

Polaris Montessori Elementary PAC Minutes

January 30, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Natasha. The November minutes were approved.

In Attendance

Natasha Wainwright (PAC), Janice Butchart (Polaris), Michelle Scott (PGSS), Jody Hoffman (Polaris), Cindi Pohl (PGMES), Melanie Noullett (PGMES & PAC), Tim Yule (Polaris), Pamela Laycock (PAC)

PGMES

Gala planning is going.

PGSS

Exams are over; exemption contemplated for 7's to play volleyball and basketball (can play up to 5 years in highschool total).

Principal's Report

Presentations: Tina Philipa, Gina Lina (singers), Science World; Basketball has started; CAT Testing (gr. 3,5,7,9) has started w/ results after spring break; school wide testing soon; Ready Set Learn ages 3-5. Next year 30 K's registered, but some double-register w/ Fr. Immersion to see where they get in.

Playground

Pamela reports that playground actions are on hold re parking or orchard/play area/garden (maintenance and city planning issues). We could move the garden now, but would have to change the plans. School board meeting re was discouraging. School district suggested trees on blvd, but kids can't play on the blvd...; they also never showed up at the meetings and then said that they had needed to be consulted sooner.

Kelly Road is taking priority over our playground at the moment, and SD57 will probably not allow non-union members to work on it sooner. So far haven't heard, but tree \$ may have to be returned.

Treasurer's Report

Not much financial to report. Trying to recruit PAC members.

SFL Busing

PAC will need to vote on funding for bus trips to SFL (currently have trips covered to 3rd week in Feb).

Next Meetings

Not set at this time.

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Feb 12th Addendum from emails:

Hi Janice,

We finally voted on this issue, and PAC is willing to fund \$750 towards busing for the inter-generational program for this year.

I know that this doesn't cover all of your planned trips, but we do hope that it helps.