). Please encourage the same safety rules outside of school hours.

Long-Term Technology Goal

Staff truly appreciate all the support from PAC funds to enhance the technology in their classrooms! Doc cams are on their way!

We as a staff are continuing to have conversations around our short term and long term goals when it comes to educational technology (i.e. SMARTboards, iPads, other, etc).

School Planning Council

This process will begin in January. Presently we have 4 parent volunteers – Clara Tonn being the PAC Exec member, Peta Williams, Diane Bonderoff, and Robyn Robertson have also volunteered. This year, we will be examining academic and social development data related to Dr. Knox asset-building project.

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Welcomed by Jordan Kleckner

Motion to approve the minutes made by Janine Cornett, seconded by Crystal White.

Present: Pac Executive: Jane Hardy, Kia Robertson, Wendy Ikesaka, Janine Cornett, Harp Singh, Crystal White, Clara Tonn

Parents: Shelley, Foley, Jody Crumb, Marni Insley, Diane Bondaroff, A Guidi, Teri Loney, April Unger, Mila Shapiro, Terry Farquhar, Robynn Robertson, William Arndt, Jamie Lea.

Staff: Jordan Kleckner, Lara Draper.

Administrator's Report

A big thank you for the Buy and Sell Fundraiser on Oct. 27. Our students were really proud to be a part of this.

Report cards will be issued on Dec. 6. Students have made good progress in the first term. Extra supports for those students who are struggling. Enrichment classes for students who are doing well. Grade 6's will be doing reading groups this year. Mrs. Kirschner is working .5 for learning improvment. Sent teachers to check out the Ipads at Glenmore. Learning improvment fund will continue for 3 years.

Holiday movie

Intermediate movie will be picked by the grade 6's. Intermediate in the morning, primary movie in p.m. This takes place the last day before the holidays. Jordan Kleckner will talk to the K teachers about maybe doing theirs separately in the multi purpose room. Christmas oranges and candy canes will be handed out. Jordan Kleckner will ask the grade 6's to help out with this. Janine Cornett will send an email out to the room parents about volunteers for this event.

Playground safety

Please encourage the same safety rules outside of school hours.

Long Term Technology Goal

Document cameras should be here anyday. One for every classroom including the library. The teachers will be able to use them right away. Jordan Kleckner has been to Glenmore to check out how they are using ipads as a supplement to their learning. Glenmore has bought themselves a class set to rotate among the school. This would be a pilot project for us to start. Pac and school could have 2 different tech goals that way we could do the smartboards as well as the ipads. Please think about this and we will talk about it again in January. Jordan Kleckner will look into seeing if we can get some used smartboards from Rose Valley. Looking at tablets in comparison to ipads.

School Planning Council

Will meet in January. Members are going to be Clara Tonn, Roynn Robertson, Peta Williams and Diane Bondaroff. This year we will be examining academic and social development data related to Dr. Knox asset-building project.

Treasurer's Report

Currently we are at just over \$27,000. Gaming is at \$11,343.

Fundraising

Looking into card sales, but the cards are really expensive. Kids do a piece of artwork and then send it in and they are made up into cards. It will cost about \$40.00. Kelly Manduca was talking about doing this. Jordan Kleckner will talk to her and find out if she is planning on doing it. Harp Singh will keep looking at it. We could do it next year. Family photos have been handed out. Gator Gear should be here next week. The invoice will be here on Monday. We still have extra water bottles for sale for \$5. We made just under \$1000.00 from the buy and sell. Shevanne was disappointed with the turnout. Suggestion for a different day maybe early spring before soccer.

New Business

Good News Bears are created by us. Everyone that gives money to the food bank gets a ticket to be entered into a draw to win a bear. We could make a gator bear. It raises about 200,000. The lady that makes the bears volunteers her time. It could be school based. Discussion about this. We do lots of food bank stuff already. Maybe do a garbage pick up in the spring instead. Wear their gator clothing so people know they are from the school.

Diane Bondaroff asked about a sign for the school. It will cost at least \$10,000 to put in a sign. Are we allowed to do a facebook page for our school? Connecting parents for child care, tutors, etc.

What should we do about head lice? April Unger volunteered to check kids hair in the past, but we need more volunteers. Parents are not allowed to check.

Marni Insley met with someone from the school board about their long range plans for the district. Some of the schools in the district are very full. The plan is to have elementary go from K-5. Middle School will be 6-8 and high school will be 9-12. Funneling the children at grade 9 will stop everything from happening in grade 10. KSS is very full. Accomodate more elementary children. Still own the old Dr. Knox. It will be 5 years plus before anything happens in our area.

Question about why they are not doing the Christmas concert in the evening. The teachers have chosen to do only 2 in the afternoon. Talk to your child's teacher if you have concerns.

No meeting until January.