

MT. SENTINEL PAC
Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, February 8, 2011
Mt. Sentinel School

ATTENDANCE: Susan Wilson, Linda Verishine, Nat Barabonoff, Kathie Varney, Jan Brown, Sally Mackenzie, Shellie Malloff (Learning Assistance Teacher), Glen Campbell (Principal)

1) Welcome Call to order/Additions to agenda

- Susan Wilson welcomed those present at 6:40 pm and introductions were done for new people attending.

2) Accepted January minutes by consensus

3) PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Start of 2nd Semester

- a) **Mr. Jamie Barber** - retirement is planned for the end of June and Mechanics is planning for this
- b) **Marc Sevard** - Welcome to Mt. Sentinel Marc!!! He is our newest addition to our French units
- c) **Nancy Quackenbush** - she is returning to fill the position of Maureen Hyham who is out on medical leave
- d) **Student Numbers** - up due to the addition of 12 new students that enrolled for 2nd semester. Most are in Grade 11 and are from the Castlegar district
- e) **Provincial Audit** - February 16 is the date provincial auditors will be at Mt. Sentinel reviewing enrolment reports. The audit is to ensure accuracy in reporting both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students.

4) TREASURER'S REPORT

As of February 1, 2011:

- a) Gaming account: \$6,382.94
- b) Regular Account: \$ 2,248.30
 - Feb 7/11: Cheque to Georama \$1,351.84
 - Feb 7/11: Cheque to PAC \$620.00
- e) Summit Academy Fundraiser Raffle: \$2,631.00 was raised and will be deposited into the PAC Gaming account. Nat will issue a cheque to Summit.
- f) Outstanding gaming allocations:
 - Ms. Shippitt: Musical
 - Joe - Sue Wilson to follow up regarding sports bill
 - Travis - FoodSafe for Sequoia

5) SECRETARY REPORT

- a) Teacher Magazine - Jan/Feb publication is now available
- b) Florrissa Fundraiser Card: selling perennial bulb program option
- c) Ultimate Fundraiser Programs: different fundraising ideas from this website
- d) Save On Foods: gift card fundraisers for Xmas, sports teams, Easter & PAC
 - discussions around making this an on-going fundraiser for entire school to benefit; further discussion needed to determine the criteria and selection process.

6) DPAC

- Next DPAC meeting is February 24 at the Nelson Board Office starting at 6:00 pm.
- DPAC is putting forth two resolutions to BCCPAC regarding Kindergarten and early learning:
 - a) **1st Resolution:** lower Kindergarten student numbers to 12 students from 19-22 numbers
 - additional support now being provided by our district by way of additional noon hour supervision.
 - b) **2nd Resolution:** Early Care and Learning: NEED the province to establish a plan for early childhood education and care

7) **TRUSTEE - Barb Lindsay**

- a) no comments from Barb at this time

8) **SCHOOL PLANNING COUNCIL**

- a) **SURVEY:** Shellie and Glen provided the draft parent survey for review, focussing on assessment for learning, strategies and growth plan
 - reviewed the questions and some changes made to fine tune the survey
 - release date: Friday Feb 18, 2011
 - prizes to be decided soon
 - to be linked through the school website and mass email notices
 - will mail copies of survey directly to parents who did not provide an email address

9) **GAMING FUND SPREADSHEET**

- a) The spreadsheet is up to date and copies are available from Natalie Barabonoff

10) **SLOCAN VALLEY FACILITIES PLANNING**

- a) Meeting will be held here at Mt. Sentinel February 9 to review of financial plans and resources

11) **POINSETTIA FUND RAISER**

- a) Final report attached: raised \$868.63 total

12) **PAC SURVEY**

- a) Survey questions are complete and were briefly discussed. PAC questions to be added to the school's parent survey.

13) **PAC FUNDRAISER**

- a) Mom's Pantry to be discussed at next PAC meeting in detail

NEXT MEETING: MSSS Library - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
MONDAY MARCH 7, 2011

Mt. Sentinel PAC Poinsettia Fund Raiser

December 2010

Final Report – Submitted February 8, 2011

PLANTS ORDERED

- Red plants – 96
- White Plants – 34 (Crazy Christmas)
- Pink plants – 30

TOTAL ORDERED = 160

EXPENSES

- Baggies - \$10.06
- Plants given away (2) – \$17.86
- Georama Invoice - \$1351.84

TOTAL EXPENSES = \$1379.76

TOTAL MONIES COLLECTED – \$2,248.39

MONIES AVAILABLE FOR PAC BURSARY – \$868.63

COMMENTS:

- Plants were sold at \$14 per plant. Cost per plant was \$8.93, netting a profit of \$5.03 per plant.
- The plant total includes 4 extra plants which were sold at the school
- We gave 2 plants to the school secretaries as a thank you.
- Used web-based ticket publishing software to create the tickets. Saved time numbering each ticket and stub by hand.
- Stapled booklets so we can see the ticket number through the baggie
- Didn't advertised this year
- Placed a poster in the staff room for staff orders – only one order came from that. Students were good at asking staff to buy plants
- Georama had problems with the while plants, so exchanged white with a variegated while/pink called Crazy Christmas – heard no complaints
- Many (18) plants died within a few days of distribution. Georama credited those back.

IDEAS FOR NEXT YEAR:

- Count plants before Georama leaves. We were shorted four plants
- Engage Grade 12 students better. No one contacted businesses other than the two local credit unions.