



AR LORD PAC

MINUTES

Feb. 16, 2020 @6:30

Welcome and introductions:

- a. Present: Jana Ronne, Margie Trovao, Joanie Chow, Joyce Chow, Mike Louie, Emily-Jean Taylor
- b. Regrets:

Acceptance of previous minutes:

- Margie requested some edits to last months minutes. They will be edited and resubmitted next meeting.

Jana - Presentation

- Jana manure sale scheduled from Saturday March 27th
- Looking for volunteers
 - Being organized as a community event that is to benefit the community schools.
 - Not sanctioned by district at this time.
 - Benefitting Tillicum Annex and AR Lord
 - Good Neighborhood event
 - Event requires lots of manpower
 - Need people with pick-up trucks for delivery
 - Prepared a sign up sheet.
 - Covid plan for the day has been developed by Jana
 - Link will be sent out separately and event is not associated with PAC at this time
 - Parking lot permit from hastings community Centre

Principal's Report: Margie

- Some students seem to be taking longer, but most kids are getting lunch finished and are waiting for recess to start having completed lunch
- Ventilation - systems are running prior to school and after school as per regulations.
 - School was upgraded as needed in the summer
 - Some teachers are opening windows.
- Black history month is going quite well.
 - Every announcement includes details on relevant historical figures in Canadian Black history
 - Some respectful introduction of acceptance
- Question from Margie: How would parents feel getting tips on how to discuss issues of racism at home with kids?

- Sarah responded that this would be welcomed as would any parenting resources.
- Mike seconded that racism is a topic that is important for parents to discuss with kids
- Are you moving form came out this week. This is important information to return to the school
- Pink shirt day is next Wednesday
- Question from Joyce: are there class photos this year
 - A: still on hold

Treasurer's Report: Sarah

- Outdoor equipment will be funded via gaming fund - the gaming fund money needs to be spent each year
- Some small movement on bottle account.
- Question regarding PAC donations- if a parent donates to the school, than that goes to the school, every so often school writes a cheque to AP

DISCUSSION ITEMS (5 mins each):

- a. Fundraising
 - 1. Manure sale - discussed at the start of the meeting
- b. Traffic issues around the school
 - 1. Letter was reviewed that was authored last year but not submitted
 - 2. Recommendation to discuss with Community Policing
 - 1. Greg to follow up and try to get letter submitted
 - 2. Sarah to initiate discussion with community policing
- c. Latest update regarding the portable
 - 1. No update at this point
- d. Additional items:

Meeting adjourned at: 7:40 pm

Next PAC meeting: Next meeting: April 20, 2021

PAC GOALS

- **To advise** the Administrator & Staff on parent views about school programs, policies, and activities.
- **To communicate** and promote co-operation between the home and the school in providing for the education of children.
- **To assist and advocate** on behalf of parents, caregivers, guardians and students.
- **To organize** activities & events for the purpose of fundraising and/or for promoting school and community involvement.