

## Gray Elementary PAC Meeting

April 22, 2015

9:15 AM

### In attendance

Zena Ray

Terri Burton

Ruth Kaune

Sandra Baumeister

Amy Burden

Tania Sallinen

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

### Principal's Report

On April 17<sup>th</sup>, the Pro-D day was focused on assessment and how it fits in with the design of the next year's new curriculum. Discussion revolved around what teachers are doing currently, what they believe, and how they assess. Student involvement with the assessment is key for having them become aware of where they are, instead of having the assessment/evaluation become a surprise. The assessments will be used not merely for the end results, but for what needs are to be focused on along the way.

Kindness Week was in March. Students created displays which are now on display in the hallways.

Zena had an email from a parent regarding scents in the school which is a migraine trigger for her child. Zena stated the school will publicize being scent-free but staff cannot enforce it. The parent has acquired posters and they will be placed around the school. The topic will be addressed in the next newsletter.

The school calendar is being prepared for next year. February 5, 2016 will be an added Pro-D day. Easter will run into Spring Break (March 14 – 18 is Spring Break and District break is 21 – 25).

The school needs to put in a new order for sport jerseys. Zena made a request for approximately \$1,500 to contribute to the cost of the jerseys. A motion will be made in the May 2015 meeting. A regional track meet will take place on May 6, 2015.

### DPAC Report

No report

### Treasurer Report

No report was available. Lucie had emailed that she received a request from Sands for two scholarships. The motion will be made in the May 2015 meeting.

### Hot Lunch Update

The Grade 7 classes will organize a hot lunch using the old paper forms for their fundraiser. Otherwise, everyone seems happy for the most part. Tasty Tuesday continues to do well.

### Emergency Preparedness

No report

### Fundraising/Special Events

Bingo Night report is not yet ready. Steeped Tea fundraiser profit was approximately \$2, 100.

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**New Business**

Teacher Appreciation lunch will be held on June 3, 2015. Amy offered to organize the event. Volunteers can sign up through the Gray PAC email.

PAC AGM will be held on May 27, 2015, at 7:00 PM. The position of Secretary will be available for a two-year term. The Safe Arrival coordinator resigned and Stacey Given offered to organize this service for the next year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM.