



Home and School Association & Student Council Meeting – 8 January 2018

Welcome, Sign In and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm

Welcome to new VP and introductions.

Principal's Message

- 22 Jan – Report Card Writing Day
- The skiing program is going ahead. (14 Feb, 21 Feb, and third date in March)
- Unfortunately we have lost another custodian in Peel.
- Big thank you for the Family Skate yesterday. It was great to see so many of the families out.

Food Days Update

- There are a lot less students ordering pizza (245 down to 209) this term. Anyone who missed out on ordering this time can order again next term. The sub order is the same (77 children). The gift cards have already been purchased at Costco.
- Volunteers are still needed for Pizza Days. Let Co-Chair know if you are available.
- Question whether drop in numbers will mean we will not be on track for playscape, but increase in subs (back to weekly) means we are good.
- Profit from second term Food Days is \$3502.

Financial Update

Not much to add to the last update. We are sitting at around \$21000. \$1600 is sitting in the trust account with \$15000 in the other account. With second term food days we are at \$24500. Money that was ear marked for MeToWe Campaign will be returned to the account.

Requests for Funds

No requests for funds this month.

Free Skate Update

Around 125 – 150 people attended. It went really smoothly, people showed up and had a good time.

Newsletter Update

- Member needs photos for next newsletter. Files will be sent to them.
- Items to include – Breakfast with Santa, chocolate fundraiser and Movie Night
- The newsletter will be ready to go out next week.

Movie Night

- Parent offered to chair movie night with help from others
- Looking at a date at the end of April.

Laura Secord Campaign

- Discussion regarding amount of major prizes to offer. Looking at hoover kart, Wonderland Passes and gaming console.
- 30th January is Laura Secord fundraiser assembly, letter will go home that day, and chocolates to go home
- Hoping to keep them in the empty classroom.

Popcorn / Hot Dogs Days

- Hot dogs days are an easy and successful fundraiser. We have been doing them in May and June which is usually paired with ice cream sandwiches/popcorn.
- They are on sale right now for \$1.88 at No Frills. We get buns from Giant Tiger.
- Suggestion to have more of them if they are that successful. Looking at potentially doing more.
- From a teaching standpoint, ice cream sandwiches are easier.
- Popcorn days are harder work but the children love them. Looking at doing Kindergarten and 1-5 on different days.

Grade 5 Graduation

- Parent volunteered to chair again.
- Explanation of what H&S does for Grade 5 graduation. Grade 5 parents are not asked to help, and it is encouraged that Grade 4 parents do it to pay it forward. Not a big job, but bodies are needed.
- 22nd June is Grade 5 graduation date.
- Cupcakes for SK graduation and Grade 5 to be ordered together this year.

Open Discussion

- Update on cookbooks – 10% discount on reorders. Estimate for delivery was requested: \$205 for 300 books with 250 per book.
- Suggestion to set up an email address for parents to submit recipes to. It was mentioned that if parents are only given an email address, they may just put it off. Member to look into what teachers think, and perhaps send out form in September of the 2018/2019 school year.
- Suggestion to discuss in May or June what we want to do for next year.
- Suggestion from VP that it might be easier to set up a standard form online for the parents to input the recipes directly. Offer of help if we need it.
- Parent mentioned that Canada Post does a grant for public schools of up to \$5000 toward things like playgrounds. Co Chair suggested two parent volunteers with knowledge of the area discuss this.
- Member to move forward with the school shirts. Principal to email the logo.

Next Meeting: Monday, 12th February 2018 at 6.30pm in library.