

Parent Advisory Committee
Monday, June 10, 2010, 3:30 p.m.
Greenwood Elementary School Library

Our Vision: To improve public education for all students by including and supporting parents

Attendance: Darla Ashton, Krisie Goddard, Faye Terashita, Darryl Turner, Deb Baker, Leslie Smith

Absent:

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Action</i>
Agenda	
Secretary's Report To accept minutes of May 10, 2010	
Treasurer's Report Donna was not present. Darla gave the balances to the end of May for the accounts. Discussion ensued about subsidizing some of the teachers in Midway for expenses incurred while on a field trip to Penticton out of grant money received a couple of months ago. Darryl commented that it was too late for this year but perhaps we could carry forward \$300 to next year for such a purpose. Darla added that the money was sent payable to Greenwood Elementary and was therefore not a PAC issue.	
Principal's Report Darryl gave an overview of the principal's report. <i>See attached</i> TA Staffing – TA time was cut significantly for both schools. They have however, bumped the position in GES to 6 hours from 5.	

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<p>MES – Down from 6 to 5 hours per day. Community Soccer – Starting this Saturday. June 8 – Movie night, overall a great success building both school culture and promoting family time together. There was some concern about the sound and some members of the audience had trouble hearing. The sound system is new but needs some tweaking to make it the best and clearest it can be. To help with technical issues of the system, Deb suggested getting in touch with the company that the amp was purchased from. Unfortunately the warranty has expired from the time that amp was purchased to the time it was installed. What is the ACF membership? The district is a member of this organization. Being a member allows the schools to show any Disney movies they like. Thanks to Wayne Durban for his efforts with the sound.</p> <p>Kindergarten Orientation – Up to the K teacher. It’s not clear who the K teacher will be at this time. If the position is filled after the end of the current school year, then the incumbent teacher will probably do a personal one to one contact with the new K kids.</p> <p>Report Cards/Award assemblies (MES June 28 @ 1:30 and GES June 29 @ 9:45)</p> <p>Steve Stewart – Darryl requested that PAC give \$250 towards a yearend gift for Steve Stewart. The band program is in limbo at the moment with regard to whether or not it will continue next year. This could depend on staffing for the 2010/2011 year.</p> <p>Golf Tournament – Oct. 3, 2010. Darryl is working on organizing a golf tournament for the fall. Looking to attract 70 participants for a scramble tournament. Perhaps a potluck meal would cut down on the costs.</p> <p>MOTION: To give \$100 towards the GES Field Trip M/S/Carried</p> <p>MOTION: To pay \$250 to the Kettle Valley Golf Club for a gift certificate for Steve Stewart’s year end gift. M/S/Carried</p>	
President’s Report	

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<p>Hot Lunch – June 21, 2010. Lots of Hamburgers and buns so we could probably do a BBQ in Greenwood with the leftovers. Faye to ask Donna and Jeneice for their help. Deb Baker will also help.</p> <p>MES Hot Lunch – June 28, 2010 just before the awards day. Darla will make a loaf of sandwiches. Leslie to call some parents.</p> <p>Girls Eye View – Monday, June 28, 2010 at Linda Priors home. This is the final wrap up party.</p> <p>Welcome Back BBQ – Is it a school function or is it a PAC initiative. It generally is both. The school will supply the meat and cheese. There was a concern raised about the location. The teachers in Midway feel that perhaps Midway is a better location for the Welcome Back BBQ. It might generate more Midway involvement from Midway and new Kindergarten parents. Perhaps shifting some of the work to the grade 6/7 students will help with the workload and teach some social responsibility. Maybe having the Harvest Lunch in Greenwood and the Welcome Back BBQ in Midway would be best this year. This years BBQ is scheduled for 5:00 pm on September 13, 2010. There is still a need to have each class participate in some way. Darryl handed out the PAC constitution for the groups input.</p>	
<p>Next meeting – The next meeting will be on September 13, 2010 after the Welcome Back BBQ</p>	

Minutes approved this _____ day of _____, 2010

 Bobbi Jo Dagg, President

 Darla Ashton, Secretary