

Kinnikinnick Elementary School
Parents Advisory Committee
Sept 17th 2012

People in Attendance: Teresa Selbee-Baker, Petra Helfer, Brill Sallows, Christie Totten, Tracy Ohlson, Janice Nelson, Krista Sparrow, Cathy McCubbin and Bev Wagner

Meeting Called to Order @ 6:40pm

Special Guest - Sandra Grant, Public Health Nurse.

Sandra Spoke of the Peanut free column in the KES newsletters for tips and advise. How to read peanut free packaging.

Sandra made not that this school year will be a year of learning how to be a peanut free school. Food will not be taken away from children, but notes will be sent home to parents and families.

Sandra is also available for Sexual Health Education Support.

Special Guest - Tammy Forsyth - Jackson - Aboriginal Education Teacher (Dist)

2 Cultural advisors in Kinnikinnick school full time for ALL students.

'Gathering' (generic/international) for end of year

Heritage study- Map, everyones input

Front Garden- PAC support, or anyones with extra supplies.

Weaving - PAC Support for collecting beading, sewing supplies etc.

-Medicine Wheel- Master of Skills, Learn to give then receive, leadership skills for grade 6+7's, student led.

Tennis

Pro D Day Mondays there will be \$5 tennis lessons at the indoor courts next to the school. Drop in 11 am- 12:30 p.m. for 6-8 year olds, 12:30pm - 2pm for 9-12 year olds. Any questions call 604-740-1078

Review agenda

Add - KES logo t-shirts and Hoodies.

Finding pricing and logo placement for Youth T-shirts and Hoodies.

There are a lot of color options. This would be a good idea for a school fundraiser.

Have some samples available at the Kinnikinnick Picnic. (Later found that the cost was to must to have a sample available for the Picnic)

It was suggested to do a school wide vote for the three favorite colors, as well it was decided to put the KES logo large and on the front of the shirts.

Approve May 2012 Minutes

Motioned by Krista Sparrow
2nd by Tracy Ohlson

Principals Report

Please see attached

Hot Lunch

Tracy O. has us set up with the "Munch a Lunch" online program, this hoping to alleviate some of the manpower needed to have hot lunch days. We still need people to volunteer to make these days happen. Need to look at possibly recruiting new people at the Kinnikinnick Picnic. Might be a good idea to reach out to the members of the Seniors centre and see if anyone would be interested in doing a "Gramas Lunch" ?

PAC Executive

Elaine Lacasse has stepped down as the Co-Chair for 2012-2013 PAC Executive. Christie Totten and Petra Helfer have volunteered to fill in in Elaine's absence. Petra has passed the position to Christie. Christie Totten will no Co-Chair the Pac Executive along side Brill Sallows.

Need to spruce up the PAC Exec board, make it more inviting and having faces there for other parents and guardians to connect with.

Need to make a list of all of the committees and find volunteers to fill the positions. Make lists and posters. (I have attached last years list of committees but left all the spaces to be filled blank)

School Supplies

Some Issues have been raised toward this years "buy your own school supplies". Some teachers have already had to purchase supplies for their students. Some parents had difficulty finding all of the items on the list. Some parents found the time and organization needed to get school supply shopping done did not work out in their favor and would rather just pay the school.

Cathy McCubbin

1. Determine a bulk price, put together a letter for parents to sign saying they will purchase from the school and possible have an option for parents who would still like to buy their own.

2. Do a survey in the early new year and see which way to go.

Treasurers Report

Nothing to report at his time

Fundraising Committee

- Poinsettia Sales
- Art Cards by Kids. A piece of art from each child is taken and made into a "Christmas" Card which would then be available for families to purchase certain quantities of. Must be done by Mid October. Every kid gets One card, with the option to purchase more. Look into option of doing ourselves locally instead of sending away for. Bring the idea to the teachers and have the kids pick their favorite piece of Art themselves.
- Frozen Cookie Dough sales
- Cookie Day and Popcorn Day. Alternate each option, one per month. Need volunteers.
- Fall Fair in November. Advertise early, see if the Sechelt Nation bus is available. Friday November 30th, starting at 5:30 p.m., Sues A Palooza (Indoors). Subcommittee meeting - Sept 25th 6:00pm
- Raffle - Need Prizes and prize ideas. Last year we had 2500 tickets printed and sold 2000. Start raffle ticket sales mid October and draw at the Christmas Concert.

Next Meeting Monday **October 15th at 6:30 p.m.**

Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.