

PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES #2

Meeting was held on Nov. 6, 2018

Start time: 6:40 p.m.

End time: 8:10 p.m.

- Minutes approved
- Introductions by all in attendance
- Kelly Hill (Treasurer) sends her regrets

We have asked that all phones be put on vibrate or silenced during the meeting

Meetings will be held in the Learning Commons and run for 75 minutes. Any items on the agenda at the meeting that aren't discussed will be tabled until the next meeting. The meeting dates for the year are as follows:

January 15, 2019

February 5, 2019 also mentioned was the 12th to be talked about at January meeting

March --- NO MEETING unless the need is there to have one

April 2nd, 2019

May 7, 2019

June 4, 2019

Krista Dochstader is attempting to get a grant from Shell to be used for the Learning Commons

- Motion brought by Kari Sulaiman
- Second by Lindsay Fortney

The possibility of having two hot lunches per month was brought up. Consensus is that parents would like this and Michelle Kember is ok with it. Concerns being would we have enough volunteers. Maybe hold one on a different day other than Friday.

- Motion brought by Kari Sulaiman
- Second by Fatemeh Qorbani
- All in favour YES Move forward with this in January

Luanne Deery thanks all for their helpful input and suggestions on the donation letter sent.

Fundraising for the Year was discussed

- FLOWER FUNDRAISER -- held in May is set. Funds from this will go to the snack program as per government rules ONE fundraiser per school year has to be for the snack program to keep it running. Also, possibly some of the second hot lunches could be for snack program as well to help purchase equipment and supplies such as:
 - DISHWASHER (approx..) \$700
 - SHELVING (approx..) \$300

And any other necessities that may be needed along with the food provided for the snack.

Noelle's Gift was brought up as a suggestion for this but that can only be used to help kids in the school who are in need of other financial help (clothes, shoes, field trips, etc...)

- SUNDAE DAY – held in March before the break
The suggested theme for this year is HEROS & VILLANS
Motion by Lindsay Fortney
Second by Krista Doschstader
All in favour YES
- FUN FAIR ---- was suggested to have it be a special event for the community to bring people together. Will discuss further at another meeting to come up with new ideas and a plan.

To help with the cost of the 7/8 JUMP trip this year many ideas have been suggested:

- Special events such as a dance or movie night where the 7/8 students help sell concessions and or run the event will benefit them for the cost of their trip. Joy will bring it to teachers to see what they say.

The movie night was talked about to be held at the end of January a sub committee was formed and volunteers are:

- Kari Sulaiman
- Audrey McLean
- Rebecca Barrons

Joy McLean will look into copyright rules for the movie and when a good time will be to hold it also to see if the 7/8 would like to run the food/drinks and make some funds towards the JUMP trip.

Vote by all – All in favour YES

Sara Levitt brought up the Sad Library in regards to book selection available for the students. An idea for a book donation was suggested and Sara Levitt and Lindsay Fortney offered to go through books donated and make sure they meet the education standards and donate any books not acceptable to the Goodwill. A conversation with Mr. Jackson would give us a better idea as to what we are allowed to bring into the library.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Nov. 22 p.m. and Nov. 23 a.m.

- We would like to have a table set up from the School Council to answer questions and promote our Council and what we do
- Would like to have a raffle for a chance to win a Spirit Wear T Shirt
- Also, to help parents with the CASH ONLINE set up if they need
- Would like to bring in muffins, coffee, tea etc.. for the teachers on the 23rd who are holding interviews as a thank you

Vote by all – All in favour YES

SPIRIT WEAR

- It was decided to sell spirit wear at cost and not run as a fundraiser that way all who wanted to purchase could
- New staff to the school will be offered a \$15 credit towards their purchase or a T-shirt at no cost

Motion brought by Audrey McLean

Second by Kari Sulaiman

All in favour --- YES

LINE PAINTING –

- Joy McLean went to Cathcart School and looked at their outside paint on the playground and would like to repaint our 4 squares and add some fun things to the kindergarten area, the Board will pay for the mandatory painting such as fire zones, basketball poles, etc... but \$1800.00 is not covered and she has asked if Council would help with that. Joy Mclean will sit down with Kelly Hill (Treasurer) and determine if the funds are available.

Motion brought by Kari Sulaiman

Second by Audrey Mclean

All in favour – YES

TEACHERS WISH LIST

- We would like to see if Council could help some of the staff in the school with items or supplies or things to continue to enrich our students at the school
- Have Joy McLean ask them to send a wish list to be passed onto School Council to see if maybe we could help fund some of their ideas

SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT

- Rebecca Barrons was one of many involved in the walkabout for Errol Road School to see where our concerns were and what could be done to make things safer and easier for parents, students, and staff
- A lot of great input and suggestions were made
- Rebecca will forward minutes from this meeting to Cassie Page to include with the meeting minutes