

## **PAC Meeting November 13th, 2024**

Attendance: Brittny, Laura, Sarah S., Christy, Halsey, Victory, Jessica, Dana

Brittny to adopt minutes from October. Seconded by Victory.

### **Principal's Report**

- Lots of learning has taken place this month around kindness and acceptance. Remembrance Day has been a good time to tie in discussions around acceptance and celebrating our differences.
- The Remembrance Day assembly had a great turnout with lots of veterans and seniors in attendance.
- Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> was our Pro D day and staff spent the morning with a guest speaker who specializes in the Circle of Courage.
- Hot lunch has been working well.
- Spirit Days are coming up that kids are welcome to participate in.
- We are promoting the two current fundraisers that are taking place – Growing Smiles and Purdy's.
- Teachers are working hard on the learning updates (report cards). It is so nice to have teachers capture the learning of each individual child.
- There have been challenges with safety in the community with vehicles speeding past the school. Laura has been in conversation with the RCMP and the City of Salmon Arm. The RCMP have been present a few times in the past few weeks to show support for the school and to make these regular speeders aware of the police presence and awareness. If parents have any concerns of their own, please contact Laura so that she has more information to share with the RCMP.

### **Treasurer's Report (Jessica)**

- We had \$6,473.76 all together
- Upcoming expenses → popcorn
- Upcoming revenue → Movie Night and Purdy's

## **PAC Report (Brittney)**

- We will move forward with paying Nicole Robinson \$25 per month (6 more meetings = \$150 total) for babysitting during staff meetings.
  - We will ask Nicole if we can set up an eTransfer to be sent to her on a monthly basis
- We will need a float for the concession at Movie Night.
  - \$125 will be taken from the account for this purpose
- A family has donated candy bags for the concession for Movie Night. We are still needing donations of water, juice, etc. We are still waiting to see the expected attendance to know exactly how much more is needed for the concession.
- Brittney will put up a link for Sign Up Genius to have people volunteer for handing out pizza and treats.
- Purdy's will be delivered to the school on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> to be sorted to have ready for families to take home.
- Brittney has a flyer that she will send to Laura that advertises the need for baking for the bake sale for the winter concert. This will be emailed by Laura to families.
- Pancake Day is approaching. We have pancake batter and Nicole will be getting the other items that we need. A Sign Up Genius link will also be sent out for this day to have volunteers help with the serving of food.
- There will be no PAC meeting in December as it is a short month. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Brittney proposed having a weekend event for families to sign up to make a holiday wreath with fresh greenery. Brittney will look at booking a space from 1pm to 3pm the weekend of December 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Brittney is going to look into contact information for the BC Dairy Farmers who visit schools to show milking demonstrations with a live cow. This could possibly be something that visits the school in the spring.
- The quote for the Smart TV is \$2,371. The installation cost is \$800 in addition.

## **Other Discussions**

- Dana made a motion to give the four classroom teachers \$150 each in classroom allowance. This was seconded by Brittney.
- Laura asked the Teachers for their wish lists and various items have been requested by staff. Laura is passing the list along to PAC to look at and consider.
- The remaining \$59 from last year's library donation has been spent by Christy. PAC will send an eTransfer to Christy for this final reimbursement.
- Brittney put a motion forward for PAC to give \$1,500 towards the Smart TV (View Board) that is needed. Seconded by Dana.

Motion to end the meeting put forward by Jessica. Seconded by Victory.

Next PAC meeting Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 in the Library. See you there!