

Raymer PAC Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2014

Update from Principal Sue Bergen

1. Traffic: Sue and other parents had noticed increasing problems with construction traffic especially around the critical 2:15 time. A concerned parent and Sue contacted Dave Widdis at the school district and city bylaw. Bylaw has responded with citations, and the construction site is now using flaggers.

The sidewalk along Raymer should be installed this summer.

Sue will ask Dave Widdis from SD23, who is our liaison to be at the September PAC meeting. He was unable to attend this meeting due to the last minute date change.

2. SD23 plan is to transition to a K-5 elementary school with middle school being 5-8 and high school 9-12. More information can be found on the districts website.

3. Adam Clarke raised the question of the process required to have Raymer Ave from Tutt to Richter shut down for a school street party tied in with spring fair.

4. Staffing is in progress. Literacy, support programs and CEA levels will remain the same as this year, while funding was attained to increase our teaching staff by one to help out with class compositions.

General Business:

1. Spring Fair: A total of \$1935.24 was made the night of the fair, with the raffle bringing in \$3598.15 for a total of \$5533.36!!

Thank you to be done for our major sponsors and contributors.

Action: Deannie, Nicola and Kate

2. Raymer PAC website has been created by Deannie and is up and running and linked to the school's page.

3. PAC Executive 2014/2015:

A big thank you and good bye to Kate DeWynter, outgoing President after three great years of leadership.

New President is Deannie daCosta Zahara by acclimation. Welcome Deannie!!

The rest of the executive is as follows

Vice President: Adam Clarke,

Treasurer: Nicola Estrada,

Secretary: Kristina Lobermayer *with co-secretary Denise Bone stepping down.*

Other positions available include

Pizza Coordinator,

Volunteer Coordinator,

Fundraising Coordinator, and

Members at Large with more details to be found on the PAC website.

Discussion around how to reinforce that every parent is a PAC member and has a voice, not just the executive.

4. Accounting of the years fundraising efforts and expenditures presented by Nicola. To be posted on the PAC board and the website.

Next Meeting: September TBD