

## **Eagle View PAC Minutes – March 8th, 2023**

***The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Leanne Fleming.***

### **In Attendance:**

Leanne Fleming, Alison Thomson, Santina Spencer, Kelly Phillips, Krystina Webb, Jana Relf, Janine Rimek

### **Welcomed & Introductions**

### **Principal's Report:**

- The staff and students are looking forward to the fields being open again soon.
- We have a new nighttime custodian: Nat.
- If any parent volunteers want to come in to help with the pile of mulch that was delivered that would be wonderful.
- Facilities has informed the school that split rail fencing will be going in the forest area on the kindergarten side. The purpose is to try to slow down foot traffic in the area before and after school, to ensure student safety and to preserve the trees (if possible.)
- New play lines will be put on the kindergarten side.
- Facilities goal is for the child care addition to be up and running before the 2023-2024 school year starts. We are still not sure what the outdoor space of the child care area will look like or how much of the school's playground space will be lost/changed.
- When construction is done, play lines will be repainted on the main playground side and information signage will be back up in forest.
- It is looking like we will probably have 13 divisions again next year.
- March 17<sup>th</sup> will be Green Day.
- Jana answered the following questions from the PAC:
  - 1.)Q: There has been a lot of change in the delivery of P.E. at our school. Has there been a change to the P.E. curriculum?  
A: We have had 3 different P.E. teachers over the past 3 years. Each teacher will have their own style/way of teaching. So far this year, the emphasis has been on sportsmanship, cooperative games, healthy living and stamina. There has not been a change to the P.E. curriculum.

- 2.)Q: Some parents have noticed a change in their child's performance scores in P.E. How does the Proficiency Scale affect P.E. grading?  
A: There may be different "scores" in P.E. each term due to the change in content each term. You may notice more flux in your child's performance due to the content. For example, it would not be unusual to see a child proficient one term and then developing the next due to experience/performance in each content area or performance standard.
- 3.) Q: Is technology being used more than usual in P.E. class? For example, the students following P.E. videos.  
A: It is a balance that the school is cognisant of in all subjects not just P.E. Technology is not being used more than usual in P.E. and, in fact, may be used less than in the past.

Feedback from the PAC regarding the above discussion was that if a child is not proficient in P.E., it would be helpful to have an explanation as to why. The PAC also recommends that P.E. time be as "screen-free" as possible.

#### **Treasurer's Update:**

- We need to check in with the office about providing a cheque for the Art Starts performances.

#### **Fun Lunch Report:**

- Final round of Fun Lunches will close March 17<sup>th</sup> and then will not re-open. Get your orders in on time, please.

#### **Fundraising:**

- Grade Five Bottle Drive- April 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-2:00. Santina is organizing and Ms. Brain is the grade five contact. Save the date notices will go out before Spring Break. Grade fives will be asked to sign up to help with sorting and will be asked to hand out flyers.
- Purdy's: Already up and running and doing well.
- Hilltop: Digital and printed info went out to families this week. If anyone wants to help Leanne sort on delivery day, please let her know.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Easter: Our Easter Event will run on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be grouping students in similar grades and each group will have an age-appropriate Easter Egg Hunt to complete. We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to help Santina on the day of this event. Budget for this event will be \$300-\$400 and will come out of the "Welcome Back Event" line of the budget.
- Year End Event: Country Fair:
  - Individuals will be able to purchase a \$5 ticket for entrance fee, games, and a ticket for the cake walk.
  - The inflatable ponies have been booked.
  - We are looking into getting a hot dog truck for the fair. Families will pay for food on site.
  - There will be a Cupcake Walk for kids/ Cake Contest/Auction for adults. We will be asking families for cake entries and cupcake donations.
  - Watermelon Eating Contest
  - Some kind of dancing- looking into a line dancing instructor.

## **Other Business:**

- *Access Yard Care Opportunity: Christmas Tree Chipping Fundraiser* for the 2023-2024 School Year. The only PAC responsibility would be advertising.
- *Spectrum Community School: Thunder Nation Basketball Spring Hoops* for grades four and five. The cost is 25\$ for six sessions & a t-shirt. We will share out this information to our families.
- *Candy Bag Sale* as a grade five fundraiser- We could organize this to coincide with Student Led Conferences and The Book Fair on April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

***The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 by Leanne Fleming.***