

CHILLIWACK MEI PAC MEETING – APRIL 7TH-2009

Present: Suzanne Smith, Sylvia Mielke, Patti Thiessen, Shawna Horne, Stephanie Smith, Janine Schaefer

Review of Previous Minutes: acceptance moved by Patti seconded by Janine

Principal's Report – not received

Treasurer's Report – no significant changes from last minutes

Old Business

- Thank you's for Fiesta evening– reminder to send out
- Uniform Fit Day- Booked May 27 Wed, 2:30- 6:00 – **Suzanne Smith** will be there, if extra help is needed Suzanne will ask other parents.
- Staff Appreciation lunch booked June 3, 12-1:00 Wed. **Suzanne** to ask Sandra Campbell and Alice Ronda to supervise children during lunch break. Spaghetti lunch with salad and garlic bread, - have 2 sauces alfredo and meat sauce. Dessert – apple pie. Lunch in the fireside room. Need flowers – **Suzanne** to ask Cindy Frank for centerpieces. Pac members invited to meet after for a lunch together. Suzanne to check with church if fireside room is available
- AGM booked Wed June 3 6:30-8:00. AGM Agenda – perhaps combine with board presentation and coffee evening. **Suzanne** will discuss with Scott Fortnum. To discuss at next meeting – reports will be needed from treasurer, principal's report and uniform report.
- Pies- final count (have 13 still to sell) 4 will be used for teachers lunch

New Business

- Music department request for mirrors \$450 – needed for dancers to practice and will be used for musicals. They are 4 feet by 8 feet, to be mounted; this would end the music department's requests for the year. Motion made by Patti and seconded by Stephanie to supply this funding by PAC.
- Debbie Fortnum – CD release party request for assistance from PAC
 - Greeters arranged by PAC – parents will be available to answer questions about the school, washrooms. They will also usher, probably need 12 – 14 for each evening. **Sylvia** will email out sign up list for both nights. Also share with council meeting on Wed.
 - Sponsor tables – **Stephanie Smith** organizing
 - **Neil Smith** to discuss school table in sponsor tables to board meeting tomorrow night and perhaps have school provide registration

packages, pictures on a laptop perhaps showing school activities of all ages and classes

- Ice Cream Party afterwards – to be served by grade 9's – for fundraiser for Mexico – **Janine** to discuss with Gord and help organize the grade 9 classes participation– the Pac have 2 4 litres of ice cream left – choc and vanilla. Purchase cones – need to get one more flavour
- Green Room – **Patti** will organize
- Debbie is requesting \$150 for décor on stage foyer and backdrop – Janine moved to supply this funding – Shawna seconded.
- Pumpkin Seeds - Lisa McGuire is providing pumpkin seeds to be given to all kids in the school to plant at their homes – follow up for fall to use the pumpkins – measuring contest or pumpkin decoration - activity for fun. This could be combined with fall kickoff fair meet and greet, with hot dogs and corn. **Suzanne** will look into booking church for fall kick off perhaps last week of Sept Friday evening. Preorder pies that night.
- Recipe book fundraiser: collect recipes before the end of school and compile over the summer to have ready for the fall. Every family to do submit recipes. **Patti** to discuss with **Sylvia** to compile categories and pull together.

Outstanding items

- Math curriculum – not yet discussed
- Safety kits – Principal has not yet responded, email sent regarding this from PAC president.

Next meeting to be organized for the beginning of May – Suzanne will contact PAC members with date, time and location.

Respectfully submitted – Janine Schaefer