

PAC Meeting Feb 4, 2021

Attendees: Danna O'Donnell, Shawn Paolone, Jani Mallach, Lindi Jarvis, Shawn Lockhart, Angela Brown, Angela More, Angie Hanlon, Cindy Strukoff (School Board Rep)

Congratulations to Danna O'Donnell on becoming the new Area Director

The meeting has been called to order at 5:35 by Shawn

Approval of the agenda from – approved by Jani, seconded by Lindi

Approval of the minutes from Jan 5th – approved by Angela More, seconded by Angela Brown

Reports

- Presidents report – There is no President's report this month. Thanks Shawn for setting the agenda and organizing the meeting.
- Secretary's report – Minutes were distributed from the last meeting. Angela and Shannon have completed the Gaming Event Report for the Christmas Raffle and the Gaming Questionnaire
- Treasurers report – Angela will send financials after the meeting. The PAC has received \$380 for hot lunch e-transfers, no expenses for Jan to date. Year to date revenues and expenses have decreased.
- Committees
 - Hot lunch forms have been distributed for March thru May. We appreciate the fresh ideas and thanks again to Kristin for taking this on. Parent volunteers are needed for 10:00-12:00 & 11:00-1:00 so we can remain socially distanced – please contact Ms. Bartlett if you are able to volunteer. See Kristin's letter to parents below
 - Bottles – Jani has volunteered to step back into the Bottle Coordinator role. Motion by Shannon and seconded by Angela More. Thank you to Jani taking on this very important role! Jani will work to address the backlog and to communicate with Alpine regarding the depot drop off system and changing any email accounts/contact info as necessary.
- Principal's Report
 - Child absence & sickness has decreased substantially this year due to the Health & Safety Protocols
 - Announcements by the Ministry today for new protocols. The district will be reviewing the checklist and implementing any changes as required, although changes are not expected at the elementary level. Shawn indicated that CLES has been operating with one larger cohort as many of the students have siblings in the other cohort.
 - CLES has been doing a lot of outdoor activities for PE instead of the traditional PE but the kids are enjoying lots of physical activity. The Ski Program has been the smoothest its ever been. Parent participation has been really positive. Intermediate students will be skiing 4 times this year instead of 3 as one of the schools dropped out from another district.
- Trustee's Report
 - There is a World Café coming up on Tuesday. What's happening in the district, finances, change to ask questions and give input on the Strategic Plan. Need information on how to attend.

- Additional funds have been received by the district this year and are being put to good use. Classroom libraries, speech pathologist, learning assistants, more counselling, distance learning, etc.
- 80 kids enrolled for distance learning in the fall with 40 returning to school and the remaining 40 have remained on distance learning.
- No changes to the masks for elementary schools. The spread in schools is minimal as most of the spread has been from the community. Good news, no cases in Grand Forks again.

New business

- Ski Program - motion to subsidize the transportation of the ski program by Shannon, approved by Angela. The expected PAC cost is \$1,200 for this program. Note – these funds will be distributed from the gaming account.
- Purdy's - Do we want to sell Purdy's for Easter? Motion by Angela, seconded by Jani, All in favour. Assistance may be required to help sort orders and appreciation to Ms. Bartlett & Ms. Clemens for all of their assistance with this fundraiser.
- Nominations for vice president and DPAC
 - Jani has volunteered to take on the vice president role, motion by Shannon and seconded by Shawn Paolone. Thank you Jani for taking on this role..
 - Shawn Lockhart confirmed that DPAC hasn't been operating for a number of years. Angie Hanlon was the CLES PAC Representative for DPAC and will take on this role if DPAC starts operating again.

Next meeting will be Thursday March 4th.

Motion to adjourn by Jani, seconded by Angie Hanlon. Meeting adjourned at 6:22

Hey Parents!

I'm Kristin mom of Blake, grade 3. I was also a student of CLES for my elementary schooling entirety. Among many great traditions our amazing little school community has is our hot lunch program which I have now stepped into the roll of "lunch committee chair". Since my addition to the program I have seen so many happy kids fed healthy food prepared by our amazing volunteer parents!

I would like to keep this program simple and effective as it has been for years! I am always open to ideas and feedback about meals etc.

For now I have planned to move forward with the following dates/meal ideas-

Feb 19 (pj day) breakfast! Pancakes bacon and cut fruit

April 12 ham mashed potatoes and peas

May 17 rigatoni garlic toast and Caesar salad

I also have first semester next year..

October 15 (pj day) breakfast French toast sausage cut fruit

November 1 hot dogs Caesar salad Kraft Mac and cheese

December 13 perogies cut veggies orange slices

We will need parent volunteers to make these great meals happen. Please sign up with the program order form Kim will send out!

I look forward to watching all your amazing wonderful children devour some great lunches with your help and support!