

Errol Village Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2019

Present: Carole, Karen G, Sarah, Tracy, Michaye, Nadia, Karen H, Sandy, Ashley

Next meeting: Thursday December 5th @ 6 PM, Resource Commons

Announcements / School Update

Principal's Report -

- Drinking water testing shows no exceedances,
- VITRA – Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol available on LKDSB website,
- Errol Village Multi-disciplinary Team made up of 7 EV staff members focusing on 4 goals: literacy, numeracy, well-being and Indigenous with a resiliency embed throughout each goal
- 2018/2019 fundraising supported: health nurse program, turkey dinner, lisa bondy dance, raised gardens, technology.

Current Bank Account Balance – approximately \$4000, half of which is carry-over from last year which will go to technology for the classroom.

Fundraising survey – 65% response rate (96 families)! See attached summary provided by Karen.

Events / Fundraising

Outcome of Fundraiser Discussion – winter/holiday fundraiser, Purdy's chocolates at Easter, bake sale or cake walk (see actions), community event (fish fry, chicken, pasta night), 50/50 draw and/or raffle/auction in conjunction with another event, meat fundraiser.

Outcome of "What to support in 2019/20 Discussion" – outdoor classroom, health nurse program, turkey dinner subsidy, drum fit or other activity, technology for classroom (balance from 2018/19).

Holiday Dinner is **Wednesday, December 11th** – center pieces Dec. 9 @ 12:30 PM, gymnasium set up Dec. 10 @ 5 PM. Volunteers needed!

Action Items

Carole:

- investigate Drum Fit cost as a potential replacement for dance program.
- check to see if we can collect fundraising donations at the door of events (e.g. Christmas concert).
- what food safety/handling restrictions are there to enable us to host a bake sale (i.e. are home baked items allowed?).
- provide class+staff sizes and learning buddy matchups to Karen G.

Karen G:

- initiate Winter fundraiser with indoor table arrangements, outdoor pots, ornaments (perhaps an Errol Village memento?).
- prepare seating plan for turkey dinner.
- Work with Carolin to set up SCO message for turkey dinner.
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Other Items

66 entries into the draw for VIP tickets to Winter Wonderland concert.

Winner will be selected by generating a random number between 1-66 that will correspond to a name on the survey list.