

Raymer Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Meeting Thursday, October 23, 2014

Call to order – Deannie Zahara, PAC President

Item

6:30 pm

1. Presidents Welcome & Introductions
 - a. *Write names on paper for door prizes*

2. Reports

~~a. Principal's Report – Principal Sue Bergen-Out of Town~~

6:40 pm

- b. Treasurer's Report- *Gaming Grant*: We were approved for the grant and received \$5,060

- c. Hot Lunch Report – *Pizza Day Total: \$602, Profit: \$250 (proceeds fund student activities)*

Hot Lunch was reduced to once/month because we no longer had a dedicated HotLunch co-ordinator. Please visit PAC website for more info under PAC Voice, Vision, Collaboration tab. You can use the website to suggest options other than pizza.

6:55pm

3. **Old Business**

Fundraisers – Focused on Community Building within our school through family events & School Spirit Wear

- ~~a. Taste Locally Fundraiser – Goal is to sell \$350 decks so that we can receive \$10/deck sold~~

~~i. Need minimum 3 people who would be willing to promote this to Raymer Parents~~

Due to the shelf life of the Taste Locally decks, the electives have decided to table this until next Fall when new decks will be available. Jeremy allowed us to keep the deck of cards so we will be offering it as a door prize at Nov meeting \$500 value

- b. Halloween Dance (Oct30) – Kristina \$75 budget for decorations, \$75 budget for chips/water, \$225 for DJ, \$100 budget for prizes

Need volunteers to help Kristina afterschool to decorate= 2-3 volunteers

and during dance for 1. Tickets, 2. Money, 3. Chips/water, 4. Parent Security to monitor exits

- c. Winter Celebration (Capri Bowling) – Deannie

i. Decide on date: February- *Theme will revolve around Generosity/ Pay it forward*

- d. School Spirit Wear- Raymer Raven Wrist Bands – Nicola: *Will arrive in 2 weeks*

- e. Spring Fair – Admission sales, BBQ, Silent Auction & Raffle Tickets

Our largest fundraiser and will take place in May. More info to come in December

7:10

4. New Business

- a. PAC Mandate- strict rules that we must follow. Any PAC related ideas, suggestions regarding fundraising and parent workshops, etc, must come to the PAC electives first so that we can bring it up to Mrs. Bergen and then present at PAC meetings.

Fundraising efforts must be approved by Mrs. Bergen according to compliance.

We are in the process of creating a PAC constitution/Bylaw for our school. It will be uploaded to PAC website when complete.

- b. Music Equipment- *TABLED until December or January's meeting*
Teacher request for help to raise funds for music equipment for the Activity Room.
Invite a teacher to discuss their request, possibly Ms. Zerr?

- c. School Trustee election – November 15 Civic Elections
Meet and greet all candidates October 28th , 7:00pm at Rutland Centennial Hall

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5. Parent Education - Connecting with our community resources - Deannie

- a. Building a Bounce Back Kid: November 20th Ashley Sherbino (Community Education Facilitator for CMHA) Open to all Raymer Parents and educators

Discussed options for PAC meeting and workshop. Since there is nothing major to attend to for November PAC meeting it was decided to just offer the Parent Workshop to keep meeting short so that more people would be interested in attending. Dinner will be provided 5:30-6pm, Workshop to start at 6pm.

please make sure you fill out the RSVP form that will be coming home so that we know how much food to purchase.

**Free Child-minding * Door Prizes **

- b. Any other ideas/ suggestions for future Parent Education workshops? Please email raymerpac@gmail.com

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6. Traffic Report- Adam Clarke

-Adam met with Dave Widdus to discuss safety concerns regarding emergency vehicle access to our school via Raymer Avenue. Painting crosswalks. Deterrence of delivery trucks using Raymer ave to access Pandosy street.

-The city's long term plan (0-15 years) is to have Raymer ave be a main road access to Pandosy. Dave Widdus suggested us to create Student inspired art to remind drivers that Raymer Ave and Richter is a school zone (e.g. the Raymer Ravens on fence on Richter side.)

-Student safety begins with us parents, please be mindful of Parking changes. See PAC website for traffic update.

-There will be a bicycle/walking public meeting to discuss South Pandosy area in 2 weeks, Adam will inform parents as soon as date announced so that we as parents can have a voice in city decision.

7. DOOR PRIZES

7:30 pm

8. Adjournment

Next meeting is Thursday, November 20th. Hope to see you there.