

B.E.S.T. PAC meeting

December 6, 2023

Call to Order: 6:02pm

Attendance: Caroline M, Amber L, Hailey, Stephanie M, Jennifer G, Karen C, Esanka, Marlana, Angel E, Kim T, Kim E

- I. **Introductions:** Marlana (son in Grade 1)
- II. **Principal's report – Kim Edstrom:**
 - Respectful Relations program is ongoing in Grade 6
 - After school theater program has just wrapped up
 - Dec 12 Superintendent Dr. Nixon will be visiting the school (Annual visit)
 - North Shore reconfiguration meeting for admin staff – B.E.S.T will be gaining 33 students in grade 7
 - Due to the addition of Grade 7, we will be losing the computer lab space.
 - Children in Grade 6 will get a letter in the new year outlining the changes and that they will be staying at B.E.S.T. next year.
 - Schools of Choice meeting set for early January for students starting Kindergarten in 2024.
 - Volleyball season completed yesterday. The Boys team went to the finals and unfortunately lost in the 3rd set.
 - Mrs. Phillips has applied for a grant that would allow us to have a band at the school (Grade 7 and possibly Grade 6, more info to come if the grant is approved)
- III. **DPAC Report**
 - DPAC (District Parents Advisory Council) is requesting a copy of our Bylaws and Constitution as well as our Budget for this year. We are working on the B&C and should have a draft to present to PAC in January. Budget should be coming at that time also to be voted on. DPAC is also requesting contact information for DPAC executives. This is part of their succession plan, in the event that all executives choose not to return in future years.
 - Kim and Caroline attended the PAC101 workshop.
 - Key points mentioned – Fundraising should be more for short term goals, not long term goals. Playground equipment should be funded by the Province.
- IV. **Fundraising Updates**
 - a) i) Senor Froggys – \$318.70 profit.
 - ii) Cookie Dough - \$1514 profit with another possible \$600 to be made if we sell the additional dough we had to order (orders had to be done in multiples of 6)
 - iii) Chopped Leaf – recap will be at the next meeting.
 - b) Craft Fair – a resounding success!!
 - Front Door donations raised over \$625.85
 - Concession raised \$356.48 (Total Profit after expense)

- Vendor tables brought in about \$1704.70
- Shared feedback for next year to make it an even more successful event!
- c) Christmas Concert – Thursday December 21. 2 shows – one in the afternoon and one in the evening.
 - Basket Making Dec 15/23 at 6 pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome to come help.
 - Volunteers have been busy asking for donations from different businesses around town.
 - Please have all donations in to teachers by the morning of Dec 15/23
 - Wed Dec 20/23 2pm bake sale set up. Baked goods can be dropped off at the school starting at 8am Thurs Dec 21/23
 - Volunteer sign up sheet went around
 - PAC Volunteer seating will be saved for volunteers signed up to work prior to the concerts. This is not general PAC seating.
- d) Carnival Sub-committee – start in January. Date for Carnival Sub-Committee will be January 8/24 in order to have a report for the next PAC meeting. Date set for Carnival – Friday May 31/24 – 4pm – 7pm
- e) The School District has purchase a movie license for the schools and PACs to use. We have tentatively set a date of Friday, January 26/24 for a movie fundraiser night at the school. More info to come at the next PAC meeting. We are hoping to have a concession during the movie.

V. Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 10/24 6pm in the library – everyone is welcome!

VI. Adjournment: 7:22 pm