

Springvalley Middle School PAC Meeting

January 16, 2017

Present: Pat Wellings, Julee Richmond, Michelle Maloy, Diane Kelly, Amber Miner

- Conversations surrounding communication reaching parents to keep them informed. Teachers that do not use remind texts – use of planners?
- Questions around posting resources for parents requiring support. (For specific health conversations about your child's individual case, please contact the principal/vice principal directly as to protect your child's privacy).
- Parents knowing who the contacts are for different activities both within the school, and within our PAC. Pat will look to compile all information, and do research prior to setting a meeting with Rod. We will look at strategies to better share information between groups. I have begun a list of additional information requested to be posted on calendar:
 - a) Hot Lunch menu information
 - b) Sports teams' schedules/coaches information etc. There is a link through SMS homepage: [About our school - Athletics](#), showing district schedules. The schedules for practices are also listed on the [SMS gym calendar](#).
 - c) Parent education information/community events
 - d) Student in school activitiesWhat else did I miss??? ☺

I have done comparative research in regards to the school calendar, BUZZ newsfeed and the website in general. I have also taken the time to look at other schools websites, Elementary and Middle schools, regarding the presentation of information. The RMS site does list the WEB activities planned which I thought was neat. The Springvalley Middle School's website is definitely one of the best ones in my opinion. A lot of great information within the site!

- Reviewed Concession Sale Summary and Treasurer Reports.

- Granting summary:

Pauline's overview:

The Jaycess – Legacy Project – Submitted Oct 10, 2016 – Confirmation that request was received, likely not to hear back until after Mar 31, 2017. Request for assistance with bike enclosure.

The Keg – letter of interest submitted Dec 6, 2016. Request for assistance with bike enclosure.

Rotary – I understand that Thomas has applied to Rotary for picnic tables.

Toyota Evergreen Grant – next submission deadline is February 10, 2017. For trees out back and maintenance on front tree before the tree hugger bench is installed thanks to the \$1300 donation from Fortis BC.

Outdoor Improvement Committee needs to meet to brainstorm event ideas for yearend celebration (May or June) so that we can apply for grants combining Canada's 150th anniversary. City of Kelowna – can be combined with sports grant, neighborhood grant and Shaw is offering money. There are others but the deadlines are approaching quickly to need to get on it. Can also apply to Dollarama and Walmart at this time for event support.

- **Previously Rod and Thomas had mentioned that Mondays work best for them in regards to evenings. Reviewing the Parent education sessions schedules, feeder school activities/parent teacher conferences etc., I would like to propose Monday, January 30th @6:00pm at the school. Please let me know if you are able to attend. This gives Pauli an extra week to recuperate (who is still under the weather <3) but time to meet the Feb 10th tree deadline.**
- Question for the Admin. If we were to get a donations/products for the fencing from Home Depot, they usually require it be put in by their installers. Are there any provisions for this with the school board installation of equipment?
- "Day of Happiness" – dialog about creating an event March 20th in support?

Roles within the PAC:

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