Craigflower Parents Advisory Council Meeting
October 11, 2017

Attendance: Christina S, Lisa Isaac MCFD, Marketa Lund BCCPAC rep, Diana N, Greg A, Angel C, Pat B, Jana R.

Welcome and Introductions
Agenda: Approved
Budget Update: By Diana on behalf of Ron
Completed 5 gaming reports - done
Put in another proposal, must use funds
$1062 in gaming
$1681.43 in general account
Administration Report: Jana
New Staff
Parent Teacher Interviews next week
Feather Ceremony and Community Breakfast

Committee Updates:

Chair report:

Thrifty Foods Smile card program or Fairway
- load card, use it to buy groceries, percentage of your purchase goes back to PAC
- Cards are issued to PAC rep and distributed to parents
- Could be distributed at Parent teacher interview

Halloween party: Christine
- Bake sale
- Hot dog sale
- Dance/Party
- Monday October 30th proposed during the school afternoon
- Margaret, Lisa and Christine to meet and bring proposal to Connor

Craft Fair: Margaret -see attached

Presentation by Lisa Isaac: Fun Feelings Group facilitator at Craigflower
    - Support children to take care of their feelings, proactive
    - Uses Bella, a therapy dog to teach Spirit animal groups

  Advocate for healthy children and wants to do a Project
    - Remove dairy from children's diet,
    - Test it by not having dairy for a month
- Parents were supportive of idea and looking forward to viewing the project proposal

Marketa Lund - VCCPAC rep
- Meet last Tuesday of every month
- Next VCPAC meeting at Lansdowne October 24th
- Craigflower PAC can vote in a VCPAC rep so they can vote at the meeting
- Check out snippets on the VCPAC website

Victoria Royals 50/50 fundraising: Greg

- Haven't heard back, still waiting

Action Item Updates

Cops for Cancer Fundraising (Christina and Georgia)

- Over $1300 raised

Final Thoughts:

Next Meeting: November 8th 2017 @ 6pm

2017 Holiday Craft Fair

I would like to volunteer to organize a holiday craft fair at Craigflower this year. I was involved in the craft fair last year (which made approximately $500), and would suggest we do something similar:

- Pick a Saturday or Sunday in November or December to hold the fair
    - In previous years, Craigflower has sometimes had its fair on the same day at the big fair at Pearkes, to try and attract the same crowd. The Pearkes fair this year is November 10 -12
    - I've been in touch with one vendor from last year, who said they were also planning to attend the Tillicum and Doncaster school craft fairs (on November 18 and 25 respectively), so a different day would be best for them. They also requested a Sunday if possible
    - I've contacted the Songhees and Esquimalt band offices, and ŁÁU, WELNEW tribal school to see if there are dates that are better or worse for them. The band offices say any date is fine; I'm waiting to hear back from ŁÁU, WELNEW.
- Advertise to vendors and shoppers through Facebook, EventBrite, etc. and word of mouth
    - With the school's permission, we could also put a banner on the school's fence
- Table rental is $20 plus an item for the PAC raffle table
- Solicit donations for food and drinks to sell at the PAC raffle table
- Parent volunteers help the organizer with set-up, take down, and staffing the PAC raffle table

In order to make this happen, we would need support from the school staff and administration:

- Permission to use the school on a weekend day
- Any necessary help with keys, alarms, etc.
- Help from the office staff to collect table rental forms and fees from vendors

Thank you for considering this proposal; please let me know what you decide!

Margaret Gwyn