

PAC Meeting – CMS

September 16, 2014

Attendees: Ed, Merilee, Laura, Cheryl, Michelle, Viola, Dawn, Tonya

Special Guest: Claire Banman

Regrets: Cyndy, Stacy, Colleen, Judy

School Update:

- crossing guards need to be there longer than what they are
- Very good start to the school year
- the vision for Middle School is settling in
- Strong Connections went well
- teachers found a way to learn more about the kids
- CMS focus on literacy- regular testing, more on vocabulary development
- CMS ahead of a lot of other schools with the literacy
- all report cards were read by Ed and Merilee
- the playground is in use
- kids are using the rain garden

Financial

- account is at \$14,000
- PAC did purchase supplies
- One family has used the supplies
- If children need shoes- will address each case
- change our PAC constitution to helping families

Canteen

- it is open and running well
- lots of volunteers

-introduce microwaves to the neighborhood

-students will have to pass the microwave test in order to use them

-menu for the canteen has changed

Fundraiser

-Oct 16 the chocolate fundraiser will start

-With World's Finest- need to get the kids perspective on the child slavery in the chocolate trade

-go ahead with fundraiser for this year

Misc

-skis and snowshoes are stocked

-Portfolio Review- PAC members staying the same with maybe new ones ...

Next meeting Oct 10th at 11:45-12:45

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