

PAC MEETING

JAN 30th. 2012

Meeting Starts promptly @ 7:30pm.

1. Recycling

Tuesday's she's making herself available. Recommends grade 6-7's help out. Margaret thinks they are too busy unfortunately for this activity. The environment recycling club should take part in this.

2. Elke introduces 2 companies for the hot lunch program:

2.1 New York foods ltd., hot lunches, with 23 years of experience. They can run the program themselves, or just become a provider. With the job action they're taking the orders in writing. Since they invoice to PAC, no tax payment is needed. More dollars go to food this way, she says. They are insured, and they do run the program in other schools. Menu suggestion: hot entrée, beverage and dessert. Most popular items are pizza related and pasta. \$7.00 a day per meal is the average price, and about \$1 out of that goes to the school/PAC. Vegetarian options and special meals for diabetic children are available. Fruits are chopped in a kid friendly. There is also the option to go garbage free, in order not to involve volunteer parents at lunch. They do bring seasonal fruits, trying to buy local (BC), though not only. Real food appeared from the hot trolley, and parents got to try some food. Elke proposes doing this maybe once a week, on Wednesdays.

2.2 Sushi-sushi. They have been doing sushi lunches since Oct. last year. They do not do raw fish because of health issues. They do lots of vegetarian rolls. Average price per meal is \$6.00 she guarantees all rice and food is made fresh. However, they can bring the trays directly to the lunch room.

Elke wraps-up this portion of the meeting. Sushi-sushi can look for ways to get garbage free menus. One day a week is what we're thinking about. The minimum order is 100 meals for New York foods, and no minimum order for sushi-sushi.

3. Miriam, PAC chair announces she will be leaving as of Today. Gerardo will stay as co-pac chair, and will organize the PAC meetings to come.

4. Safety committee
5. Gift cards /
6. Boxes an idea to re-purpose this for the earthquake shelter.
7. Gymnastics club, the school has not done a gymnastics program due to the fact that the current teachers are not able to teach it properly. There's an instructor trained to do this, whose name is Serghei Pirau , who teaches Gymnastics at the Round House.
8. Video: Elke proposes a committee to get 3 quotes and produce a video depicting GG history, and then sell it. Everyone thinks that the video is a good idea.
9. Popcorn: Karen says that 75c. per bag, 2 hrs from 11:30 - 1:30, will bring in some \$100 per week! Great fundraiser and kids adore it. We'll look for volunteers. Cori Macphail is volunteering.
10. Money approval, \$800 of leftover money from last year, in order to buy books.
11. Hot lunch, Elke proposes to do it every Wednesday, and sushi once a week. No decision, just discussion. Quick vote results: hot lunch 0, sushi sushi everybody.
12. Special needs: Cori Macphail introduced the idea of a special needs support and information for families of the school. Proposed name is: Partners for Inclusive Education (PIE). Denise Edwards proposed the idea that there be a wine and cheese scheduled Feb. 16th between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

Motion to establish this same committee as a sub-committee of the PAC was proposed by Heather Young and seconded by Elke Porter, passed unanimously.

Motion made to by Heather Young, seconded by Jennifer Sears, to establish three co: chairs for above committee: Denise Edwards, Matthew Quetton and Cori Macphail. Motion passed unanimously.
13. Motion made by Tricia Wallace, seconded by Ingrid Sulton, to establish the Safety Committee as an official sub-committee of the PAC. Same motion passed unanimously.
14. Sheila Kirkby introduced the idea of fundraising through two methods: i) Mabel's Labels and ii) lunch bags called Lunchskins by Raspberry Kids as a Fundraiser for General Gordon. Handouts left for the PAC's records.
15. Direct Drive fundraising discussed. To be added to next PAC meeting agenda. Ingrid suggested that Mabel Aberly (spell) be present for discussion of Direct Drive.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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