

RF Morrison PAC Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2018

Present: Karlie Debets, Pat Bugera Krawchuk, Paulette Monita,

Staff: Andrew Volk, Amber Anderson,

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Bank Balance - \$888.39 Andrew to follow up on balance for the outdoor playground project

3. Principal Report –

- Enrollment: 287 students, 165 English, 122 Ukrainian Program
- Start up: has gone well, Orientation days were well attended, K 1 classroom had staggered entrance, opening assembly with all students
- Construction Update: email sent to parents on September 10. Work is weather dependent.
- School Pride: working with *Changemakers* to redevelop a school logo. Will tie in some school leadership with grade 4 – 6 students
- Recess equipment: is needed for each classroom. One classroom has written a letter to administration – will use the opportunity to send requests to local businesses (ie Canadian Tire, etc), school administration will match classroom budgets to replace equipment. Needs to be a bit more accountability for equipment not returned after an activity break. Senior students being asked to take a leadership role in bringing in equipment that has been abandoned in the field, etc.
- PAC BBQ: Ms Grant has asked if she could use that opportunity to collect donations for log structure. Karlie will do up an information flyer to be sent home to families.
- Outdoor Playground: In terms of the overall plan for the playground – before any other structures are established – PAC suggested there is a need to explore drainage of the field to address pooling of water in the spring near the back doors. Fundraising plans need to be coordinated between staff and PAC to explore grant opportunities. Amber will contact Devi Sharma, Karlie will contact Nick Curry to see if there is any possibility of financial assistance. Andrew will find out if we can use the divisional charitable number on grant applications.
- Grade 6 – some complaints about the lockers – doors not closing. Locks have been ordered. Will meet with students in grade 6 to have their input on other programming possibilities.
- Home and School Communication: Newsletter, email, twitter: @RFM7Oaks, Remind app
- Training and PD: URIS training already complete

4. Teacher Report

5. MPUE report

- Parent contact forms have been distributed. Used for MPUE to send updates and information to families.
- MPUE Board meets every last Monday of each month from Sept-June, next meeting September 24.
- Grade 5 EUBP Legislative Building Tour scheduled for October 30
- Hoping to have special funding available to schools to apply towards a special event for the 40th anniversary of the program.

6. New business

- Hot Lunch – October 26. Pizza by the slice
- Pumpkin Carving – October 26

Next meeting is October 9, 2018 6:30 pm