



Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

March 7th, 2017

Attendees: Catherine DuBois, Rebecca Jamin, Nicole Linuzzi, Erica East, Petra Eggert and Carmen Welsh

Absent: Tara Poilievre, Carter Giesbrecht

1. **Guest Speaker** Shellayne from Reynolds PAC
 - spoke about transition to Reynolds and benefits of parent involvement
 - their PAC doesn't require fundraising, funding from grants
 - Reynolds opening up their next presentation by Alison Rees to CHMS parents
 - CHMS parents welcome to attend next AGM April 6th
 - anyone interested in joining PAC next year can sign up at AGM to be nominated

2. **Approval of February 7th 2017 Meeting Minutes-** motion by Erica, seconded by Rebecca

3. **Vice Principal's Report**
 - World Partnership Walk April 13th
 - Samosa fundraiser
 - Dahl and rice after walk
 - Young Entrepreneur's Fair March 8th
 - part of Gr 6 curriculum
 - Celtic Clash Friday March 17th
 - Gr 8 play floor hockey against the teachers, held at Reynolds
 - Professional Development
 - new model of team learning using new curriculum
 - focus on science and numeracy sessions K-9
 - survey to be distributed in near future focusing on priorities for families in district when selecting a school
 - Report cards March 16th
 - librarian Leslie Waters retiring

4. **Treasurer's Report**

- updates on status of gaming and general accounts
- all budget amendments approved at last meeting have been completed

5. **Breakfast Club**

- no updates

6. **Spring Fair**

- April 22nd 10am-2pm
- 40 vendors to date (maximum 50)
- 18 divisions, 2-3 divisions to collaborate on themed gift baskets for raffle
- gaming license required for raffling basket
- students to come up with theme ideas
- students can rent tables set up in hallways for \$2 to sell their own creations
- Nicole volunteered to write up letter for Carter to send out to teachers and parents
- concession/food table
- Rebecca will update signs with new dates (costs approx \$40)

7. **Island Sexual Health Presentations**

- request from PAC to ask Carter for update on costs to date

8. **Climbing Wall Initiative**

Erica to contact Dom Butcher for update on project and how PAC can help

9. **Outdoor Seating**

- need to follow up with Carter regarding his inquiry with Monterey school and supplier of their outdoor seating
- suggestion to contact local Fire Fighting Charitable Fund for possible funding
- looked through Blue Imp catalogue and Erica to contact for pricing

10. **New Business**

Parent Info Session

- discussed another parent info night with Ms Naylor, *Parent Choices for Creating a Health School* promoting healthy eating and physical education for children
- other suggestion was speaker focusing on short term goal management

Candy-grams on Valentine's Day

- some negative feedback from parents as activity is non-inclusive so PAC requests no sale of Candygrams next year but maybe treats for sale instead. Catherine will draft an email to pass along to administration.

Next meeting rescheduled from April 11th to April 4th. Meeting adjourned.