

Ocean Grove PAC Minutes November 10th, 2020

Meeting began at 6:30pm

Attendance: Cherice Sweet, Erica Chan-LaFrance, Rhona Soutar, Michelle Nohr, Elizabeth Kirkaldy, Sheryl Roper & Sarah Day

Principal & Vice Principal report:

- Provided an updated code of conduct for us to look at (included the revised technology piece)
- Louise walker cannot come this year given her current commitments and covid protocols
- Suggested to look at DARE or internet safety program
- There is a possible playground grant, they will find information and share once they have it
- There is also a possible outdoor play space grant – again will find the info

Treasurers report:

- Provided a proposed budget to monitor spending while asks are coming in from teachers
- Approved the following spending:
 - Art Room \$600 (MOWI grant)
 - Halloween pumpkin contest \$60
 - Birthday Board \$50 (budgeted \$200 for birthday board and other misc items)
 - Sports Equipment \$1,000
 - Baby gifts (Murmans, Gibson, Ross) - \$25 each
 - Wildlife wisdom Beaver puppets \$700 (this is to come from the Area D grant)
- Provided a handout that shows what gaming eligible expenses are just as an FYI

Discussion:

-Grant application to Brenda Leigh was approved and will be received shortly \$1,000.

-DPAC – Cherice heard back from Phil Cizmic and they will provide a zoom licence, they will also cover our BCCPAC fees. There will be a DPAC meeting November 25th by Zoom if anyone is interested

-MOWI donation – planned to be used on art room

-Discussed fundraiser – December 10th, there will be a need for parent volunteers to sort items that come from vendors.

-Hot lunches – will look at in January if we offer monthly or biweekly. Will look for pre-packaged items (ie. pizza). Many other schools are doing hot lunches. Rhona will find

out from other schools any info that would be useful to us (ie. what is allowed, not allowed etc).

-Candy as rewards – concern was expressed over how some teachers provide candy as rewards and the behavior this may be teaching, and the relationship we are forming between our children and food. However, would be good for this to be discussed at a teacher meeting.