Jan 5th, 2017 – Brock PAC Meeting Minutes

6:45pm

Introductions: Tara, Alison, Inkeri, Sheri, Cristiana, Penny, Krista, Aubin, Joanna, Treena, Jennifer, Angela, Lara, Christina

Welcome and Introductions

Last meeting’s minutes accepted: Moved- Tara. Seconded- Sheri.

Principal’s Report – Angela

**snow & ice**- 1 engineer, snow had compacted from sledding over Christmas break, not able to shovel all day long. Have salt to use. Evening cleaner has done less cleaning and more snow clearing

32 groundskeepers at VSB- unusual snowfall, they were working weekend prior to school to get things ready

Angela as a VSB representative can’t email or ask parents to help out due to contractual reasons, (ed.- but parents can help out if they choose to) . Pathways to and from buildings are still icy and need clearing.

VSB gets salt from city of Vancouver, so if they run out, we run out.

Life skills teacher- still needed

Foundation Skills Assessment gr 4 & 7 (BC mandated testing) upcoming. Used to rank schools. Only children with special needs excluded. Results not on report card.

Basketball jr & sr boys. No enough interest by girls. Practices to be set up

Volleyball some negative feedback this year after Mr Wong retired. Careful of criticism, wouldn’t want teacher sponsors to not volunteer.

**After school programs**- literacy club primary only, not enough intermediate interest

Fun & games starts Tues Jan 31

Super Science on Wednesdays

Soccer gr 1-3 in gym on Fridays. Flier went home today. 3-5pm

Programs will not run if children are not registered ahead

Wed Apr 12 at night all school performance- anonymous donor $5000 rehearsals start next week. dress rehearsal Apr 11 during day.

International ed hosting Japanese teacher at Brock Feb 6 week

Lockdown this month, parents to be emailed date

Fundraising – Lara

* Shopping Card Orders
  + profit $932. Next shopping card orders in June
* Gala – Mar 4
  + need 6 boxes of wine- Inkeri has contact
  + need fancy prizes and small ones for the unwrap a prize ball
  + ticket link- 150 to be sold $35 for 1, $65 per couple, get 2
  + talk to Lara to volunteer
  + talk to Dani with auction items- spreadsheet online

Finance – Inkeri and Steve

$734 hot lunch raised

income- exceeded with direct drive. BCAA grant not received yet. raised $16000+

* teachers are asking and spending the $. Have to look at wish list, we didn’t have all the numbers when we made the budget. Everything is getting booked and done so we may be over budget, but we would rather provide as we can.
* At Feb meeting- to discuss wish list for next year
  + Angela to ask staff to start considering

Community Building – Sheri, Janice and Melanie

* Chaise Community Night – Sheri
  + 39 tickets sold, people filled side area, any more would have required another separate section.
  + Profit $232, but meant to be a community building night and not a fundraiser. Some confusion at end of night over if people still had to tip. Thought that ticket price ($20) should be all included.
  + Discussed possibility of another Chaise night in the Spring- maybe not with the Gala
* Multicultural Night – Janice, Melanie - will be Jan 19th
  + in the lunchroom. Bring own dishware labelled. After potluck we move into the gym for entertainment
    - Jasleen teaching bhangra dancing to gr 4-7 after school and have John Oliver group. Still looking for more gr 4-7’s
  + Volunteers needed 4-7pm for putting the food out, clean up
  + Also need someone to run it next year

Advocacy – Treena

* Nov 10 supreme court ruled on class size and composition. Supposed to be rectified immediately- still waiting for change. Advocacy needed to make it a priority to see results more immediately.
* People of BC in poll not worried about education spending- need to talk about it to make it a priority.

Early earthquake detection- Becky

* Company provides the hardware for free, but there is a $300/ month monitoring fee. Not feasible.

Mention that our PAC is governed by the Societies Act- Ikeri to fill out the necessary paperwork for this.

Next PAC meeting: Wednesday February 15, 6:45pm Brock library.