

Kleefeld PAC Meeting

Minutes #44

Date: September 17, 2020

Time: 9:30am, Staff Room

Present:

President: Andrea Klassen

Secretary: Selma Harder

Vice-President: Vanessa Rempel

Principal: Joel Bergen

Treasurer: Gloria Funk

Agenda:

A) 2019 - 2020 Review

- Successful Christmas bake sale that raised \$843.80
- PAC provided hot chocolate and marshmallows for sledding party January 31, 2020
- Staff Appreciation Week Feb 24-28 2020
- Zoom meetings for April, May and June 2020

B) Financial Update:

- See attached report prepared by Gloria

C) School Report from Joel:

- No assembly's or large group meetings being held as normally were done due to COVID
- Looking at slowly reopening sports; lunchtime only Intermedial sports programs in cohorts
- Grade 5 & 6 now separate classes instead of split classes
- No Terry Fox Run or Cross-Country runs happening this year
- Christmas concert has been put on hold
- Teachers are being prepared for remote learning just in case
- No instruments or singing allowed at schools; looking at sending band instruments home for practice, fees will be pro-rated
- Bathroom regulations were originally of only 2 people allowed per bathroom and from the same cohort; the Division has now given permission to change that to 3 people per bathroom and can cross cohorts
- Staff had meeting on Tuesday, Sept 15th; overall going well
- Early years teachers struggling more due to lack of contact
- No tech-ed this year
- No breakfast program running
- About 15% of kids are now doing home-schooling; no staff loss this year due to lower number of students
- Meet the Teacher night went very well

D) Comments / Questions:

- Kids like staggered recesses
- Pickup and drop-off can be done in loop as long as buses are gone; Joel to send out email to remind parents
- Very busy and congested corner at Friesen and 4th after school from the walkers; adult to be there for supervision from now on from 3:45-4:00
- Kindergarten parents concerned about social aspect; kids having to play apart
- Discussed different scenarios of sick children or a COVID breakout; Public Health would take over if a case occurs

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, October 13th, 2020 @ 7:00pm in school gym
Annual General Meeting