

South Slope/BCSD Elementary PAC

Minutes of Last Meeting Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 7:00 pm

PAC Executive: Grace Shenkeveld, Beth Leach, Sheri Ekholm, Thamar Yila.

Parents: Phil Yu

Staff: Margaret Paris, Teresa Fierro, Janice Nakatsu.

Item Number:

Item 1: Introduction and Welcome

Item 2: Review of Minutes

- **MOTION** to accept January minutes: Sheri
- Seconded: Beth
- **Accepted**

Item 3: Financial Update - Sheri Ekholm

- Gaming account - \$9315.65
- Pub night - \$25.00
- Non-Gaming account - \$9188.35
- Pub night - \$100.00
- Subway lunch - \$242.23

Item 4: Outstanding Action Items and Updates:

A. School Banner

- For 'standard size': Costs about \$45.00 at vistaprint.ca?. Teresa is working on that.

B. New Timer

- Purchased at \$211.57 (Janice)

C. Cook Book

- Recipes received/awaiting: need to intensify awareness
- Beth to check for printer pricing.

D. Teacher appreciation lunch

- Set for May 8, 2015
- Need volunteers.

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G. Pub Night

- Slated for April 9th, 2015 @ Firefighters' Hall near Bonsor Recreation Complex. \$15/ticket.
- To confirm registered numbers before spring break, and then decide.
- Could invite ex-PACs and teachers.
- Hockey tickets after confirmation of numbers.
- 50/50 Draw.

H. Other possibilities

- Sokap

Item 5: Principal/Vice-Principal BCSD/Head Teacher Report

Principal's Report

A. Hip Hop

- All monies received. Set to start tomorrow February 19th

B. Satisfaction Surveys

- Letters went out to Grade 4 & 7 parents.
- Portal will remain open until April 30th for parent participation.

C. Communications system

- To remove all computer boxes by June 2015.

D. Basketball

- Started Jan. 26th, to end this week.
- To have round ups by next week Tue & Thurs, 3:30-5:30pm.

E. Literacy Week

- Visitor author Michael K (DIV 5 – 10, BCSD).

F. iBike afterschool program.

- Free or not?. Beth to check with Claudia.

G. SEL

- Needs parents to sit on School Planning Committee.
- Goals: socio-emotional?. Anxious/depressed children in mind.
- Janice to attend a meeting next Wednesday.

H. New Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.

- Gina will be visiting soon.

I. K-registration has commenced.

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Vice-Principal BCSD Report

A. BCSD competition in Boston

- Focuses on fine arts, ASL storytelling and poetry.
- Winners to be announced in May, 2015.

B. Request for ASL Instructor

- To start after spring break to mid-June 2015 (10 days).
- 25 minutes per Division at \$30 per hour. Total cost \$1200
- PAC to give \$750 towards this (MOTION moved by Grace, SECONDED by Beth).

C. TVs and wall mouse prices: Margaret to find out.

Head Teacher`s Report

- CD recording on Friday February 27th, 2015, as fundraiser for camping.
- Camping to cost ~\$260 per student.
- Already have \$200 from students` luncheon
- CD may probably yield about \$500?
- Other option: Sponsor a child project?. Could PAC?.
- YES to use Bus Trip Fund to sponsor all.

Item 6: Fundraising Update

A. Subway Lunch

- Set for February 6th

Item 7: New Business - NONE

Item 8: Next Meeting

- Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 pm