



Parker-Varney PTG Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

Attendance

Administration: Kathleen Turner (Principal)

PTG Board Members: Michael Reedy (Co-Pres), Kelly Jobel (VP & 4th), Tanya Zinck (Sec), Jessica Deleault (Treas), Christine Carter (Fundraising Coord & Paraprof), Liane McNamara (Sub-committee Coord)

Teachers/Staff: Stephanie Ducharme (K), Judith Moran (1st), Monique Provencher (2nd), Sarah Brancone (3rd), Mary Barry (4th), Cris Miller (Librarian), Kate Messinger (Social Worker)

City Year: Damond Ford (City Year Team Leader), City Year Team (providing childcare)

Parents/Grandparents: Lisa Miller, Lisa Mathison, Janet Boucher, Michelle Stiner, Stephanie Bilodeau, Chad Rousseau, Al DesRochers, Kelly Beaudet, Ben Beaudet, Jason Veziris, Candace Veziris, Nichole Eggerling, Melissa Sakellar, Jessica Fleming

P-V Neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. David Kittredge, Tanya Lundin, Kevin Garcia, Amanda Garcia

City of Manchester Representatives and Guests: Peter Capano (Parks & Rec), Karen DeFrancis (School District), Arthur Beaudry (School Board), David Laferriere (Manchester Transit Authority), Maureen Tessier (Manchester Police), Ken Costello (Ken Costello Design, LLC), Chris Mulleavey (Hoyle, Tanner & Assoc), Phil Greazzo (Alderman)

Master Planning Project Presentation

Principal Turner introduced Christopher Mulleavey, PE from Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc. and Ken Costello, RLA of Ken Costello Design, LLC.

Chris shared the Master Plan Project scope and reasoning.

Ken presented initial findings related to the existing P-V drop-off and pick-up operations/circulation including parking area designations and modes of transportation (cars, busses, walkers). He also presented an outline of issues that were observed including stacked cars blocking traffic, room needed for kindergarten pick-up and safety concerns.

The public was given an opportunity to share their input. Parents shared suggestions about increasing visitor and teacher parking. Neighbors shared their frustrations about property damage and blocked access to their homes. At times police have needed to become involved.

The plans of the purchased play equipment were reviewed.

Ideas about refining the existing parking or changing traffic flow and play area locations were discussed.

Models of possible Master Plan designs will be ready in January.

This portion of the meeting was televised on Channel 16.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from previous meetings are available on the P-V website.

Treasurer's Report

As of 12/07/10, the PTG general fund total was \$18,040.46. \$497.16 has been designated to specific grades. The Scrip account total was \$4,853.28.

Fundraising Update

Yankee Candle Fall Fundraiser: This fundraiser was a huge success with a \$7,188 profit! However, delivery has been delayed. We are calling three times a day and keeping our fingers crossed for delivery before the holidays. Please e-mail the PTG at parker_varney_ptg@yahoo.com with any questions. Please do not call Yankee Candle as this has resulted in misinformation and more issues to sort out.

P-V Dine Out Nights: When you patronize the following establishments on these dates and mention Parker-Varney, a portion of their proceeds will go to P-V!

Dec. 14 – Nadeau’s Subs on Mast Road, 4:00-8:00 pm.

Jan. (TBD) – Burger King on Second Street?

Feb. 9 – Shorty’s in Manchester, lunch, dinner and takeout.

March (TBD) – 99 Restaurant?

April 9 – Applebee’s, pancake breakfast 8:30-10:00 am.

May 19 – Chuck E. Cheese, 3:00-9:00 pm.

June 11 – FisherCats Game, 7:05 pm. Tickets will be on sale in April/May.

Barnes & Noble night: Thursday, November 18, 2010. P-V students enjoyed listening to stories in their pj’s being read by Mrs. Turner, Mr. Henry and Mrs. Rivard and raised \$213.76 for the P-V library.

Scrip: P-V gets a percentage of gift card sales purchased through this program. Gift cards can be given as gifts or used for everyday purchases. The most recent order was due last week. Another order is planned for February.

Cookbooks: These can still be purchased for \$10.00 each.

We appreciate your support: Please continue to send in boxtops, used printer cartridges and cell phones, Campbell’s Soup labels and Coke Rewards codes.

Sub-committee Update

Lunch with Santa: Saturday, December 4, 2010. This was a fun event for kids of every age! Thanks to the many volunteers including St. Anselm College students, City Year members, parents, teachers and staff, attendees enjoyed face painting, pictures with Santa, letters to Santa, music, raffles, crafts, games, food, the bookfair, etc. Thanks most of all to Liane McNamara for the many hours spent coordinating this event. Information about how to access pictures from Lunch with Santa will be posted on the website.

2010-2011 PTG Meeting Schedule -

The next PTG meeting will be on January 12, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This meeting will include a presentation of the proposed options to the traffic, parking and playground issues at Parker-Varney. All interested staff, parents and community members are welcome to attend. City Year has agreed to provide childcare.

The following meetings will be held from 6:00–7:00 p.m.:

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Thank you to everyone who attended this meeting!