

Minutes
Sperling PAC Meeting
June 14, 2007
Meeting called to order 6:35pm

Attendance

Wanda Pierson - Chairperson
Claudette Angers – Principal
Dena Dominjan – Head Teacher
Leanne Karvelis – Gr. 6/7 Teacher
Bettina Charpentier – Treasurer
Pat Ratcliffe – Vice Chair
Trish Alsop – Secretary
Josie Young – Fundraising
Kirk Rockwell – Media Relations/ Newsletter
Ross Powell – Emergency Prep.
Sonja Scaglione – CPF
Micheline Kamber – CPF
Trish Morrison – class rep (div 17)
Tony Wong - Website
Iva Vincalek
Dora Van Minne
Tammy Van Hinte

Announcements

The Christmas Skating Party at Kensington Arena on December 18, 2007 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. is confirmed. The PAC thanks to Iva Vincalek for booking this event. A certification of co-operation will now be required.

For Discussion

Budget

Bettina Charpentier presented the budget

Library Renovations

The library renovation proposed plan will take 2-3 years to complete. Pat and Vesna will spend some time over the summer looking for the best prices for items to be included in the Library project. The estimate for the current proposed plan is \$27, 500. The next step is to meet with the district again; no ordering will be done over the summer as the board will not be starting on the renovations until the end of December 2007.

The School has an opportunity to replace some of the old computers with refreshed ones from the district at a discounted price. The school is applying to purchase 10 for the school and has asked if PAC could replace 5 computers in the Library.

Motion Pat Ratcliffe moves the PAC buy 5 refreshed computers for the Library from the District at the discounted price. 2nd – Kirk Rockwell Vote taken – motion passed

Fundraising

What are the parameters regarding fundraising for individual classes?

Teachers would like to fundraise in the future in regards to our school goal of social responsibility, helping out those in need. The principal has no issue with individual classes fundraising. Parents would like reasonable notice, perhaps using the monthly calendar, to be made aware of fundraising measures.

PAC Newsletter

Purpose – Share with parents PAC activities and initiatives
Re instate the importance of Traffic safety
Updates on projects like the Fun Fair

Distribution – next school year a push for “going green” will be instated --- to find the PAC newsletter one will have to go to the website www.sperlingpac.envista.ca (a few hard copies will be left on PAC bulletin board)

The PAC newsletter will be vetted through the Chair or Vice-Chair and then sent to the Principal for a final review. It will then be posted to the website.

Fun Fair Update

Congratulations to Agnes Lazlo, Sonya Scaglione, Micheline Kamber and all the other Fun Fair volunteers for a great job and a successful event. Approximately \$11,411.00 was raised. Very special thanks to Agnes for taking this project on when no one else wanted to!! Thanks Agnes!!!

Sonya Scaglione has leftover freezies and lollipops if classes are interested in them for year end parties.

School Supply Packages

It seems that not very many people (less than 50%) chose to participate in the school supply packages. Packages will come for the first week of school.

Principal's Report

Thank you to parents who were able to attend the Thank you Tea put on by the staff. The teachers and staff appreciate all that parents do for the school!!!!

Band performance and 200 nights of reading recognition assembly will take place June 18 after recess.

Talent show will take place on June 25 1:15-2:30pm.

Awards ceremony will take place on June 27th in the afternoon.
June 28th is the last day for students, assembly to take place 9 – 10:30am

2 cases of Fifth Disease have been confirmed at the school, if your child does have Fifth Disease please let the school know.

Daycare at Sperling is an issue because there seems to be such a need for care. There was an inquiry about having a daycare on school grounds. There is a rigorous application to be done with the city to put a Daycare at Sperling.

Classroom Configuration

Some parents would like further clarification as to how Sperling decides on split classes or full-grade classes.

-split classes are inevitable to make the numbers work under the district's guidelines

-when classes are formed many factors are considered to form a balanced class

Vandalism

24 windows were broken recently at the school. There is a camera in place but those who committed the vandalism were aware of the camera and kept out of sight. Perhaps boarding all the windows will be the best deterrent from vandalism for the summer. Posting motion flood lamps were also suggested as well as replacing the windows with Plexiglas. Suggestions will be passed on to the district.

Web Report

BCPAC link will be posted on the PAC website.

New executive PAC members please give Tony your email address and phone number you wish to be published on the website.

PAC Executive Positions

Nominations

Chair	Sonya Scaglione Nominated by Trish Alsop Nomination accepted
	Dora Van Der Minne Nominated by Trish Alsop Nomination accepted
Vice Chair	Trish Alsop Nominated by Sonya Scaglione Nomination accepted

Secretary Tammy Lynn Van Hinte
Nominated by Sonya Scaglione
Nomination accepted

SPC Wanda Pierson
Nominated by Iva Vincalek
Nomination accepted

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Open positions for the 2007-2008 school year

Student Directory
Sports Box Co-ordinator
DPAC

The following individuals have agreed to stand in their current positions.

Treasurer	Bettina Charpentier
CPF rep	Micheline Kamber Steve Meighan
Fundraising Co-ordinator	Josie Young (Parent Donation & Millennium March)
Hot Lunch	Karen Hum
Media Relations Co-ordinator And PAC Newsletter	Kirk Rockwell
Web Page	Tony Wong
Walking Sidewalk	Alice Yuan
Speakers and Presenters	Maira Rockwell
Emergency Preparedness	Ross Powell
Yes Co-ordinator	Maureen Mah
School Supply Contact Person	Maureen Mah
Head Lice Committee	Veronica Tsang
Christmas Craft Co-ordinator	Rene Loboza

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm