

Pebble Hill PAC Meeting Minutes for November 26, 2020

7:05pm Welcome and Call to Order – Megan McLean

Melissa Hance shared about our Neufeld's fundraising success. We made \$1826.00 with over 40 school families participating.

We will do another one in the spring with different food options.

We may be able to implement a classroom incentive, and more push on social media for ordering.

Purdy's fundraiser is open until midnight tonight.

Meridian is also currently an open fundraiser until Dec. 7.

Melissa is hoping to have the gift cards distributed before the holidays.

A reminder that they have no expiry, they make great gifts and the school gets a 30% return.

Other fundraising ideas could include a liquor basket raffle. Please send Melissa an email if you have any other fundraising ideas that could be incorporated in the spring.

Kim Nielsen thought that an electronic version of the form for Meridian would have been helpful. Perhaps we could post a link on our website for easier access.

We are open to getting information out in a variety of ways so that we can target everyone.

Sherrie Watt asked that on the Cheque Donation form that we be more specific as to where the money is going.

Twyla Elden added that the Newsletter went out with a break down of fundraising spending.

Principal Report – Lorrenne Alkema – please see attachment

Outdoor Learning Space.

It is a 30'x45' space

David Blewett asked about the possibilities regarding buying a bench and can they be purchased by a family?

Julie Mitobe suggested that we have plaques on the benches with the names of donors.

We think that something needs to be outside in that space sooner than later. Direct sponsorship is an option. Please don't hesitate to talk to anyone on the PAC.

Costs are Bench \$1000. Table \$1200. Set of waterlilies \$2000. Plus installation

Twyla Elden – Budget Report – Please see Attachment

The PAC has already committed \$5160.09 to the Outdoor Classroom

RecTech has made an error in the quote and additional funds are required. Do we want to vote tonight to allot more funds?

Julie Mitobe mentioned that additional items can be purchased after the fact but that it is in our best interests for installation costs to put as much forward as we can at this time.

Rebecca Lee encouraged us to not stop at the minimum. DPAC is encouraging schools to use the gaming grants.

Julie Mitobe put forward the Motion to contribute an additional \$4500.

Seconded by Melissa Hance

All in favor. (Julie Mitobe is unable to vote)

The PAC is encouraged to be able to vote with quorum tonight as many things do not get done because we are unable to vote on them.

The PAC can now accept e-transfers.

The Cheque writing Campaign is the only initiative that is not eligible as those have to be written directly to the school.

Emergency Preparedness

Rebecca Lee says that at the most recent DPAC meeting they were told that water doesn't expire. She will find that information and pass it on to Lorrenne.

Hot Lunch

Some schools have started hot lunch again. Prepackaged meals and safe delivery.

We will have to explore that in the New Year.

8:10pm Meeting Adjourned