

Cultural Journeys/Learning Expeditions PAC Meeting

October 10, 2018

Present: Brayden, Chantal, Hillary, Haven, Joan, Amanda, Asia, Courtney, Kristina, Nancy

Discussion items:

Any event the PAC is interested in hosting must be organized and carried out by parents, with no expectation of support from teachers.

Halloween event - board games and dress-up. October 26th, 6-8pm. Multiple stations for different board games, activities. Parents will run each station. 'Bobbing' for apples on string - Asia to bring string, Hillary to buy apples. Colouring - Courtney to bring. Pin the tail on the turkey/nose on the witch.

Brayden to make a poster to print. Pizza at concession - Chantal will organize. Call out to parents bring baked goods to donate. Entry by donation - Chantal to bring container. Cash only.

Kristen wants to extend the use of the library to make it a space that welcomes families before and after school - including purchasing more board games. Need to call out to parents to volunteer to help run the extra times.

Beautification Project - one afternoon a month, planned, intentional. Committee to determine activities, schedule. Mural project, litter, gardening, playground design, and so on. Hosted as community days, open to family, all grades, teachers, etc. House teams as a way to group students across classes/ages. Asia, Nancy, Brayden, Chantal, Amanda to start committee. Mondays or Wednesdays good for community days as other days are already field trip days. First meeting of Community Days Planning Committee October 16th, 2:30pm.

Idea of swimming lessons for all students. Need to check with Brennan Park schedule. Chantal will contact BP. Courtney will look at pulling together proposal for funding for bussing.

Class Parent Volunteers

- Communication between teachers and class parents - need to clarify parents roles, and settle on best mode of communication. How do we reach out to all parents to see who can volunteer? Parent volunteers need criminal record checks, driving abstracts.

- Purchasing equipment. Alternative school has a list of needs. Danielle has requested 'go bags,' filled with sporting equipment for each class, to bring outside when needed. 5 needed. \$1410 for 6 sets.

Fundraising

- Valentines babysitting, movie for children in gym.
- Neufeld fundraiser - Chantal will connect with Neufeld to find out when we can run the fundraiser.
- Christmas Sale - donated items to sell/wrap for kids to give as gifts. Start giving parents notice now so they have time to collect items to donate.
- Christmas book fair - Amanda. 12/24 days of Christmas bundles, preordered.
- SFU Innovation Prize - Courtney and Nancy will start application. Brayden has history/review of CJ to contribute.
- Bulb sale, March 1st.

School Improvement Plan, Oct 11. Foundation for everything we do here. Working document, requires feedback and engagement. Will be used to guide all school activities, including PAC meetings. Feedback is welcome any time.

Meeting adjourned 7:40pm.