

RLC PAC Meeting Minutes - April 5, 2023

In attendance - Andrea V., Anne, Harmony, Tiffany, Diane, Jennafer, Chantelle, Roslin, Erica, Jill, Andrea, Mrs. Leggett & Mr. Buemann

Call to Order - 6:07pm

Correspondence - Chocolate Bar/Almonds Fundraiser - Chantelle to look into it

Additions or corrections of Agenda, Approval of Agenda

Motion: Anne

Second: Erica

Minutes of Previous Meeting (March)

Adoption of minutes as presented: Jill

Move/Second: Erica

Welcome, Introductions & Guests

Treasurer's Report - Erica

Regular PAC Account: \$29,972.11

Gaming Account: \$10,372.41

Hot lunch profit for Fresh Slice Pizza (Mar 2): \$572.80

Make It Sow Fundraiser: \$717.59

Raffle Deposit: \$4900.00

Executive approved \$200.00 for Mrs. Leggett to purchase new sand toys

Would like to remind teachers and staff that we are open to requests for funds if they are needed

Most teachers have completed their classroom funds

Mrs. Froese spent \$1846.08 of her \$2500.00

Spaghetti Dinner has so far sold \$1618.05 worth of tickets

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report: Erica

Second: Jill/Diane

DPAC Report - no update this month

Principal's Report - Mr. Buemann

School Goals

1. *Numeracy - All students will meet or exceed numeracy expectations for each level*
2. *Students will feel a sense of belonging and a positive connection with the adults in the building*

School Goals: After completing the activities to gather student insight into what belonging means, we look at the information through an equity lens to try and understand the needs of all students. Our next step will be to use this information to create a definition of what belonging at RLC means.

Staffing update - this week we welcomed Mrs Melody Wiebe into the school. She will be taking over for Mrs Cairns, who retired, in the grade 5/6 class.

April 6 is the Annual Day of Sucwentwecw. This year the theme is : courage to explore and embrace your identity which involves connection to family, community, and culture. We will host a gathering in

the gym in the morning followed by gallery walks throughout the day for students to share what identity, family and culture mean to them.

Flag football has started up with practices beginning last Monday and games on Tuesdays. Thank you to staff member Mrs. Anderson and parent Mr. Dergez for coaching the team. There are 28 students on the team from grades 6 and 7. Track & Field is also starting April 11 with our first intermediate practice rotation. Thank you to Mrs. Strom for her leadership of our track program, and to all intermediate staff for their support.

Our Outside Bike program is up and running again this year. Thank you to Mrs Munden who will continue to support staff of our grade 5/6, 6/7, & 7 classes learn about and use the bikes on school grounds and on the trails in Barnhartvale.

We will continue to host a couple of after-school programs this Spring with an after school program for biking which will be open to grade 6 & 7 but can only accept 10 students and a new program on Aboriginal Dance for grades 2 - 4 that can host 25 students.

Shhh... staff don't know yet but we are also privileged to be able to host a couple of shows from Science World who will do a primary presentation and an intermediate presentation with demos!

There are many other opportunities for students including Battle of the Books, Young Authors and Young Artists days and a fledgling floor hockey lunch hour intra-mural program being organized by some of our students. Our students are enjoying the new sandbox toys and we are appreciative to PAC for their financial support.

As always, I thoroughly enjoyed the Spring Intermediate production. I really marvel at the way it comes together under the guidance of Mrs Froese. I would also like to thank PAC for all its support this year and in past years. Your financial support makes these productions possible.

We are still expecting more of the new library furniture purchases to arrive. Delivery is taking much longer than expected.

I encourage you to continue to check the website, follow our school RLC Facebook page (many recent updates thanks to Mrs. Jenkins), read my weekly posts or contact me should you have questions about the school.

Vice Principal's Report - Mrs. Leggett

1. Teachers are very appreciative of the classroom funds, but would like the opportunity to spend money later in the school year. **PAC will encourage teachers to reach out if they have plans with the funds that are later than the usual February cut-off.
2. Is it possible to have more Hot Lunch dates for the remainder of the year? **Yes, the request can be passed onto our Hot Lunch coordinator, Sonia. As long as there is time and volunteers to add more dates than normal, it can likely be accommodated.
3. Concession at Track on May 10 - Some parents have volunteered to help out with Andrea and Erica taking the lead in organising. Mrs. Leggett still looking for more parent volunteers to help with track events as well.
4. Ribbons - Discussion regarding PAC purchasing ribbons for our school track meet was voted on and the outcome was "Nay"
5. Track Clipboards - Mrs. Leggett has asked PAC for funds to purchase Clipboards and supplies for track. Motion by Jennafer to support the payment of clipboards and supplies to \$200.00 Second: Erica

***Motion from Erica to approve full amount of new sandbox toys Second: Jennafer

Committee Reports

Fundraising

Raffle - Jill

Everything going well and hopeful that not too many books will come back unsold. All books are due April 11 with our draw on April 13 at 7pm - RLC Gymnasium

Spaghetti Dinner - Jill/Jennafer/Andrea/Erica

Early bird pricing has ended

There is a great response from families and this event may sell-out
Jill away for the event, but will prep as much as possible leading up

Mother's Day Flower Sale - Chantelle

Secured the fundraiser with Growing Smiles

Ordering April 12 - 22

Pick up is May 10 from 2-3pm at the school

Chantelle will need a cheque for payment to Growing Smiles by May 8

New Business

Carnival

June 8 5-7:30pm RLC Elementary

Discussion around assigning bigger roles to more parents so parents that haven't helped with Carnival yet can learn how it's run for future events.

Carnival Leads - Andrea & Erica

Uncle Chris the Clown/Dunk Tank - Megan Baker

Silent Auction/Confection Table - Jennafer, Jill & Tiffany

Cake Walk - Harmony

Set up/Take Down - **Need Volunteers & a person to Lead**

Fire Department - Jennafer

Games and Class Volunteer List - **Need a new volunteer or two**

Prize Counter - Chantelle & Roslin

Concession/Food Trucks - Jennafer

Photo Booth - **Need a volunteer to take lead**

Donations - Andrea with Jennafer & Jill

Other

Staff Appreciation Lunch

Scheduled for April 18/19 from The Pond

Need two parent volunteers to pick up lunch and deliver to the school each day

Diane and Anne volunteered to do this

Adjourn - 8:27 pm

Next meeting - Wednesday, May 3, 2023 6pm RLC Elementary Library

All parents/guardians welcome!