

McBride Centennial Elementary School PAC Meeting – September 20, 2016

Call to at 5:00pm

Present: Brenda Monroe, Julie Monroe, Angela Traquair, Rosara Buck, Lisa Franke, Kairyn Janecke, Joel Zahn, Karen Shaw, Susan Umstot, Monica Rohatynchuk, Jody Keim.

- Any additions to agenda? DPAC grant from government
- Unable to adopt minutes from the last meeting as no copy available at this time
- Line painting has been done and pizza for sports day in June was delivered and enjoyed

AGM:

- President: Lisa Franke
- Secretary: Susan Umstot (lisa nominated, Karen Seconded)
- Vice President: Jen Gardiner (Angela nominated, Lisa seconded)
- Treasurer:
- DPAC: Karen Shaw (Lisa nominated, Susan seconded)

New Business:

- Lisa wrote a letter requesting 10400 from the Elks and Royal Purple Gaming money
- Treasurer: Gaming Account \$9565.77, Regular Account: \$2513.84
 - o May need to consider fundraising for regular account as we usually spend without replacing
- DPAC \$20/student grant is in process. Application approval process is delayed
- Principal: 87 students (11 kindergarten)
 - o Olivia Vizza is the new secretary. Phyllis will come in and do some training
 - o Sept 30 funding locks in, will hire EA to support primary classrooms, no funding for any students that arrive after Sept 30.
 - o Open house tomorrow and book fair
 - o New curriculum for K-9. No reporting format yet. Sept 30 NID is about reporting. New curriculum is about the Big Ideas
 - o School photos are next Wednesday
 - o Computers have been upgraded
 - o Fruit and veggie program every second week
 - o Milk program for K-2
 - o Need volunteers for hot lunch program
 - Thoughts on using local businesses instead of parents. Pay lump sum in advance. Monica and Rosara are going to look into this idea.
 - o YMCA exchange program will be offered again this year
- Potential K-12:

- Lisa will be meeting with N. Rossi on Friday to discuss the possibility of colocation of the elementary school to the high school
- Questions raised include:
 - What does it actually save financially?
 - 4-year old's with 18-year old's?
 - Playground, fencing, bathrooms?
 - What would happen with the teachers, principals?
 - Issues won't change as the funding formula is based on the number of students.
 - Lose more families because of building closed on main street?
 - Short time line.
 - Parents encouraged to write to board of trustees, show up for consultation!
Get informed.
 - Not whether we could fit in the building, but whether we could function there.

- Next meeting date set for October 18, 6pm, at the curling lounge.

- Meeting adjourned at 6:05