

Weledeh Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

In Attendance: Marella Baptiste, Barb Cameron, Deanna Roos, Simone Gessler, Anne Lynagh, Rene Andres, Susan Waddell, Liz Baile

Agenda:

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Opening Prayer - Liz
3. School Report - Liz
 - Thank you to the parents that helped out with Picture Day - very much appreciated
 - PBS Rallies - doing it differently this year
 - PBS is reinforcing the behaviour expectations and how do we get kids to recognizing what they need to do so the school is safe and welcoming
 - This year we've changed them to division by division to ensure the teaching is meaningful and at the different levels
 - better engagement of teachers/students
 - classrooms take on the responsibility of modelling the virtue (responsibility)
 - three big ones a year (school-wide)
 - September
 - January
 - May
 - Recognized students who did well at tennis and squash tournaments, and won a banner
 - Recognized fourteen students who received their DELF certificates
 - Swimming programs
 - doing the swim to survive program right now
 - look at the drowning issues in the NWT and help teach students through the swim to survive program
 - culture camps, kids always in/on the water
 - Anne and Barb have both offered to supervise and participate in the program
 - Big Crunch on Thursday

- every school in Yellowknife will be participating
- Kindergarten Christmas
 - Tree Decorating at the Legislative Assembly
 - will need supervisors
- O'Canada
 - having our school participate
 - will be singing the national anthem and doing a professional recording
 - flagofcanada.ca - website for more information
 - also looking for an older student to do a one minute presentation on what the flag means to our community and to them - will be part of a digital storybook
- Google PD Days went really well
 - staff will be implementing
- Disneyland - Dreams Take Flight
 - two students attended

4. PAC Items:

- PAC Family Fun Night moved to Friday, January 22, 2016
- Will work on that later - looking at December
- Liz will send class lists to Susan to disperse to the class reps
- Could PAC do a lunch coming up in November?
 - nugget lunch - November 20, 2015
 - Anne will order the nuggets
 - school will change the food Friday
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - November 26/27, 2015
 - looking at a way of increasing communication
 - bringing new parents into the PAC
 - half page flyer or brochure that outlines the PAC members
 - PAC activities listed
 - Christmas baskets
 - Staff appreciation
 - Community Feast
 - Family Fun Night

5. Upcoming Events:

- Christmas Basket Raffle
 - other ways to do baskets?
 - previously went to businesses and asked for donations
 - do we want to go to ready made baskets? leave it as a choice?
 - will take baskets or items - can make themed baskets
 - could ask parents if they have a crafty skill (jam, mitts, scarves etc.) that you would like to donate to baskets - connect with Rene at 873-5925 or rene_andre@hotmail.com

6. Class Representatives:

7. Other Items:

- Fundraising - Buddy What's His Name
 - 50/50 tickets
 - cold plates (\$15-\$20)
 - staff donating the food
 - Do students setting up the gym

8. Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 2015

Teacher/Grade	Parent Rep		Teacher/Grade	Parent Rep
K Barlott	JodiLee Karmingk		4 Strachan	
K Laity	Rene Andre		$\frac{4}{5}$ Cutler	
1 Kavanaugh	Simone Gessler		5 Murphy	
1 Lucko			$\frac{5}{6}$ Vickers	
2 Boggis			6 Anthony-Reid	Barb Cameron
$\frac{2}{3}$ Gaudon			7 Michel	
3 Monks			7 Brown	Anne Lynagh
$\frac{3}{4}$ Morton				