

# PAC Meeting

## Southwood School

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Marge Thiessen, Melissa Heinrichs, Ashley Thiessen, Stephanie Noll, Kristin Kielich

### 1. School Update

- Been a smooth transition back to school after the break, January offers the ability to focus on learning / routine
- Focus on literacy, many kids below grade level (likely due to the disruptions through the previous years / lack of routine)
- Kindergarten registration is open

#### b. Grade 4 Spring Photos

- Is there interest in having Life Touch come for Spring photos or for Grade 4
- Ability to showcase those “graduating” from the school
- Marge to email Grade 4 parents to gauge interest in this

#### c. Volunteer(s) for hot chocolate (Winter Fun Day)

- Winter Fun Day: Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023
- Include; sledding, story telling with Indigenous elder, hot chocolate, St. Laurent fiddlers performance from 12:00pm-1:00pm
- Will need parent volunteers; teachers to ask their classes (Grade 2, 3 and 4) for volunteers during sledding (approximately 3/class)
- Volunteers needed for Hot Chocolate; 2 for morning, 2 for afternoon \*Also hot lunch day
- Kindergarten/Grade 1 will have juice boxes, rather than hot chocolate

#### d. School Goals

- Reconfirmed school goals; Literacy, Numeracy and Student Wellbeing/the whole child (want all students to be successful at all goals)

#### e. Chocolate Sales

- Form sent out to parents to gauge involvement / how many cases to order
- Pre-Covid ~280 cases were ordered, 2021/22 school year 80 cases ordered
- Agreeance that prizes for the kids are a great incentive to sell the chocolates

### 2. Update on Hot Lunch

- Spring session on MuchaLunch open this week
- \$630.00 profit on lunches so far
- Pizza day/Subway most popular/profitable

### 3. Update on Fundraiser(s)

- End of February/beg. of March; cookie decorating kit, Niakwa frozen pizzas/crusts/giftcards
  - Beginning of April; Sunshine Greenhouse and Chino's gift cards (Ashley/Kristin to organize), ideal for pre-Mother's Day (May 14<sup>th</sup>)
  - Additional questions; Order forms? Do we need/print? Online orders? How are payments processed? (Online, cash, cheque etc.)
4. Questions/Concerns
  5. Additional:
    - Upcoming newsletter to include Fundraising goals; loose parts playground / school sign
    - Looking for contacts for electronic school sign (would like to keep local)
    - PAC account balance \$3,286.00 (need to confirm allowable balance with number of students now over 500)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023