

Peter Greer Elementary - Parent Advisory Committee

Minutes - November 12th, 2019

1. Adoption of Agenda
In Attendance: Roslyn, Stephanie, Kristen, Louise, James, Susan, Carlene, Emily, Cait, Jenn D, Shannon,
First: Ros Second: Susan
2. Adoption of Minutes from October 8th, 2019
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3. Special Presentation - Jennifer Dewolf - Big Life Journals
Growth Mindset/English Curriculum: A hard cover book \$30 each. She is asking for \$15 x 23 to help cover costs. Vote: Passed.
4. Reports:
 - 4.1. President's Report (Stephanie)
French Immersion in Lake Country
They are currently 218 survey responses
 - Notable Statistics so far:
 - 89% of those that did not choose to continue with French Immersion said they would have continued if the program were offered in Lake Country
 - 38.5% of those that responded with children in the English program said they would have chosen French Immersion instead if the program went through to Grade 12 in Lake Country
 - 36% of people with children in French but switching to English in Grade 7 said they would have reconsidered that continued with French if a school bus were provided for kids to Dr. Knox
 - From email discussions with Rhonda Ovelson we've been informed that the school board will be discussing the transition of Grade 6/7 students when the school opens this fall and a public hearing will be offered in Fall 2020 for French Immersion students.
 - I (Stephanie) have requested that we be allowed to present at a earlier board meeting (possibly January/February) as I felt that Fall 2020 was too late.
 - A formal proposal will be put together and submitted in the next month. An update and date of a meeting presentation will be sent out to interested parents.

PGE Composting program:

- The composting program was presented to staff and teachers at the October staff meeting. Carter Mochinski was our student presenter and did a great job of presenting the benefits from a student perspective.

- The response from staff and teachers was very positive and currently all classes have opted into the program
- Each classroom will be receiving a 23 litre classroom bin.
 - Classes will be expected to empty their bins and rinse them out at the end of each day.
 - Small bins will be provided to Strong Start and the support offices.
- Bins are expected to be delivered on Wednesday November 13th.

Basement PAC Supplies

- PAC supplies in the basement will be moved to the South/east wall of the basement next to the hockey skates

4.2. Treasurer's Report



Budget Nov
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4.3. Other Reports

- 4.3.1. Hot Lunch- Has been increased to weekly again due to an increase in volunteers.
- 4.3.2. Noon Hour Programmes
 - Choir Club has started-23 students
- 4.3.3. Fruit & Veggie Program- Apples are coming Nov. 27th
- 4.3.4. Social Media- Nothing to report
- 4.3.5. Volunteer Coordinator- Nothing to report
- 4.3.6. Yearbook- Student individual photos are in.
- 4.3.7. Spirit Wear Nothing to report
- 4.3.8. COPAC Nothing to report

5. Principal / Vice-Principal Reports (James & Jeremy)

- With snow coming, reminder parking will be more difficult.
- Thank you WEBAM for 200 food items collected.
- Sarah Fletcher
- Kendra Blakely is in for Robyn Cassan on Tuesday and Thursdays
- 3 teacher interns and 3 teacher candidates are currently at our school.
- French Immersion teachers are doing singing in Pod A on Thursday from 1:30-2.
- Craft Night is Tuesday, December 17 at 5pm.
- Thank you to a wonderful Remembrance Day Assembly.

6. Fundraising Reports

- 6.1. Art Cards – all orders have gone in.
- 6.2. Funscrip Coordinator Needed
- 6.3. Vernon Teach & Learn – November 29th from 5-8pm.
- 6.4. Purdy's – Orders have gone out to families. Orders are due by November 26th

6.5. Poinsettias - Orders have gone out to families. Orders are due by November 18th

7. New Business

7.1. Movie Night - The Sandlot Friday November 15th. Pizza orders for this night are due Wednesday November 13th on School Cash Online.

7.2. Bathroom Motivational Quotes - Jeremy

7.3. School Dance – B Mack will be back again. February 13th is the date.

7.4. PGE Craft Night - We will provide hot chocolate and cookies. Bring your own mug.

7.5. Family Fun Night – June 11th.

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday December 10th, 2019