



CMS PAC Meeting – Friday, November 30, 2018

@ 12:00 pm

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 12:18 by Vanessa Koop
Seconded – Mathilda Penner, Pam Giesbrecht
2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES as circulated:
Moved – Mathilda Penner
Seconded – Darlene Siemens
3. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS
 - Please amend names to current PAC Members on agenda.
 - Please add Darlene Siemens & Pam Giesbrecht
4. BUS DRIVER THANK YOU S
 - Kids at CMS did an appreciation plate of dainties in the last week.
 - The principles usually give the bus drivers a card and candy cane for Christmas
 - PAC decided to create a committee to organize the Bus Driver Appreciation for Friday Dec 14 at 8:15am
 - Details as follows:
 - Pam Giesbrecht taking lead on this event and organizing
 - *23 bus drivers
 - Use of 4 students and 4 adults to distribute to the bus drivers starting at 8:15 am Dec 14
 - To meet in the boardroom at CMS at 8:15
 - Pam , Sara, Darlene confirmed adults
 - Pam's child, Darlene's child, Vanessa's child will help
 - **Pam was looking for the 4th volunteer, likely Wendy Bergen and her Child to make up the group of volunteers that day
 - Santa Hats to be worn if you have bring, as well as any extras, bells to be borrowed from the music room
 - Pam Giesbrecht to provide ribbon and tags for the prepackaged cookies, that read from *CMS Pac and students*
 - Sara Heese will get her group of kids to make, decorate and bag the cookies for the Bus Driver Appreciation, to be ready for Pam to tag and ribbon
 - Cookies to be in cart ready to go on the Dec 14th morning by 8am

5. TRAFFIC STUDY

- engineers said it is a mess, and they are the same company that made the school.
- Cameras will be on the news, they believe they have 2 solutions available:
 1. Round about in the intersection between school and apartments
 2. Front entrance becomes a one way and they open an exit at far north side to allow traffic out
- Requested to make the 30 km school zone from Brighton to school, as well as a 20 km zone on school grounds

6. SAFE AND ACTIVE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

- discussed the pros of getting kids active, it is a part of the MB Cycle Association. This is a great committee but is time consuming and the PAC would need to be onboard and be involved. Cons of this program with Hanover Busing policy, urban bussing

7. BALANCED SCHOOL DAY

- The Grade 7 students have created and presented a power point for the teachers, and Principals on why they should have recess. This again makes the balanced school day look more attractive

8. OTHER DISCUSSIONS

- Short discussion on expensive learning trips and timing of year that they are scheduled Specifically the grade 8 learning field trip now the month before Christmas and the expense of \$27
- Touched on the expense for Grade 7 group with band and Camp Cedarwood all happening at beginning of the school year, maybe need to look at fundraising options the previous year...

WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 11, 2019 @ 12:00pm