

GENERAL PAC MEETING, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009 MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Alana Louttit, Angie McNish, Heather McCutcheon, Luanne Heath, Shannon Gervin, Alana Barnesky, Diane Loucks, Penny Oliver, Vicki Renwick, Julie Chase, Laurie Dalziel, Sandra Clark, Lane Campbell .

Julie called the meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Read over, Diane moved the report and 2cd by Angie and carried.

CONFIRMING OF MINUTES: Read over and everything was good, Penny moved and Alana 2cd.

FINANCE: After all the bills, our total balance is \$1006.83, Angie moved and Penny 2cd.

COMMUNICATIONS: Alana Louttit wanted to bring up about having the Child Find come back, alot of people would like to see it again, Mrs. Clark is looking into it and will invite them back in again if possible.

Karla Perreault wrote a letter of her Resignation, we are keeping her position open until upcoming meeting.

Mrs. Clark wrote a letter of recognition for the Melita PAC; we THANKED her for nominating the Parent Advisory!

REPORTS:

STUDENT COUNCIL: The members for the new Senior Student Council are: President - Michelle Barker, Vice President - Erica Snyder, Treasurer - Andrea Elliot, Secretary - Tyla McMurdo, Publicity & Social Conveners - Alison Armstrong & Natalie Snyder, Staff Advisors - Mrs. Lane Campbell and Mrs. Deb Leslie. They have had a couple of meetings and our first fundraiser will be selling magazines, our kick off will be on Sept. 29.

K - 4 REPORT: The Kindergarten class are pleased that Mrs. Joan Trott is working in the class with them, they are working with primary colors and doing acrylic pants. HAVE FUN!!!!

The K - 6 classes are on their way to making a chain for kindness and compassion,

this is for Rachel's Challenge. So kids let's see how long we can make that chain!!!!

5 - 8 REPORT: The 5/6 golf are in Souris on Thursday Sept. 24, we have 18 golfers, 11 from Gr. 5 and 6 from Gr. 6. Grade 3 - 6 are heading to Pierson on October 1 for soccer. Students in Gr. 5 are reading across Canada. For each page read it is a km on the Trek across Canada, it takes about 17 000 km to go across Canada. HAPPY READING GRADE 5!!!!!! New Spelling program for Gr. 5 & 6 this year you can find out more about it at open house.

Gr.6 class has started doing patrols at lunch time and after school. They would like to thank Constable Toth and Corporal Church for coming and going over the rules with the kids. We are continuing to save can tabs. Our next recipient is Emma, a grade 3 student from Vita. Our students are excited to earning links for Rachel's Challenge, working toward being kind and having compassion for others.

Gr. 7/8 classes are going to Hartney on Wednesday Sept. 23 for golf. They are also on the way into volleyball practices and soon to be games. We have 2 girl teams and 3 boy teams. We are also taking part in Rachel's Challenge for good kindness and compassion!!!!!!

Middle Years Student Council for 2009 - 2010 are President - Kaelie Rink, Vice President - Kylan Tilbury, Secretary - Cole Jarvie, Social Conveners - Andrea Sanderson & Kelly Harmon, Room Reps. Kara Montgomery, Ally Beauchamp, Cole Oliver & Will Brown. Middle years dance on Sept. 25!

9 - 12 REPORT: The kids are going golfing on Sept. 25 at Melita. Rachel's Club will start meeting on September 22 to decide how to make our school and community aware of the kindness and compassion we should have for others!!!! The teachers involved in the high school for this act are Mrs. Campbell, Mr. V, Mr. Leslie and Mrs. Leslie.

PRINCIPAL: Very grateful for Rachel's Challenge presentation and is looking for a wonderful year of compassion and kindness. The TAG groups are starting to decide on what character counts they would like to do this year... Open House is on Sept. 22 lots of things going on at the school hoping to have a really good turnout. The Grade 7 class is looking forward in getting started on The Routes of Empathy. We have decided that we will do school clothing to be ordered every other year, hopefully this will work for everyone and then maybe we will have a bigger order doing it this way.

Discussion was brought up about K - 6 awards did not think they went over well the first day back... Deciding on another route to take possible the end of June and doing different times for the different grades.

Yearbooks are done but had to be sent back, they missed the insert in the middle, so likely a couple of more weeks!!!

SOUTHWEST HORIZON REPORT: No report

NEW BUSINESS: Wondering about buying bulk supplies purchased by School Division. We figure it would be good for the businesses in town ordering what we exactly need and would keep the business in our community instead of outside. Would likely be less waste as well! We would like everybody's input on this, our president is looking into it more just so we exactly have a better idea of how to go about this. Well be discussed later on!! We discussed about fundraising and what we would like to put the money towards, decided at next meeting.

There is a presentation on October 17, 2009 from 8:30 am - 3:45 pm at Crocus Plains School in Brandon, "PARENTS CARE - KNOW THE RISKS!" This is to do with issues such as bullying, drug and alcohol and other important issues...

Julie adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm

Next Meeting

Annual General Meeting October 19, 2009 @ 7:00 pm