

Donwood School PAC Meeting
January 12/2016

Present: Linda Hirt, Brandy Koebel, Tanya Horton, Karen Krahn, Tanja Winter, Connie Janzen-Winter, Elizabeth Klassen Staff: Christine Anderson, Ryan Francis

Minutes Passed: Connie Janzen – Winter

Admin Report: Christine Anderson

- New committee for reading and gathering books for the students. The goal is to get donations of books to distribute to the kids so that every student has books at home to read. The school is looking for volunteers to be on this committee. If you are interested, please contact the office
- Family Movie night on Thursday January 28th @ 6:30. The movie is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This goes along with the theme the school has for caught you caring right now. There will be gold Donwood T-shirts handed out to a few caught you caring winners.
- German Bilingual Exposure event held in our gym: Tues, Feb. 9th. 5:30 – 6:30. Princess Margaret, Chief Peguis, River East will be a part of this event as well. The German Bilingual Kindergarten orientation will be held in our library from 6:30 – 7:30.
- February is I Love to Read month. Our students continue to count minutes of reading in the super hero theme. Please hold the date: February 24th for a school wide Book Launch celebrating our student's authors.
- Divisional information: Reconfiguration of Miles MacDonnell catchment area.
- Kindergarten registration: Monday, March 7th, 2016. Donwood will be hosting the divisional "Countdown to Kindergarten Growing and Learning Days on Thursday, May 12th 2:00 – 6:00.
- Milk tickets will now be given for any real milk product ha kids bring for lunch.
- The PAC structure and Agenda will change to try and support positive growth for our committee. This will help ensure all new business gets its time for discussion during PAC but also sort out issues that would be better handled with a class teacher or the admin and the proper help can be received. The new structure is as follows:
 - New business, agenda items, topics need to be handed in a week before the next PAC Meeting.
 - Agenda will now be emailed out and posted on the website a week before the meeting.
 - If new business arises at a PAC meeting we will table it until the next PAC Meeting.

Treasurer Report: Linda

General: \$1851.77

Hot Lunch: \$ 1839.30

Greening: \$2274.49

Fundraising: \$300

Greening Maintenance: \$2500

School/Student Support: \$0 (light system was purchased from Long and Mcquade)

Hot Lunch Corrina Kroeker

Email read from Corrina: This is Corrinas last year. Not a super difficult role when you have good volunteers. She ensures everything gets done. Corrina will let us know who will be taking over her role.

Fundraising Brandy Koebel

- Presented a few different fundraising options for this spring
- QVC magazine, Honey, Bloomers flowers and Glen Lea flowers
- PAC chose Glen Lea Flowers
- February 29th a catalogue will be sent to PAC, March 18th a catalogue will be sent home with students, April 4 – 8th orders need to get in, April 11th orders sent in to Glen Lea.

There is no Greening committee but was mentioned that there is a big puddle the junk yard. Admin said new bark is usually added in spring.

New Business

- Staff Appreciation
Date set for Tuesday, March, 15th. Brandy, Deanne and Linda will plan the event and ask for volunteers when needed
- PAC Elections will be put in the spring newsletter
- PACS purpose was discussed at length and the need for determining whether an issue in a PAC issue or an issue that should be dealt with at an admin/teacher level. There is a write up on PAC on the schools website.