

# Pine Grove Public School - PIC

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## **Minutes from a Meeting held on October 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the library**

### **ATTENDEES:**

Carl Glauser, Lisa Quiquero, Margo Halfyard, Jessica Federlaw, April Taylor, Amy McDonnell, Tanya Belanger, Dale Campbell, Heather Duncan, Jennie Neff, Lisa Purell, Kylie Boyd, Carolyn Dowds, Nikki Clegg

Minutes from the meeting of September 26, 2017 were read and a Motion to Approve was put forth by April Taylor and Seconded by Heather Duncan

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

#### ❖ SCHOOL PHOTOS

- Retake day is Monday, October 30
- Sibling Photos will be taken on this day as well
- Flyers will be sent home with students with information tomorrow

#### ❖ WATER BOTTLES

- Replacements are being delivered on Thursday from company
- They will bring new ones and take any defective ones returned to the school with them

#### ❖ TEAM JERSEYS

- There appears to be a move to have school teams wear personalized shirts/uniforms instead of team uniforms. Personalized jerseys would be ordered with students last name and a number picked by the student
- They will be made out of dry-fit material and will be charcoal grey with the school logo on them. Girls will have a v-neck and boys will have a crew neck shirt
- Intermediate teams and the Jr. Boys have expressed interest and now the Jr. Girls seem to be interested as well
- Parents could order one and it would fit them for a few years

- If parents can't afford to purchase a shirt we can approach that at the time but it will probably not be an issue. A few extra shirts could be ordered without a name on it for students to use that don't buy one
- we will discuss it at that time. School could quietly make sure that uniform could be provided
- Margo Halfyard advised that coaches and teachers can access an Education Fund to help pay for shirts if parents cannot afford to purchase
  
- ❖ DOG UPDATE
  - Issue seems to be rectified
  - Parents have not noticed dogs on school grounds at drop off and pick up times
  
- ❖ Halloween
  - Intermediates are doing pumpkin carving in the afternoon
  - Costumes all day
  - Most classes will probably do movie and snack in afternoon
- ❖ Kinders
  - Come in costume and do parade shortly after 9 by the playground
- ❖ Primary
  - Parade after break in the afternoon
  - Clarification to be given as to costumes all day
  
- ❖ Progress reports on November 9. Interviews on the 16<sup>th</sup> at night
- ❖ Teachers can schedule interviews before that or after if needed due to class size
- ❖ December 19 – primary Christmas concert
- ❖ December 20 – holiday lunch
- ❖ Plans to be made next meeting. Lunch is normally at 12:40 but it will probably start at 12 noon. \$5 per kid
- ❖ Jessica to speak to Rob at Costco about turkeys
  
- ❖ PIC Facebook page
  - There have been issues with other schools with inappropriate information being posted
  - Anything that PIC wants to put on FB page Carolyn would then post it on the main Pine Grove Page
  - The PIC Page will have to come down

- Maybe an email could be set up that people can email if they have questions
- Jessica will post a notice saying that page will be coming down and provide an email address to contact with PIC questions
- Minutes will be provided online after being approved
- Jessica will speak to Denise about what we can add to the webpage

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- ❖ Balance in PIC account is 6171.32.
- ❖ Playground is 3485.59 plus Tupperware which made 324.00 to be added
- ❖ Indigo approx \$910. Teachers get incentive as well.
- ❖ Waiting on grant money to come in to reimburse money that was spent

**FUNDRAISING:**

- ❖ We are not going to do chocolate
- ❖ Teachers are doing magazines – to be determined after PIC conference
- ❖ Bag to School – bring in Textiles and the company comes and collects and then weighs the stuff and then they pay us \$ 200 per tone
- ❖ April to get more information and review email
- ❖ Jean Sauvieu does this. Maybe connect with them and see how much money they make
- ❖ Do clothing drop, bottle drive, book sale and vendor fair all on same day (November 18) 10-2

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- ❖ Mac and Cheese day – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month starting November
- ❖ Pasta night – February 15 - Just tables need to be set up
- ❖ Grad photos February 15
- ❖ Poinsettias and porch pots and mini trees. Flyer to go out November 13. Return November 23 Delivery November 29 or 30
  
- ❖ Margo asked about USB Keys that were to be provided for teachers to save photos to for yearbooks. Kylie will purchase USB sticks and provide to teachers. Vanessa Robbs has already started process of compiling yearbook

❖ Playground

- Proposal is done
- Email has/will be going out to large companies to see if any grants or donations are available
- Next step will be to approach banks/organizations
- There should be a thank you wall with mention of all donations
- April is going to be setting up meeting with Rotary

**PARENT QUESTIONS/CONCERNS**

Why is Halloween parade – not going to Heidehoff this year? The times that worked didn't work with school. There are a lot of primary students and for the residence it was too crowded. Carolyn made call not to do it.

Parents have raised concerns about not being able to change pizza days orders. The order has been submitted until Christmas and cannot be changed. Any questions should be forwarded to Carolyn.

Parents have wondered why milk is not being ordered with pizza. The school will be getting a milk program where parents can decide kind and when they would like their child to receive milk. Will be available on Cash-On-Line shortly.

**Next meeting to be held on November 28 at 6:00 in the school library**