

Parent Council- February 8th, 2023

In Attendance: Fiona Harris, Amy Driese, Rosaura Rivas, Adrienne Beaver, Tania Smith, Beth Thompson (Resource Teacher), and Liz Townsend (Principal)

Meeting Agenda

February 8, 2023 @ 6:30

1. Welcome and Introductions (if any new members)

2. Principal Update

a. School snacks

-Snacks were typically in the office during COVID etc. and then bins were in the classes.

-Liz has spent \$800 in the fall on granola bars and apple sauce.

-Noelle's Gift can be accessed as well.

-Can the Parent Council donate a one time amount of \$200 or \$300?

-We agree to give \$300 to the snacks.

b. Credit Card Fee- The advice was to add another 3% to the cost if parents are using a credit card to pay for School CashOnline. However, Liz has looked at the last couple months based on field trips and she is going to round up to the nearest dollar. It wasn't put in the newsletter that we were thinking about adding 3% to the cost, so this solution should work.

3. Teacher Update

a. Snow Fun Day

-Postponed until a later date when there is snow so that the activities can run.

b. Sports

-Schools from all boards are playing hockey but it is not an LKESSA. Grades 6-8 are the ages involved and there is no school representative connected to it. It is run by parents and we have a team.

-Girls and Boys basketball is ongoing.

c. Clubs

-Lunch Bunch- Social Skills group with Junior Students initially and now Primary Students.

-Board Games Club running with Mr.Martin

-Sewing Club running with Mrs. DiBona

-Gallery in the Grove Art Lessons for Grade 6 classes coming up.

4. Treasurer's Statement

a. School Council current balance – \$3439.30

Money that will come out at a later time:

1. \$106.00 Outdoor PlayDay: Oreos and Hot Chocolate

2. \$300.00: May- Health Nurse

5. Fundraising

a. Pizza kits – set a date

-Starting after March Break around March 20th and then pick up will be mid April.

b. Date for Groovin' in the Grove

- Student Council can choose a theme for Groovin' in the Grove
- Confirmed March 2nd, 2023

6. Hot lunch update

a. Pita Pit - feedback \$375.50

- 152 pitas ordered which was a great response.
- How much do we usually get from Boston Pizza was asked: \$358.00
- Thursday, April 27th for another Pita Pit Day was decided.
- Look at the connection to weather for which Hot Lunch days go where on the calendar.
- No Pizza Days in March or June
- Boston Pizza and Pizza Day in May

7. Other business

a. Kinderstart

- 26 JKs registered early and 2 other possible families. Numbers are looking really good especially with 41 Grade 8 students leaving this year.

8. Adjournment: 7:15PM

Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 19th, 2023 @ 6:30PM