

Upper Lynn Parent Advisory Council General Meeting – November 26th, 2015 Meeting called to order @ 6:30 p.m.

PAC Executive in Attendance: Christie Owen, Megan Ezart, Jan Morcombe, Mary Ann Bell, Tony Haller, Christa Scott, Leslie Jaremchuk

Regrets: Karen Iacoviello, Caroline Chambers, Carrie Finlay, Danae Gale

School Administration in Attendance: Joan Martins

1 Call to order

Christie Owen at 6:30pm

2 Review and adopt agenda

Motion to adopt made by Christie Owen, seconded Tony Haller

3 Review and adopt minutes of AGM and previous meeting

Motion to adopt minutes of AGM and previous meeting made by Jan Morcombe and seconded by Tony Haller

4 **DPAC** Update

Nothing to report

5 Speakers

a Request to approve budget increase of \$1,000. Motion approved by Tony Haller and seconded by Megan Ezart

6 Crossing Guard Situation

- a No-one has signed up in the office as yet. Suggested that a Doodle poll could be set up to allow more volunteers with shorter time commitment.
- b Now open to Grades 5, 6 and 7. Grade 7s earn service hours, perhaps Grade 5s and 6s could be incentivized. Discussion around various options eg parents get a parking spot, students get a pizza party, volunteer raffle.
- c Noted that official training is available if we have enough volunteers.

7 Argyle Rebuild

- a There will be a link from the PAC website to a webpage with all the relevant and current information.
- b An Argyle PAC representative to email the chairs of PACs of feeder schools. Their co-chair is happy to come to speak to interested groups.

8 Card Project

Meeting advised that there would be a delay in delivery – now 4th December. Noted the project raised \$2100.

9 New Business

- a DPAC meeting on 27th January will take the form of presenting the new curriculum. Agreed to move the date of the January PAC meeting from 27th to 28th.
- b Hot lunch Program Spring term ordering open for two weeks from Monday 30th November.
- c Talent Show Committee of 6 needed. Ruth Mitchell asked for volunteers for this "easy and fun" event. Help needed for auditions process and on the night of the show.
- d Movie Night This will be held on February 12th. Two movies will be shown, one for junior and one for intermediate.
- e Argyle Update Funding is available for a seismic upgrade or a basic build. A better build would be possible with the proceeds of the sale of Braemar land. Some local residents are opposed to any development of the land.

A rezoning meeting will be held on January 18th. Noted that the School District has produced a factsheet on the subject containing the legal facts rather than opinion. Noted that there is a petition available at Change.org.

10 Date of Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm. Next meeting Thursday 28th January at 7pm