

Parent-Council February 25th

Minutes Aurora Senior Public & George Street School Council Meeting

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Date & Location: Tuesday February 25, 2014, Aurora Senior Public School Library

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Attendance

Co-Chair: Robin Scanga

Co-Chair: Michael Line

Parent Reps: Janet Tapping, Carolyn Viney, Mariana Badescu, Tonje Gilue, Tara Foster, Doug & Connor Parkinson, Lisa Sproul

Principal: Jodi Sepkowski

Vice-Principal: Claudia Fischer

Welcome, Introductions & Agenda

Grad Committee – big thank you!

Janitor cleanliness of buildings!!

Helpers for snacks for the last two events!

November 26th minutes accepted.

School and Community

PRO Grant (May 6th) - UPDATE

- Tuesday May 6th – 6:30 to 8:30 PM
- Idea's Brainstorming session

Arts Night - UPDATE

- Signup in staff room – coffee & hot chocolate
- Lots of visual arts
- Need to pick a date
- Choir from GS

Spring Fair (May 31st) - UPDATE

- May 31st – 11 to 3 PM
- Great turn out for first meeting

- Need basket donations for spring fair- Open-ended and non-limited
- Volunteers from council are choice to ask Aurora for donations
- Already have Wii U, Nerf Gun basket, Digital Picture Frame
- Big ticket items sell the best. Technology especially, iPads, iPods, Tablets overflow with tickets.
- Snack bar was very profitable. Definite repeat is wraps, veggie cups...
- Need volunteers for Cleanup & Teardown
- 'Tug of War' – do we have a rope at school? Jodi to find out.
- Bring back the LEGO contest!
- Stamp collecting program for prize – something for everyone
- Best hat contest?
- Pre-selling tickets for baskets
- Theme for each basket
- Robin to send basket list to committee
- Do a book swap out/exchange
- Snack bar to be run by Jackie/friends
- Wrapped book by genre for \$1
- By May 1st get letters out and goods in Lisa's hands
- Goodie bags – filled & decorated at G.S. by Carrie & Tara
- Permit required – yes – for Friday – Jodi
- Need tear down support

Graduation (June 23rd) Committee -UPDATE

- New this year-Photo booth
- Theme-City of Lights
- Great food! Will cut back on food this year
- Need volunteers for Cleanup & Teardown

GSPS Movie Night (April 10th)

- Despicable Me 2
- Microwave popcorn creation starts at 6:00, movie starts at 6:30
- Need A/V team for movie sound
- Need permit for anything that goes past 6:00 PM

Talent Show

- Need keyboard to replace piano
- Auditions will be held sometime after March break
- Musical auditions will be held in the music room,
- No timing on auditions – thinking 3 to 6 PM – in music room

Financial Reports and Funding Requests

Treasurer's Report

- Pizza program continues
- Greek lunch, pita, and lunch lady program continues

- QSP profits finalized
- Guided reading sets funding approved
- Playground structure repairs paid for and approved
- Treasurer's Report: Approved

Cost Sharing Update

- Cost of smart board approved
- Eye rover is a hit with kindergarteners
- All-in-one unit is preferable for learning
- Site licence costs are being negotiated
- Cost sharing is open for dell and mac computers, anything from the smart company is on hold due to site licence negotiation

Parent Engagement

Code of Conduct & Behavior in Regards to Cell Phones

- Cell phone usage was reiterated by officer Wood
- Meeting on Friday with 2 students per class to involve students in appropriate use of cell phones and consequences

SIP Executive Summary & Planning for Student Well-Being

- Inviting counselors in to talk about mental health issues
- New focus for school: Student Wellbeing
- 4 teachers have volunteered to make a plan to improve student well-being
- Equity group plays key role in student well-being
- Bullying is very minimal - Very little or no large conflicts

Other Business

Security Camera's

- Recording and Security Policy was brought up as a Privacy concern