

Moberly Elementary PAC
November 17, 2015
In Library, Commenced 7pm

5 Parent Attendees: check sign-in sheet

Axel Galvez, Eva Agustin, Mitch Magureanu, Evelyn Preza, Diane Blue (Treasurer)

Regrets: Paul Thandi, Chair

Principal: Patti Plottel & Vice Principal: Karl Graham

1. Welcome

Patti welcomes parents, navigates Moberly website to download and review previous PAC meeting minutes.

2. PAC Chair Report

Paul sends regrets (see new Business)

3. Treasurer's Report

Diane reviews treasurer's report prepared Nov 15th. Discussions regarding budget (technology and teacher's wish list) to be deferred to Jan 2016.

4. Old Business

a. Parent Class Reps

Diane draft appeal letter with job description of parent-classroom rep and pass email to Patti. In letter, request permission to give out parent's contact info to parent rep.

b. Gift cards fundraiser – Diane to draft descriptive letter with explanation of fundraiser to support technology upgrades/ipads/etc. With pre-set pick up dates Diane to coordinate with tonight's parents who will man the gift card pick-up booth.

c. Tennis – Mr. Sapic arranged an intensive 10 day tennis program to come to Moberly for an in-school fieldtrip in the Spring for 2 weeks May 12-22, 2016. Intermediate classes will participate throughout the day with schedule to be determined by teachers. Cost is \$8/student but PAC will pay 50% so \$4/student, PAC's cost is \$2000 from Gaming Grant.

Motion by Diane Blue: For PAC to fund \$2,000 out of Gaming Grant to support tennis program.

Mitch Magureau seconded

Pass unanimously

5. New Business

Vice Principal, Karl Graham: Boys volleyball team being coached by Jenny Valentine (SSSW). All 3 teams are doing well, winning half of their games. Karl

reports that he has to make multiple trips to get students to away games, he appeals to parents to help with help giving rides to students away games. Girls basketball will start in January with Karl coaching senior girls and Scott Burrell to coach junior girl's basketball.

UBC Chan Centre has offered the Moberly free concert and free transportation for the entire school as well as transportation for students with special needs. It is a world music concert (Japanese, Indonesian, First Nations music) that will run April 27-29, 2016 (exact dates to be determined). Different musicians from the concert series will provide 12 hours of music instruction over 6 classes with a variety of world music. Music instruction will be provided to intermediate students.

Newsletter review

- COV traffic enforcement have come to issue tickets.
- Walk a thon picture
- Staff picture of Halloween costume

Remembrance Day Assembly was well organized even by Ms. Brown. It was a silent and respectful assembly with air cadet volunteers and colour guards and glad ceremony.

Code Red Drill – will be Nov 24th. Code red will be renamed. Next year the drill will be renamed Locked-down Drill (drill to prepare students in event of strangers in the building).

Professional Day at end of month Nov 27th. 2 Additional days of training for teachers on the new curriculum so parents will need to prepare for child care.

Report Card – will go home Dec 4th

Christmas Concert: There will be 2 performances however not certain if one will be an evening concert. Ideally there will be 1 day concert and 1 evening concert; it will likely be 1 concert in morning and 1 concert in afternoon. Need teachers to supervise if evening performance. No refreshments are typically served. Paul Thandi via Patti Plottel: A suggested fundraising idea was brought up - Cash4Clothes donation to be reviewed at January 2016 PAC meeting as well as a student T-shirt exchange idea (50 cent) in tandem with clothing drive.