

B.E.S.T. PAC meeting

November 1, 2023

Call to Order: 6:02pm

- I. **Introductions: Attendance: Kim, Caroline, Esanka, Hailey, Angel, Amy, Karen, Nav, Amber**
- II. **Principal's report – Kim Edstrom:**
 - Volleyball has 3 teams. They have been very busy.
 - Grade 6 program, Respectful Relations will be happening in November
 - Nov 2 – Vision screening for Grades 3 & 6. This is only a screening, parents will be advised to see an optometrist if there is concerns.
 - Nov 15 – Lock down drill practice – The school has to do one a year.
 - Nov 16 – Blazer's visit
 - Draw going on until Nov 17 to win 2 tickets to a Blazer's game on Nov 25.
 - New Aboriginal Educational Worker hired. Welcome Stephanie Rose.
 - 5th EA also starting at the school. Elizabeth McCrae
 - Assistant Superintendent Reilly visited the school last week.
 - Bert Edwards is staying a school of choice with the grade/catchment reconfiguration for 2024/2025 school year.
 - Basketball starts in January, but planning will start in December. Currently looking for coaches. Potentially 3 team, one girls, one boys and one co-ed.
 - Report Cards – new order from province – 3 reports per year. The 2 reports/year was a pilot project and it has been decided to go back to 3. Dates are Dec 15, March 13 and last day of school in June.
- III. **Planning fundraisers and events for 2023/2024**
 - a) i) Coupon Books – we did better than last year. \$1271.60 profit.
 - ii) Pizza Day - \$158.10 profit (we don't plan to make a lot of money on the PAC hot lunches, it's more for the kids and school community building)
 - iii) Senor Froggy's orders are due Nov 7!! Remember, this 'PAC HOT LUNCH' is on a Thursday. November 16/23.
 - b) Craft Fair – Currently 27 tables registered, but only 11 paid. 15 want tables, 12 will have their own tables. A due date for payment was decided. Nov 15. Stephanie to do a 'table map' so vendors know where they are prior to arriving and we know where/how to set up our tables.
 - We passes around a Volunteer signup sheet – we need volunteers for setup (Sat), door and concession stand, take down. We also would like to bake and sell some of the leftover cookie dough, so some volunteers were asked to do that.
 - Concession – we will have pre-order forms for vendors who would like to purchase lunch from the concession. We will be doing hot dogs, chips, pop and/or water.
 - Caroline to take care of getting a float for the concession.
 - c) i) Cookie Dough – order forms are out. Please return them to the office by Nov 24. Volunteers needed on Dec 15 for sorting and handing out orders. Please let

Caroline know at the next PAC meeting if you can help. Pick up will be between 1-3:30pm at the school.

- ii) Ice Melt – Kim looked into this fundraiser and it is too tight a timeline for this year. We may revisit in June for the fall. Minimum order is 1000 pieces.
- iii) Donuts – will update next month.
- d) Christmas Concert – Thursday December 21. 2 shows – one in the afternoon and one in the evening. More information to come, but we hope to have a bake sale, raffle and 50/50 draw. Will update at next meeting. We will also be looking for volunteers!!
- e) Carnival Sub-committee – start in January. We will need additional meetings for this committee. Date set for Carnival – Friday May 31/24 – 4pm – 7pm

IV. Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday, December 6/23 6pm in the library – everyone is welcome!

V. Adjournment: 7.15p.m.