

B.E.S.T. PAC meeting

Feb 7, 2024

Call to Order: 6:01pm

Attendance: Kim T, Kim E, Jennifer G, Esanka F, Angel E, Marlana E, Nav N, Karen L

I. Introductions: No new members, only 8 in attendance

II. Principal's report – Kim E :

- Basketball as started- two teams Boys and Girls
- Feb 14th SPCA Dance (Ernst Class is organizing- pls bring a donation)
- Feb 27/24 – Dufflebag Theater performance at the school
- Feb 28/24 – Pink Shirt Day
- Mar 1/24 – Talent Show
- Mar 14/24 – Cardboard Challenge-Parents will be able to come in and see all the creations
- Next year there will most likely be two grade 7 classes based on proposed numbers
- Teacher appreciation lunch next week put on my Kim and Curtis

III. Fundraising Updates

- a) Japanese lunch was a success- had great feedback from kids and parents= total profit \$196.93
- b) Upcoming Hot Lunches – Feb - Panago Pizza, March – Senor Froggy's, April – Chopped Leaf, May – Japanese Food, June – Hot Dog Day (at the next meeting we need to confirm if we have enough volunteers to run hot dog day)
- c) B.E.S.T. PAC Movie Night- was a success= total profit \$591.90 (front door \$232.00 and concession \$359.90)
 - Had super positive feedback from staff, students and parents.
 - Confirmed that we will run another movie night on Friday April 19
 - Super important to pick a movie that lots of people want to see which was a huge part of our success with the first one
 - We will run the April movie night the same way: \$5 per family and continue with a snack concession (need more candy bags, chocolate bars and popcorn next time)
- d) Carnival Sub-committee – Next meeting : Thu Feb 22, Thu Mar 14th, Thu April 11th, Thu May 2nd at the North Shore Library. 5:30-7:00pm. Community Meeting Room 2
- e) March – no fundraiser due to 2 week spring break, April – movie night May – Sports Day Concession and Carnival May 31/24.
- f) Basement Clean up and Organization- every one approved the idea of buying bins and organizing the PAC stuff in the basement. Kim and Jenn will take the lead on this and will let the others know what day we decide to do it.
- g) Big Little Science Center- we can send each class to the science center! Everyone approved!
- h) Safety at/around the school- speed limit

- Parents addressed concerns about the speed limit around the school. Kim will speak to our police liaison and see if we can get a speed check set up at the school
- Maybe the school or PAC invests in signage to remind people of the speed limit? We will touch back on that after the speed check
- Karen let us know that there is a North Shore Community Meeting on Feb 29th 6pm, at the Kia Lounge Sandman center. She is planning on going and addressing the speed limit issues there as well
- i) Constitution and Bylaws- were handed out for people to take home we will discuss in more detail at our March meeting.
 - The biggest issue of concern is when we should hold our AGM: May or September

IV. Unfinished Business:

- a. Constitution and Bylaws- review and discussion at the March meeting
- b. Update on the speeding issue
- c. Bug kit approval confirmation

V. Date of Next Meeting: Wed March 6, 2024 – 6pm Library