

Donwood School PAC
Tuesday March 9th, 2017

Present: Linda Hirt, Deanne Balkissoon, Elizabeth Klassen, Tanya Horton, Tanja Winters,
Brandy Koebel, Jennifer Pattern-Regier
Admin: Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Rochon

Tanya Horton opened the meeting and minutes and agenda were approved.

Admin Report by Mrs. Anderson:

- Thanks to PAC for the staff appreciation week
- Scholastic book fair and student led conferences will be on March 16th and 17th
- River East Transcona School division was fortunate to host Dr. Tim Lewis for two days of professional development this February focusing on the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). The first session was an evening event for administrators, consultants, senior administration and trustees. The second professional development session was a full day with all schools represented. Donwood sent the PBIS team.
- PBIS has a new goal at school, Be seen being Green and having all lunch supervisors being trained in KELSO
- The Donwood grade 4/5 choir did a great job singing the anthem at the moose game.
- Tumbling Rally will be held on March 23rd @ Bernie Wolfe School. 6:30 – 8:00
- Lunch Program: divisional expectations 2017 – 2018 there will be a lunch Program report read at every PAC meeting next year
- March/April/May newsletter will be out soon. Class configurations for 2017-18 are listed as we see at this point.

Discussion was held re: KELSO and Be seen being green. What are both: KELSO is a tool for kids where it gives them ideas for what they can do instead of showing negative behavior when they are in a conflict or are upset. Be seen being Green rewards kids for choosing to listen or doing the right thing. Focus will be on afternoon recess as this is where most problems occur.

Reports

Treasurer: Brandy Koebel
Accounts as of March 8, 2017

General Account: \$4060.18
Fundraising: \$300
Greening Maintenance: \$2500
CPR/First Aid for Staff: \$200
School/School Support Account: \$1000
Total: \$8786.65

Hot Lunch: Deanne and Brandy

Hot Lunch is going well. Mrs. Anderson shared the schools plan to have an end of year reading celebration on the same day as hot lunch and was hoping all kids could stay for lunch that day. Brandy and Deanne will work on this with Christine.

Fundraising: Jennifer Pattern-Regier
Plant Fundraising orders due April 5th.

Jennifer will include a write up in the next newsletter that the money raised will go towards Maker Space and explain more about what Maker Space is.

Greening Committee: Jennifer Pattern-Regier

Potters Prairie will need to be worked on this year. Jennifer will continue upkeep as needed this spring.

Bring Forwards from Januarys meeting:

Staff Appreciation: Was a great success and very appreciated by all staff. It was suggested to get a list from Admin of areas in the school that could use volunteers, so there would be an opportunity to show appreciation with acts of service as well throughout the year. Example: organizing a book shelf, working in the library etc. Christine agreed to make a list of opportunities.

How to make PAC more accessible: Carissa offered to arrange babysitting. We will ask her to have it for the May meeting. Email list has been a success. Review goals for PAC. Have a notice sent home about the AGM in May.

New Business:

PAC constitution committee consists of Deanne, Tanya Horton, Elizabeth Klassen, Karen Krahn Admin will support and work with the committee throughout the process. Committee to meet after meeting to discuss next steps.

A wish list was requested from Admin for next meeting as we want to spend the money we have this year.

It was requested that there be a show and tell from Maker Space for PAC so we can see where the money goes. Jennifer Agreed to this. Date to be decided.

It was agreed to spend money from the patrol budget on getting hats for all the patrols. Mr. Rochon will bring prices next meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:08

Next meeting: April 11th @ 7:00 in the School Library.