

B.E.S.T. PAC meeting

January 10, 2024

Call to Order: 6:02pm

Attendance: Caroline M, Amber L, Karen C, Kim T, Curtis W

- I. **Introductions:** No new members, only 7 in attendance
- II. **Principal's report – VP Curtis Wiebe:**
 - Thank you to PAC for their fundraising efforts at the Christmas Concert!!
 - Kindergarten registration (for Schools of Choice) Jan 22-26/24. Applications MUST be in by noon Jan 26/24. Siblings must still apply to be accepted at a School of Choice) (it is not automatic)
 - Ms. Melnychuk has replaced Ms. Unsworth
 - Ms. Farber will be off Mondays and Tuesdays going forward to the end of the year. This position (2 days a week) will be posted.
 - Interior painting of halls and classes still continues.
 - Basketball league starts in a few weeks. There will be a boys and a girls team.
 - 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
 - The Library has received a \$5000 Legacy grant from SD73.
 - Bert Edwards has also received a grant to distribute meals/snacks within the school. Schools choose how to administer the program, which is in the works.
 - Bert Edwards has also received a Hockey Grant.
- III. **Fundraising Updates**
 - a) Chopped Leaf – was not a huge seller. We will try again in the spring. Total profit was \$130.68
 - b) Japanese Hot Lunch – Jan 12/24 – Total profit \$196.93
 - c) Upcoming Hot Lunches – Feb - Panago Pizza, March – Senor Froggys, April – Chopped Leaf, May – Japanese Food, June – Hot Dog Day
 - d) Christmas Concert – Very successful. Total profit from 50/50 raffles, basket raffles and bake sale was \$3086.15. We also discussed feedback for next year (licensing, pre-sales, etc)
 - e) B.E.S.T. PAC Movie Night – Friday, Jan 26/24.
 - Doors open at 6pm, movie to start at 6:30 pm
 - There will be a snack concession with popcorn, candy bags, chocolate bars, chips, pop, water and juice boxes.
 - Bring your pillows and blankets or grab a chair to sit on in the gym
 - Movie TBA
 - Family Entry Fee - \$5 – no limit on size on immediate family
 - f) Carnival Sub-committee – New meeting date (Jan 8/24 was cancelled). January 18/24 at the North Shore Library. 5:30-7:00pm. Community Meeting Room 2

- g) Upcoming Fundraisers – Feb 16/24 – cookies to order – more information to come. March – no fundraiser due to 2 week spring break, April – possibly another movie night depending on the success of the January one, May – Sports Day Concession and Carnival May 31/24.

IV. Unfinished Business:

Constitution and Bylaws – to be presented next meeting.

V. Date of Next Meeting: Feb 7/24 – 6pm Library