

Southwood PAC Meeting – Tuesday, January 16th, 2024

Regrets: Christina / Sarah – Attended: Chantal, Marge, Michelle, Steph, Ashley, Teagan , Natalie

1. School Report

- 12 kids started since January , busy adding students to classes
- Coming back to routine in January doesn't take long, already familiar with teachers and classes etc...
- Indoor recess this week due to weather
- Couches are a hit in the lounge area – thank you
- Kindergarten registration started, approximately 30 kids are enrolled so far.

2. HSD Board PAC Consultation – Tuesday Jan 30th, 630-8

- Part of the process that school board does where they consult with various groups ahead of budget release.
- Want feedback from groups, will come with some of the questions.

3. Grade 4 Photos

- Grade 4 photos are just pictures of kids alone, no cap and gown.- PAC decided no to this as the amount that order are minimal and they are just regular pictures.
- PAC would like to consider a photo booth at the farewell for the kids/parents/friends
- Will discuss contributing towards farewell activities

4. Fundraising

- Chocolate Sales Fundraiser
- will run from Feb 21-Mar 7 approximately (School run)
- PAC to help with money/ collecting chocolates at the school
 - 40% of sales come back to the school.

PAC Fundraising

- o Wait until Spring, after chocolate sales
- o Lost and Found area will be spruced up with PAC money – Marge will look into removing cubbies to be replaced with some storage units.

5. Hot lunch

- Chica's Waffle fries were added to the rotation of hot lunch
- MunchaLunch was updated / easy to navigate. PAC met and did a mini training for Teagan and the rest of us to update it as needed.

6. Teacher appreciation

- Sorted out E transfer and goes directly to PAC account when parents would like to contribute

7. Questions/Comments/Concerns

- Assemblies/times on newsletter , weren't there in previous months – Marge will make sure they are going forward (and they are on the newest newsletter)
- popcorn and juice boxes went over really well. Lots of good feedback.
- still waiting on quote for swing: between \$1500-\$1700, waiting on one measurement and Marge will then forward on the information to PAC