

RF Morrison PAC Committee Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2012
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Principal's Report

- Kindergarten registration started (currently enrolled - 19 English; 12 Ukrainian).
- Grade 6 Ukrainian camp to be held April 30-May 2.
- Preparations under way for Spring Concert - March 21 and 22.
- Chocolate fundraiser letters will go out soon - all money will go towards grades 4-6 camp costs. Camp will be held June 18-22.
 - request to PAC to cover the \$1000 for bus costs to camp
- The school would like to start a "reverse" lunch program (12:00 students go outside; 12:30 students inside to eat lunch). Information will be sent home - will commence after spring break. All PAC members in agreement with this request.
- Three teacher candidates from U of M have returned and will be at school daily until April 20th in rooms 1, 4 and 5.

3. MPUE Update - Barb Thiessen

- Grade 6 language camp to be held April 30 to May 2nd.
- Grade 4 Leo Mol Field trip is May 23rd
- Grade 5 Legislative Field trip - date still to be determined.
- Venture to Vegreville - May 10th to 13th.
- Osvita Fundraiser - March 18, 2012 (fashion show); June 6, 2012 Banquet dinner honouring Bill Soloman, Director of Hoosli.
- Part-time Office Administrator - MPUE is looking for a part time office admin.
- Baby and Kid show - held on Feb 25 and 26 - well attended by the public.
- Kindergarten Orientation Night - MPUE would like to have a rep in attendance.
- School Boards - Request to update the photos for RF Morrison before the end of the year.
- MPUE would like to have a link on the RF Morrison website - dates of meetings, minutes of meetings, upcoming programs and events, etc should be accessible for all parents.
- Ukrainian Parent Committee - Group of parents working alongside with the teachers to arrange a family evening event that promotes cultural awareness. Ricki to discuss at a staff meeting and will advise.

4. Teacher's Report - Ms.Gray

- I Love to Read month was very successful and the kids enjoyed themselves.
- The students have been reading the announcements and getting a “kick” out of it -it has been fun to experience.
- PJ day and Pancake breakfast was a success and everyone had fun.

5. Hot Lunch Program

March 22nd - Salisbury House.

April 27 - Spring Fling - 6-8 PM

- Suzanne to arrange for the pizza (Susan to help with the orders).
 - Pizza to be labelled so it will be easy to distribute.
- Melinda will arrange the games and music
- Ricki to arrange chairs/tables for around 200 people
- Lisa will look after drinks
- Chips and Yogurt - Dorothy, Kathy and Lisa to arrange
- Suzanne to look after notice to be sent home
- Volunteers will be needed
- Epicure “bags” will be sold as a fundraiser for one night only

6. Fundraising

Our spring fundraiser will be Bloomers. Suzanne to distribute order forms. All orders to be in no later than April 12. Delivery of flowers will be May 16th.

7. PAC Account

The current balance of the PAC account is \$7,330.75.

Transportation cost for camp - \$1000.00 was voted on. Melinda motioned, seconded by Susan to approve the costs. Motion passed. PAC will cover the costs.

8. Other Business

Request from the school to PAC in regards to Screen and projector for the gym is still in debate. Julia mentioned that she found a few prices. Cheapest was \$1,060 for a 9 x 12 screen. Ricki will also get some prices and bring back to a future PAC meeting for more discussion.

9. Upcoming Meetings

April 16 and May 14

Thank you to everyone who came out to the PAC Meeting. Your opinion and involvement is important and appreciated!