

Gray Elementary PAC Meeting

February 24, 2016

7:00 PM

In attendance

Sandra Baumeister

Rashpal Sangha

Amanda Berera

Amy Burden

Jennifer Hastings

Zena Ray

Sonja Gustavson

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 AM.

Motion made, seconded to accept the minutes from the previous meeting dated January 27, 2016.

Principal's Report

Parent information night for the District will be on May 5, 2016, at Sunshine Hills.

Hellings wants to do parent night on the new math techniques that teachers are using and how math language has changed. Talk will be given by Carol Fullerton with a possible date of May 12, 2016. Need to apply to DPAC for funding.

Pro-D Days were two back-to-back sessions. Zena explained what teachers participated in for those two days. Monday was mostly dedicated to working on new curriculum.

Visioning evening will be on March 9, 2016 and two parents are going to attend from Gray. Purpose will be to review District's vision.

District committee for communicating student learning will be developing a new report card format for 2017. Considerations will be given to what is valuable to parents and will use language that everyone can read and understand, concrete and concise, and will assess critical thinking and communication.

Spring Break camps will be available at the school. Signs will be put up to let parents know what is available and how they can register. A district coordinator will run the program using district staff and volunteers.

Zumba for kids will be taught in gym classes. Tamara has offered to do a family night for the PAC as well. Zena will seek information on when she is available for May and look at possible dates.

Zena will email a revised Wish List and put kid-proof iPad covers at the top of the list.

DPAC

No report submitted.

Hot Lunch Coordinator

No report submitted.

Treasurer

No report submitted.

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Emergency Preparedness

No report submitted.

Fundraising/Special Events

For the upcoming carnival, Amy has been working on reserving inflatables, cotton candy machine and popcorn machine. Photo booth has been booked.

Volunteers will be needed for Carnival.

Volunteers will be needed for Sports Day.

No Bingo Night will take place this year.

New Business

Next week, Grade 5 students will hold an Entrepreneur Fair.

Zena will check into who will make decision on when funding will be coming through for the playground. Sandra has approached Polygon and Credit Union to look for grants.

Sonja asked about the mud at the side of the school. Zena will approach Grounds staff to see if improvements can be made.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.