

Buttonville Public School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

6:30PM to 8:00PM

Attendee
Lori Higgins
Shelley Jones
Lowell Tsang
Melanie Sonnenberg
Beatriz Lokhorst
Vidya Rajagopal
Kerry Mallett
Peri Sygounas
Neely Noticewala
Janet Gillespie
Linda Brown
Kim Sutherland

- December minutes approved by Peri and Neely
- January minutes approved by Kerry and Vidya

Principal's Update - Lori

- Basketball boys and girls ongoing - lots of tournaments
- Primary intramurals continuing
- Badminton practices starting – intermediates – 7 and 8 – coached by Mr.Davies
- Trips – ski trip – good feedback – cleaned up after themselves at ski club– good job
- Next ski day Feb 25th
- Grades 2, 4 and 7 going to Swan Lake for outdoor education
- Grade 3 having scientists in the school - Feb 4, 2015
- Hanniford Street Band on Feb 13th for Grades 6 to 8
- Grade 5s going to McMichael Art Gallery – day being determined
- Term one reports cards going home Feb 19
- Grade 7 – VIP on Feb 4th
- Regional parents' symposium on Wed April 15th 5 – 9 pm. Workshops being offered. Registration on line – 2 parents can go – being held Sheridan Parkway – focus on achieving excellence, ensuring equity and promoting well being
- Lori will email out info to people to see who is interested. Registration closes Feb 26th
- Feb 4th Lynda will send out the 'save the date' flyer for the upcoming PRO grant workshops

Treasurer's Update – Janet

- Peri's gingerbread raffle – over \$200 raised – fantastic!
- Money in from Miko - \$140
- No other changes – popcorn and cookies – profit going forward – all paid now
- Constitution – changes made – Janet approved the constitution for 2015
- If anyone really interested could meet and approve – but everyone seems good as it is
- Constitution is good for 2 years – Feb 2017 will need to be reviewed again
- Approved by all – Janet will make date change and Lori will post on website

Co – Chair Peri

- Hot chocolate – first one went well – Feb 20th is next date for hot chocolate – Peri will send out an email for volunteers – people to respond to that – watch for emails on bbq etc and please respond
- No valentines gingerbread
- Steve Chapelle workshop on social media – Thurs March 5th – flyer going out second week in Feb

Co – Chair Kerry

- Some suggestions - Jelly beans in a jar – guess number in jar – win free wrist band for bbq – can use as one of the exemptions from healthy food days
- Do in May – excitement before bbq – sell raffle tickets – grade 8's or student council in charge
- Bbq – Thurs June 4th
- Basket topics for each grade discussed and agreed upon
- Basket letters to be sent out end of March early April – 2 weeks to bring things in – baskets will be ready for Grandparents Tea being held in May – will sell basket tickets that day
- Peri – Fiesta for Kids – 10% discount being offered – booking cotton candy, snow cones, fun house castle, safari slide, world of sport game, clown balloon maker, generator - \$1983 – Peri will confirm
- Committee asked to start looking for auction items – letter will go out to committee members to ask around for donations
- Another meeting will be held to focus on bbq – committees will be formed- Peri will coordinate – other parents that are not members of council have showed interest in volunteering at the bbq

Next meeting – Tuesday, April 7, 2015