

# PAC MTG MINUTES

## **Adams Road Mtg Minutes Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 2011**

The meeting was called to order by Wendy Rachwalski @ 7pm

### **In attendance**

Wendy Rachwalski (President) Ellie Durante (Vice-President) Nadine Thompson (Secretary) Paula Turrin (Treasurer) Cara Casidy (DPAC Rep) Joanne Berka (Principal)

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes were read from the December meeting and approved by Heather Fischer & Ellie Durante

### **Approval of the Agenda – Kathleen Casol**

### **Advisory Committee**

There are a number of parents also here tonight that we would like to introduce to you. Holly Kleinfeld (Playground Committee), Roslynn Smith, Andrea Ashton, Karen Belafonatine, Brenda Seter, Lynne Kowolski

Fundraising Idea Barb Baker spoke about a stampin up card making class she would teach with a fee of 5\$ per parent to help with all the materials that Barb would have to order ahead of time in order to have enough supplies for all parents to create their card of choice. The card classes will be profitable for the playground. As long as we have enough moms or parents in total to make a class worthwhile we should have money towards the playground.

### **Budget**

Paula Turrin our Treasurer stated \$15,300.00 up to date. Our \$25,000.00 Grant \$158.00 (Hot Lunch)  
Ellie total from the Bottle Drive - \$ 1,050.00  
Tree Chipping \$2,280.00  
Cookbooks \$1,360.00  
Panago 330.00  
Boston Pizza \$215.00  
Poinsetta's \$1,300.00

Amazing Results Way to go ladies.

Kuldip to pick up cheque for BP's receipts.

HOT LUNCH – Brenda Has our first Hot Dog Day coming up Buns & Wieners donated. McGavins quote on buns were 1.99 a dozen.

Lynne Skating Update was successful in that the kids had fun.

## **Lynne Update on the Social**

DINNER/DANCE Spring Social March 5<sup>th</sup> 2011

-50/50

-Raffle Tickets

-Square Board

Request for spending \$ 350.00 on the XBOX 360 Kinect Approval from entire PAC & Members that attended.

-Tricia & Teresa accepted to spend the funds.

Lynne pancake breakfast, Need a Grill Andrea will offer to ask her church to donate their Griddle & get back to us. Our other option is to rent from Turkey's for \$101 with a \$15 return if cleaned.

DPAC Update: Cara has no update to report DPAC.

SPC – Andrea Ashton ;

-Sample Draft of a school plan to review & look into information to improve the kid's needs & learning areas.

Set the goals and plan for community & student learning.

Lice Check Update – Karen Bellafontaine – lice check will be Friday morning after 9am. Volunteers needed. Karen, yes there is a medical room for the students to use when ill. In the office. A parent brought up the fact that kids have been throwing up more than usual.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE – Holly Kleinfeld & Wendy Rachwalski met with Joanne Berka

- Habitat is the #1 company that we are looking at.

D/C is going ahead with their playground in April sometime, still unknown to the company that they are using.

- 100 yr. warranty

- Spider web rope 20 yrs.

- Customer Service is amazing

- Decision to who we will use & when is depending on funds, stages & Company.

**DONATIONS UPDATE** Kim Tuckey was unavailable but Heather spoke of over 100 businesses have been divided between a few women to ask local businesses for donations. We are in need of a donation letter for cash or prizes.

Baskets for each classroom 12 in total all themed differently for each class are now in the classrooms to start filling up.

## **Principal's Report**

Principal Joanne Berka reported that the Book Fair funds to be allocated to us are \$1,400.00 not yet dispersed or if they will be. Joanne is looking into it. Wendy has also inquired.

1. All weather gravel issue still an ongoing battle with the City & Construction Co. as to who is responsible. May be a district policy only.
2. The cost of the fill is around \$20,800.00 for the wood chips.
3. Supplier's Engineer for the overview & oversee of the playground would be \$3,000.00.
4. Holly thinks that if we can raise after our Social \$50 thousand we can build in 5 stages & work on getting the first 3 in before year end. \$29,000 for phase 3 with a swing set of a cost of 2,500.00.
5. Snow Day transition was great; everyone was helpful the staff & students handled the move very well. The kids & Staff take pride in our school & settling in like they were already here. Still trying to complete all the projects throughout the school after & during school time.
6. 269 students in total to date.
7. Kindergarten Registration is at 42. Kindergarten will have 2 full classes & enrollment is up.
8. February is Friendship month/Week, we also have Ant bullying where you can purchase shirts & bracelets notices to go home.
9. Hat Day next Friday be 4<sup>th</sup> Spirit Day where your craziest, funniest hat to school.
10. Conferences coming up early dismissal Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

11. Ready, Set , Learn starts March 11<sup>th</sup>
12. Our Boys Basketball had a large turnout; the hoops were lowered to standard level to 9ft.
13. Gravel Fields still no play, the grass Fields only aloud for the grades 4-7.
14. Lighting at night due to cleaners or workers & yes at night sometimes the school is in a total blackout. A Safety concern or energy efficient. Trying to reduce energy costs.
15. There is a security guard occasionally on weekends when needed.

### **New Business**

- Ellie to inquire with Lisa who was absent in seeing if local businesses or Entrepreneurs could advertise their businesses on our website for a small fee of \$25. See if we can input business cards to rotate on the site. As well an inquire if we could put a counter on the website also?
  
- Seleema Moon, Heather Fisher inquired in her prices & her cost for a presentation was \$600. Our idea was to split the cost with D/C & maybe have intermediate event & a primary event. Would during school time be cheaper? An e-mail of members of the PAC to vote yes or no to spend the funds.
  
- Parent Education Programs – Social Media coming to Adams Road Approval to spend the funds & split with D/C is \$150.00 approved by Teresa Chattoway & Kathleen Casol.
  
- Wendy spoke of the Movie Night up & coming on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> as the 11<sup>th</sup> is a PRO D Day. The movie may start at 6:30 the time and movie is still unknown.
  
- Wendy/Joanne – Nut Allergy what is the protocol for what you can and cannot bring very confusing as well very limited as to what we as parents can feed our children. Teresa Chattoway asked Joanne & Wendy being that her son has an allergy. It is a school district policy that is left up to the principal to make it a school wide decision to not have any nut products at school at all. What is the difference between “may contain” or made in a nut environment. Is this a policy for Surrey School District or is it District wide. Joanne was going to look into the policy & get back to us. Wendy’s point of view is her own children know to not share their lunch or eat from their friends.

Other opinions are that most labels state either nut free bars are OK, and may contain nuts is not safe.

**TRAFFIC UPDATE: Safety concern & an issue with majority of the parents.** Teresa Chattoway & Nadine Thompson are to work together with Joanne & order safety vests, stop signs & cones for the school. It was noted that the students will not be using the stop signs to direct traffic or students walking to & from school. Nadine is going to go to the Community police station 7 inquire about patrol through the area. As well Teresa & another parent are willing to work the street safety on our roads as it is very dangerous as drivers are still speeding through the school zones at all hours.

Meeting Adjourned Nadine Thompson & Cara Casidy @ 8:30pm

**Next PAC Mtg February 24<sup>th</sup> 2011**

### **Committee Reports**

- Membership
  
- Volunteers
  
- Newsletter
  
- Computer Support

### **Announcements**

#### **Next Meeting**

October 20, 2005, at 7:00 p.m., school cafeteria

Motion to adjourn was made at 9:00 p.m. and was passed unanimously.