

Parent Council Meeting
September 30, 2019

Attended by: Chad Brown, Angie Baresich, Aleesha Gray, Bill Long, Keri Angus, Shawna Chapman, Stephanie Hinz, Kim Lee, Melissa McLachlin, Nancy Faflak, Rachel Bryans, Emily Johnson, Ang Smith, Angela Mellis, Jhislaine Nussey-Loosemore

Principals Report

Financial Statement: \$6409.46 in the account

Class organizations- right on track for what has been projected. We have 271 students at Brooke this year.

EQAO results we are very pleased with the results.

School Cash Online- board is asking us to go towards this, more efficient way to collect money. Keep cash out of the school

School climate survey results handed out at meeting. Interesting results

Our parents see our school as welcoming.

Results available to the public on October 8, 2019

Rebound program will be coming back to Brooke to support our students again this year.

Remembrance Day November 11, assembly in the afternoon.

Bus our Grade 7 and 8 students to the cenotaphe for the ceremony

Need a student to lay a wreath

Find a guest speaker?

Need to promote the Remembrance Day assembly get students and teachers to submit entries (video announcements)

Food Drive

Get parent volunteers to collect the items donated

Send a letter out to the school community reminding them that we are running a food drive again. Confirm date with the office when the food drive will begin.

Items will be collected on October 18th, 2019

Free Lunches for students

They have been planned for the year. We have sponsors to pay for lunches.

Working on collecting silverware and plates to minimize the waste each month.

Consider buying folding chairs and tables so we can use the gym and eat together as a school.

Allergy kids- send info home in advance so we can include them as well. Add this to the school newsletter so parents can be on board

Fundraising

Sent a letter home last year to parents to give them a choice about fundraising. They can donate instead of selling.

Munro Honey and Lambton Meats

Online auctions and Greenery

Little Caesars

We will run hat days, freezie, cake walk

Muskoka Woods fundraising is also ongoing

Parent Council is willing to give \$10 per student to pay for field trips

We will also have some outdoor education money as well

Consider purchasing chairs with parent council money as well

Soccer nets, tether balls,

Run club will be starting this year as well

Deck box for outdoor sports equipment storage

Send a letter home letting parents know our goals for what we will be fundraising for this year, probably more willing to donate

Post what we have purchased to let the community know what they have been supporting at Brooke.

Girls Group with Nancy Faflak, she might come into the school after Christmas. She has not decided yet.

Next Meeting: Monday November 25th at 6pm