

Ocean Grove P.A.C. Meeting Minutes April 20, 2015

Attendance: Leslie Stevens, Trish Finnerty, Tami Riecker, Alana Caldwell, Graeme Boyd, Deanna Collins

Minutes from March 16, 2015 meeting were accepted by Leslie and seconded by Trish.

Treasurer's Report was provided by Aren Knudsen, who was not in attendance.

General Account Balance as of April 17/15-\$22,222.64

Bingo Account Balance as of March 16, 2015: \$4, 716.31

Total Fund's Available: \$26, 938.95

Hanging Basket Fundraiser:

Revenue-\$8, 940.00

Expenses-\$5, 568.64 (Still to be paid)

Total Profit-3, 371.36 Thanks Deanna for organizing!

Treasurer's Report was accepted by Tami and seconded by Trish

Correspondence: There was information on a World's Finest Chocolates fundraiser as well as Trish was given an old Leadership binder that had been stored away. This will be kept in the PAC cupboard.

Principal's Report was provided by Graeme Boyd

"Since the return from spring break we are now working in the last quarter of the school year. There are lots of activities planned or already running to keep us busy for the end of April and May.

- Grade 3 Swim to Survive April 17, 24 and May 1
- School and class photos
- Cycle BC iRide programme-grades 3-5 April 29, May 06 and May 13th
- Jump Rope for Heart-May 5 (**this will likely change due to conflict with spring basket delivery**)
- Axe Caporeia Dance-May 13, 14 or 15
- Ready, Set, Learn-May 13
- Welcome to Kindergarten-May 27

The staff will be asked to complete their requests for the wish list this next staff meeting for the PAC to view in May. The district budget conversations are occurring now as well as the facility review for future planning.

The grade 4/5 classes have booked a day trip to Camp Homewood for June. Our school trip to Saratoga Beach is set for June 17th and the primary day at Hagel Park is set for June 24th. We are starting a running club at lunch for grades 3-5 next week, with the goal of a cross country running event in June.

As you can see we have undertaken some library updates and renovations. We are pausing right now to look at our next steps and gather some additional funding for the second stage.

So far it looks like there is a full Kindergarten class registered and there will be 7 divisions.

Old Business

-Garden: Graeme is giving the go-ahead but we have to ask for permission from CUPE as they are in charge of grounds maintenance. Trish will draft up a letter and proposal.

A good spot for the garden might be along the fence, south of the playground. We will keep the garden simple to start and see how it goes. Trish will look into supplies for the garden.

-Fundraisers: As mentioned in the Treasurer's Report, the spring basket fundraiser brought in a good profit with not too much pre-work done. If the pick-up day works out, it would likely be worth doing again-especially if the baskets are attractive.

Tami will promote the link for signing up to help out on the pick-up date, May 6th.

The baskets get delivered at an undetermined time May 5th so a few people will need to be available to help with this. Tarps will be required to lay down on the gym floor. We need to save some space for Aren and her Cubs.

Tami will get Ladona to send a reminder and post on Facebook a reminder regarding the Renewable Resources order deadline. The pick-up date for these products will also be on the 6th.

Everyone is encouraged to give out the Renewable coupons as the school will profit.

New Business:

-Wish list: Graeme will ask staff for their wish list submissions at the next staff meeting and will send it to the Executive prior to the next PAC meeting for review. We will go through and vote on the wish list at the next meeting. Aren will give us an approximate amount that we have available to spend on the wish list.

It would be great to particularly fundraise next year for target items-like iPads for the library or a projector, etc... We could have a random bake or popcorn sale, for example.

-Potluck: The date is set for the 23rd. We have some helpers. Trish will grab some supplies and Tami has let the soup kitchen know they will get left-overs. Tami will post and email a reminder.

-Hip Hop: We have not heard anything new about this. Graeme believes it is CR Dance Extreme that has the pricey program. Tami will follow-up with Tanya Campbell.

-Beach Day: This will take place on June 17th at Saratoga Beach and the whole school will attend. Parents are welcome. School buses will transport kids.

Meeting was **adjourned** at 7:45 PM.

Next Meeting will be our AGM on May 25th at 6:30 PM