

## **Gray Elementary PAC Meeting**

January 27, 2016

9:15 AM

### **In attendance**

Sandra Baumeister

Amy Burden

Linda McCague

Zena Ray

Sonja Gustavson

Ruth Kaune

Mike Keller

Deborah Pettigrew

The meeting was called to order at 9:17 AM.

Motion made (Mike), seconded (Ruth) to accept the minutes from the previous meeting dated November 25, 2015.

### **Principal's Report**

Interested parents will be invited to attend a meeting at Sands Secondary on March 9, 2016. Information will be passed on regarding the District vision and the status of meeting set goals.

Zena noted that the Delta SD is ahead of other Districts when it comes to addressing the new curriculum. Mike relayed that some parents have concerns that they are not getting the same feedback as to how their kids are doing. Discussed the use of Google Classroom where parents can see their youth's assignments. Deborah asked how the lack of testing will affect university entrance. It was noted that universities will begin to change their entrance requirements.

Discussions were held on how the curriculum will affect child's scores and their achievement of their personal best, also discussed how teachers modify their lessons when the system does not work for some children.

### **DPAC**

Nothing to report.

### **Hot Lunch Coordinator**

All is good.

### **Treasurer**

Lucie sent along information for viewing.

### **Emergency Preparedness**

Mike purchased supplies and has been told they are currently on backorder. The old water will be retained for hygiene use. Expired bars are available to any parents that would like to pick them up.

### **Fundraising/Special Events**

Amy received notification from realtor office, through Alison Valcamp, that they will provide a photo booth for the spring carnival.

Carnival will require a committee. The gym has been booked for June 3, 2016.

Volunteers will be needed for Sports Day.

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**New Business**

Playground update: two designs have been chosen and the colours were changed. The design boards will go to each classroom so that students can vote on their favourite.

Bingo: Questioned if we are going to plan this event for February. The answer is only if someone steps forward to plan it.

Talent night: Will there be a talent show this year. The answer what that staff are not sure if one has been planned as of yet. Zena did note that she would try to get us on a list for another Al Pichler musical.

Deborah asked if the school can do a fundraiser for cancer. The answer was that some classes already do fundraising on their own and there is a Terry Fox run each September which raises money for cancer.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM.