

Springvalley Middle School
Parents Advisory Council
Minutes
February 18, 2013

- Call to order – 6:04
- Welcome and introductions
Attendees
Heather Scholes Troy White
Jill Voros Renee Ostafichuk
Nancy Hillmer Marnie Janzen
Tammy Lafont Lauralee Peake
- Adoption of Agenda
 - Adopted by Tammy Lafont, Seconded by Marnie Janzen
- Adoption of Minutes from January.
 - Adopted by Lauralee Peak, seconded by Tammy Lafont
- Officer's Reports
 - a) President's Report
 - AGM scheduled for April 16, same night as info night for grade 6 intake parents
PAC announcement to feeder schools for notice home/newsletter/phone notification
 - b) Treasurer's Report – N/A
 - c) COPAC Report
 - Nothing new, short meeting last month due to budget meeting
 - d) School Planning Council update
 - Went through the “attributes of a learner” and project-based learning
 - Lots of data reviewed showing our literacy and numeracy have plateaued over the last 5 years.
 - Decision made to focus more closely on inferencing and main ideas to help improve reading outcomes. No data for numeracy, so that will take more exploration.
- Administration Report
 - Satisfaction survey up on website with notices sent home to parents by mail.
 - FSA completed and reading for marking
 - CSLC (Canadian Student Leadership Conference) coming to Kelowna in 2014. First time to Western Canada. Several SMS students invited to apply to be involved in process.
 - Semester change
 - Family Day/Pro-D day. No drop in attendance with short 3-day school week.
 - E-portfolio progressing. Official notice home coming soon (April?)
 - CBC contacted our school regarding technology in learning (e-portfolio).
 - Student articulations coming soon. There will be fewer options, as the school registration numbers are down again next year.
 - Trying to come up with possible options including catchment area changes or going dual track, which take time to implement.

- Feb 28 – grade 9 parent meeting at RSS
- Two grade 9 students invited to speak at Provincial trustee session regarding role of SMS students in our community (builders club)
- RESIST starting up again soon. Speaker had to be changed to Feb 27. Kids have chance to earn free Y pass for the summer if they complete program.

- New Business
 - None

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 - Cruise Fundraiser – Tickets being printed and in mail as we speak. Hope to start selling soon. Grade 7 basketball tournament (March 2/3) possibility. Last day to see May 16 with draw May 17.
 - Grade 9 celebration team – Still working on possible options.

- Announcements - None

- Items for a future agenda
 - Cruise ticket selling
 - Grade 9 celebration team
 - AGM plans

- Adjournment : 6:44

Next PAC Meeting
March 25, 2013
6pm