

WL McLeod Parent Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2021

In attendance: Mandi Davidson, Libby Hart, Candace Lawrence, Michelle Roberge, Dannilee Marttinen, and Amber Tait.

1. Call to Order - **5:05 PM**
2. Quorum of Membership - **NO**
3. Introductions and Explanation about PAC: **N/A**
4. Review of last meeting minutes:
Accepted as read: Candace Lawrence,
Seconded: Amber Tait.
All in favour.
5. Review of meeting agenda:
Accepted as read: Candace Lawrence,
Seconded: Amber Tait.
All in favour.
6. Executive Reports:
 - a. **Chair's Report:**
 - i. The Pink Shirt Day movie was wonderful.
 - ii. Picked up the teacher funds from the bank with Amber and stuffed the teacher cards.
 - b. **Vice-Chair's Report:**
 - i. Absent.
 - c. **Secretary's Report:**
 - i. Completed the PAC meeting minutes and prepared the agenda.
 - ii. E-mailed Libby the previous meeting minutes.
 - iii. Kept the Facebook page up to date.
 - iv. Made the cards for the teacher funds.
 - d. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - i. Went to the bank with Mandi to get teacher funds.
Farm to School - \$17,937.70
PAC - \$6,124.75
Gaming - \$18,391.85
 - e. **Principal's Report:**
 - i. February was so crazy!
 - ii. Pink Shirt Day video was fun to do.
 - iii. Carnaval went well. See old business for more details.

- iv. Science fair was a huge success! Kids did so well. 14 students went through to the district science fair.
- v. Grade 4s are done with their FSAs (Foundation Skills Assessments). Kids did so great. Was impressed with their positive attitudes through them all.

f. **Vice-Principal's Report:**

- i. Nothing to add from Libby's report.

7. OLD Business:

a. Fundraiser Updates:

- i. Purdy's - Orders were due back in today. We did amazing on this fundraiser. Over \$3,000 in total sales, leaving us with over \$700 in profit.
- b. Teacher Funds - Dannilee made all the cards. Mandi and Amber went to the bank to get the money and stuffed them and dispersed them.
- c. Computer Lab - Keep on the agenda for the future meetings. Nothing new to add at this time.
- d. Walk in Cooler/Outdoor Refrigeration - We have put in our application for the project. The actual project total including labour will be approximately \$76,000. The actual cost for materials will be approximately \$56,000 (which is what the application is requesting). We are not sure when we should hear back on this.
- e. Carnaval - Carnaval activities went really well. The kids loved the taffy. It turned out so sticky though! School wide bingo went great. Students loved it.
- f. Pink Shirt Day - Videoing went well for Libby. Lots of positive feedback on it from the community.

8. NEW Business:

- a. Plants Fundraiser - Anna was absent so couldn't discuss. We will discuss at the next meeting.
- b. Indoor Garden - We applied for the grant for this and received it. The grant covers \$995. Michelle will purchase the unit. The Farm to School account will cover any tax and shipping. Mandi has contacted Ace to see if we can get donations for things like seeds/soil. This unit will be great for plants like lettuces and herbs. Would be good to speak to teachers to see if any of them would like some things planted in their windows.
- c. 2022 Pink Shirt Day - It would be lovely to do a buddy project next year with the students where they pair up and decorate their own pink shirts. PAC would supply the pink shirts and the items to decorate them with.
- d. Number Sense - Math has been an ongoing struggle in the entire province. We are planning to put together a "number sense committee", this committee would contain K-6 students and focus on finding ways to help put the focus on playing with numbers and learning more number sense in K-3 grades. Plan to

meet with the committee soon.

- e. Report Card Idea - Libby presented a “new” report card prospect that would ideally begin next September if it was to go through. This report card would have a section showing a better idea of what grade level students are reading at, and what the reading goal for them would be for that year. Libby will include the report card in the newsletter to get parent’s opinions.
- f. Janet Mort Literacy - Candace brought it to our attention that Janet Mort has written a new book. Janet Mort previously wrote the book about the Blitz program. The district is working with DPAC to create a series of videos to show the kids. We don’t have too much information about the project yet. Bring this item to old business for the next meeting.
- g. F2S Meeting - We will be having a Farm to School meeting directly following the next PAC meeting.

Adjourned: 6:13 PM

Next Meeting: April 12, 2021 @ 5:00pm.