

## **J.T. Errington PAC Minutes April 28th, 2016**

### **Attendees:**

Barbara Zhang, Julia Wu, Elaine Yao , Joanne Shum, Donna Lam, Maggie Yang, Sydney Chang.

Handouts distributed. Attendance sheet circulated.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **A) Chair-Barbara Zhang**

- On Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, our school closure committee met with the superintendent of schools to discuss why our school is valuable to us and why it should remain open.
- District open house will be held on May 17-19th in Richmond. Parents are encouraged to attend to share their opinions and gain inspirations from the event.

#### **B) Treasurer- Mike Kwok**

- Gaming: \$4449.48
  - Request to purchase water bottle filling station (\$2200) – All in favor
- General: \$30,327.15
  - \$25,000 for playground will be held in the general account until the end of June.

#### **C) Fundraising-Maggie Yang**

- Swap meet in May – cancelled due to the lack of planning time.

#### **D) Food day coordinator- Julia Wu**

- PAC will organize for the Sports Day concession stand – free Juice and freezies will be given out
- Hot lunch from KFC: A big success! Kids love it! 160 orders in total.

#### **E) Principal- Mike Murray**

- Parent Online Chat – As parents, we should be more careful with putting our words down in a written format. Especially, not mentioning other students' names or business online because that will have huge impacts on the students or parents.
- School Closure Process and our report – mentioned earlier by PAC Chair.
- Transitioning students with special needs to secondary school – after March break, Grade-7 students in special needs will spend more time in the secondary school so they can be familiar with the new facilities. In this way, it would reduce their anxieties while going to secondary in September.

- Track meet on May 5<sup>th</sup>, next Thursday.
- Playground launch with kids on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Request donations for playground from May to June – over \$20 can be issued tax receipts.
- Parking lot changes – a lot of staffs found their car got damaged; also some driving company practicing parking at our school. The chain has been put up to control the traffic and the safety of the students.
- PIRLS (Progress in International Reading Literacy Study) assessment – Grade 4 international reading Assessment (individual score won't be known. Data used to get insight of how education goes provincially and internationally)
- Yellow curb – the yellow curb leading to Herbert Rd will be painted gray so cars for pick-up or drop-off can line up there on school days. However, anywhere over the gray line on Herbert Rd will be ticketed.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday, May 26, 2016.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Carried-All in favor