

Clearspring Middle School Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes  
Friday, April 17, 2015

Present: Ed, Merrilee, Cheryl, Laura, Stacy, Tonya, Cyndy, Colleen, Viola, Jen, Michelle  
Regrets: Dawn, Judy,  
Not present:  
Guest: Sean McMann

Agenda: not available

Minutes: from last meeting were sent out March 18 to the Pac via email, received

Play structure: Shaun from Valleywest came for part of meeting to discuss playground. Projected cost is \$35,000. PAC is giving \$15,000. \$12,000 now and \$3,000 between Sept-Dec. Valleywest is taking care of getting the fill from the developer next to the school. This will save us about \$1,500. Hot dog fundraisers will be held on two Mondays in May with the projected cost for a meal being \$3.00. **NOTE:** Vote was taken and it was unanimous to do the playscape as Shaun has it with 2 pocket parks, tunnel and walking path.

Safe Routes to school update: Cheryl attended our safe routes to school Meeting  
-our drop off loop was so small due to increase in activity for kids going to school  
-HSD said this was done on purpose (to have the drop off loop small)...it was to promote active routes to school like a walking school bus. It was discussed that we would like the crossing guard to stay until 9:00 for students who may be running late and so that random people don't have to help smaller kids cross the street. Ed and Merrilee said they will consider this.

HSD PAC Liaison meeting update: HSD Liaison meeting was about raising a well-rounded kids for the future. HSD is trying to accomplish this by doing a project called "Our Kid". This project collects info from different sources (principals, trustees, parents, and students). After review of the information gathered hopefully they have learned enough to make any changes necessary in order to help put out healthy productive students. They also discussed the new changes that have been made to the sensitive issues program that the division runs. Most lingo changes.

School Report: School picnic date will be looked into and set for a date in June. Merrilee will look into this and we will get it into our calendars ASAP. Projected cost for this lunch would also be \$3.00.  
-Dance date before spring break was planned and may become a tradition. One thing to consider is that there is a significant loss of income on that last Friday of the month for the canteen. Maybe we could do a candy day another time during the month in order to not lose that income.

Financial Report: Current balance is \$18,000.00. We still have a few things to pay out but we expect some deposits from the fundraising lunches. Year-end trips still need to be given to...\$2,000. The water filling donation (possibly \$3,000) will be put on hold for now. The school will put one in and we can donate to extra ones at a later date.

Canteen: Canteen is running smoothly. Meg Loewen will be taking over student training and the grade 7's are already being prepared to take over next year.

Fundraising coordinator: Nothing to report

Newsletter item this month will be: Nothing was discussed

Next meeting will be **Friday, May 15, 2015 11:45 - 1:00** in the conference room by the office.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15  
Minutes taken by Viola and sent by Cheryl Peters