

Wednesday February 14th  
6:31pm call to order Andrea, PAC Chair

#### School Update - Allison

- fundraising, carnival, movie nights notice sent out
- a lot of needs from teachers and the School coming up
- the new Mac books came in
- kids were delighted to experience and learn about these new tools
- computer cart was donated by the school board
- 15 Mac books on the cart, and 15 over in building B
- we would hope in upcoming years to order another 5
- the carts can hold 30 Mac books

#### Safe Arrival

- attendance in a different format
- teachers taking attendance on a computer
- this ensures that the School has the correct information
- at 9:15, teachers post attendance
- if students come in after 9:15, they need to check in at the office
- teachers are now responsible for attendance

#### Fundraising

- other peripherals will be needed (projectors, dongles, etc.)

#### Heart of the West End Play Project

- heightens social responsibility
- community schools team stepping into leadership roles
- alumni and community members have been coming in
- grade 7's ("Play Ambassadors") were given a workshop on benefits of guided play
- high priority: what is happening on the playground during unstructured play time?
- kids do need guidance, even when it comes to play
- play project is looking for "manipulatives" (balls, skipping ropes, jacks etc.)
- Andrea thinks there's a possible tie-in to the carnival

Tennis has started up - all students will be playing tennis for four weeks

#### "Run Roberts Run"

- teams of teachers signing up for the BMO marathon
- striving to be inclusive
- students are participating as well, getting "gold stars" for joining in
- encouraging collective participation in wellness
- Instagram account is RunRobertsRun
- working on a Twitter account
- going to put together a GoFundMe page

- don't know much about it, but the hope is to encourage donations raising funds for the school - mainly for the playground
- equipment could possibly be stored in roll-out bins in building B

#### Drives

- grade 7's are doing their passion projects
- for example, one student is asking for donations of books
- ball drive for play project at school

12 teachers are meeting on Fridays at lunch

- students, particularly senior students, will be welcomed to join in

#### CSL - Communicating Student Learning

- premise is for a team approach: student, parent, and teacher
- CSL wants to survey the students, parents, and teachers before implementing
- what does assessment really look like?
- "assessment is for learning, not assessment of learning"

#### PAC Update - Andrea

the carnival this year will be on June 2nd

- we want it to be a really fun event
- we chose a Saturday because we thought it would function as more of a community at large event, rather than a school event

movie nights are in the works

- we need two or three people, possibly five for setup, takedown, running booths
- Holly will organize the game plan
- we need someone to be in charge at the events

Purdy's at Christmas made approximately

\$4,000

Easter drive should be great

- delivery is the week before spring break
- won't have long after the catalogues are delivered

Greeting Cards with student art will be coming in April

Holly made a two year commitment to the fundraising coordinator role

- we essentially are going to be looking for one or two people to run each fundraising event

Ongoing Year-long fundraisers: Cobbs, SPUD, Mabel's Labels, Funscript

Parent Division Rep program is launching

- 1,3 - no representatives yet

- 2,4,5 - just one representative for each of these divisions

- student division reps for grades 6 + 7??

- possibly a parent is responsible for the job, but isn't able to be there at the end of the day and instead delegates to their child??

- need to do some training so that the reps are familiar with their role and responsibilities

Parent Lounge Grand Opening

- tomorrow, Thursday February 15th

Parent Education Survey Update

- "Positive Approaches to Behaviour"

- "Digital Literacy"

- "Strong Healthy Kids"

- next step is to prepare Survey Monkey

- Rochelle and Mistin are on it

Kenna is committing to one movie night Friday in May

- what movie? What movies are we able to show?

Advocacy Update

- reached out to Janet Fraser

- commitments to seismically upgrade two schools

- King George is in a high risk category of not being seismically sound and needing upgrades

Meeting adjourned: 7:37pm

Next meeting: Wednesday March 14th 6:30pm

Library, Lord Roberts Elementary