

# PAC Meeting - Stonybrook Middle School

## March 18, 2019



**Attendance:** Anita, Tess, Brenda, Brigit, Julie, Rita, Terra Lee, Deb, Tanya, Jolene

### Meeting Minutes

#### 1. Principals report

- a) Grade 8 visited the SRSS on March 7 for a tour of the school.
- b) Report cards were out on March 15 and a celebration of learning is taking place on March 20.
- c) Yearbook sales happening. A big blitz is taking place March 18 -20.
- d) Staffing for next year: SMS will only be adding 1.5 teachers along with what they currently have. With the numbers right now there will be 2 more classrooms with only 1.5 teachers added.
- e) There is a need for a female guidance counselor. This position will be filled from within the current staff. They will also be doing phys ed and health along with the Guidance for Grade 6 girls.
- f) All teachers will have an increased work load next year.
- g) Principals and staff are exploring having a morning recess vs the 2 breaks they have now. Thought is to take one minute from each class (adding up to 10 minutes) and give a longer break in the morning. The afternoon break would stay the same.
- h) Chase the Ace: sales are slow and hard to get volunteers to commit. Total money raised to date is \$740. Rita will look into ending this fundraiser but has to check with the lottery license.
- i) New fundraising ideas: Community Garage sale. We would be looking for donations. Looking to hold on May 4. We will blitz social media announcing we will take any donations. Will run a canteen as well.
- j) Track & Field on June 4. SMS in charge of the canteen that day.
- k) Grade 8 farewell. An email will be sent asking for parent volunteers to plan the event. It's a parent held event...not a school function. Right now there's a potential date of June 21.

#### 2. Financial Report

- a) PAC has \$10 000 in our account. Pac will purchase a new fridge for the staff room. Cost is \$1008. Another check for \$8000 will be given towards the school playground fundraiser.
- b) Julie Loupin presented a proposal of how she will donate a portion of her home sales towards the school fundraiser. She will be doing this during April – Oct. 2019.

Next meeting: April 15 @ 6pm.