

## **PAC Meeting**

**Monday November 21, 2016 7:00pm, Onanole School**

**Attended by Cathy, Koreen, Jason, Pam and Breanna**

### **1. Principal update:**

**Swimming lessons: Rebecca emailed info back about swimming in Dauphin. Tanya will look into this and plan to try Dauphin if it works out.**

**Playground: having problems with division regarding paying JD Penner. We are wanting to hold back funds to make sure subcontractors are paid and because of discrepancies. Division wants to finalize payment. May decide to take our info to trustees will wait 30 days.**

**2. Fish Fry: Annik may have to take a less prominent role as she will have a new baby in January. We need the funds and would like to go ahead. Breanna will email Annik about using B&K meats and no alcohol.**

**Breanna has booked the hall for May 21st.**

**3. Pre school in School: EKK is moving forward and their board wants to give it a chance with the new staff. Will not move forward with any requests to division at this time to move preschool to Onanole Elementary.**

**4. Finances and letter to division follow up.**

**Craig and Hannah should hold off on the letter to division regarding funding for the fence until the other funding issues are finalized.**

**As it looks right now we still need more money to pay for the Playground so need to keep fundraising. Final number not clear until we receive our final invoice from the division and get a quote on the cost of the thank you sign.**

### **6. New business**

**Student council needs to raise money for the grade 5-8 ski trip as division is no longer allowing schools to charge parents for field trips.**

**There was some discussion on the possibility of shifting the parent group funding from busing grade 5-8's to swimming to the ski trip instead.**

#### **Reasons for considering this option**

**A. The goal of the swimming lesson program has been to equip all of our students with this life saving skill and most have learned to swim by grade 4.**

**B. Previously, there has been hesitation from students in the older grades about wanting to participate in swimming lessons.**

**C. Our funds are limited and based on the success of volunteer fundraising events. We have to make choices about the best use of these funds**

**Pam is getting more clarification about this from superintendent. With fundraising items planned there is probably enough funds for ski trip this year. If decide to consider the shifting of parent group funds we will ask parents for feedback first.**

**7. Next meeting.**  
**Thursday, January 19th, 7:30pm**