

Meeting Minutes

Meadowbrook Public School

School Council

Monday April 13th, 2014 7:00pm

Meeting called by: School Council

Type of meeting: Monthly (8 of 10)

Facilitator: Hayley Hobor

Notetaker: Jenn Apps/Hayley Hobor

Members present: Hayley, Jenn Apps, Jen Diceman, Sandy, Trish, Rachel, Angela, Lori, Siobhan

Total time: 1 hour 5 minutes

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
Approval of March minutes & action items <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minutes approved	Hayley	5 mins
Treasurer Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Approximately \$8000 in account however, not all pizza money has come out.All buses have been paid forIf all goes as planned we will have approximately \$3500 left at end of yearACTION ITEM: need to vote at May or June meeting to see what extra money will be used for (ex: save for playground)	Jenni Pratt	10 mins
School Events update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pizza orders for dance party are not as high as expected. Pizza ordering has been confirmed with Little Ceasar'sACTION ITEM: event group to set up a reminder email to families that payment for pizza is by cheque or cash and expected ahead of timeReminder went out via the newsletter and teachers to remind kids as well.Hawaiian leis to be purchased as give away item to all kids as well as Welch fruit snacksPrize baskets will be put together by Trish again and each family will be given only one ticketThese tickets will be put into large box and drawn one at a time (not having families put tickets into box for the specific basket they wish to win)Friday April 17th is deadline for basket items but we can send out reminder and extend date if need be by one week.ACTION ITEM: Trish to send Jen Diceman the gym set up so caretakers can have gym ready	Event Committee	15 mins

<p>Jump Rope for Heart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation package goes out Fri April 17th with all kids. All proceeds raised go to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, however, school gets points to purchase items based on percentage of funds raised • Goal for fundraising is \$800 • Class prizes will be given to top 3 classes in the school (total \$ per student) • These can include items like a principal “prank” or extra recess • Volunteers on day of event (May 12th) get free t-shirts for helping out • ACTION ITEM: Jenn and Jen to ask for help from leadership team at school • ACTION ITEM: Jenn Apps to send out information to committee and possibly via email to families regarding the prizes the school can earn • 300 kids = 300 points, also \$ raised for points has to be over the # of kids entered in order to earn more prizes • ACTION ITEM: Hayley to add to June agenda, picking of the Heart and Stroke prizes earned 	Jenn Apps	10 mins
<p>Fundraising update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandy showed reusable water bottle sample, all members liked it, best part is inner liner can be removed for easy washing • Price to buy bottles is \$9.95 but we would need to sell at either \$12 or \$15 in order to raise money • This will be considered for fall fundraising opportunity • New items for spiritwear include long sleeve t-shirts, jogging pants, winter toques • ACTION ITEM: Sandy to ask for samples of items for the Welcome to Kindergarten evening to show off to people attending event • ACTION ITEM: Sandy to send Hayley a list of pdf files that are needed in order to move forward with samples • ACTION ITEM: Hayley to check what version of the order form we have and look at necessary modifications 	Fun Committee	15 mins
<p>PRO Grant for 2015-2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be worked on by Hayley, same idea for theme of parent and kid event – healthy families and/or wellness • Form is due by May 19th 	Hayley	5 mins
<p>Staff Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artist’s in Motion coming to kindergarten classes to make items out of clay • Grade 7 and 8 went to math competition in 	Jen Diceman	5 mins

Richmond Hill, many volunteers and students had to be randomly selected to attend

- Another author is coming to visit
- Chess tournament was held, this was second one of the year, different students got to attend this competition
- Basketball is underway for junior boys and girls
- Reminder that TWINS day is on April 16
- Spring Concert date is Tuesday May 19th from 6 to 8 pm, there will be an intermission
- Discussion about raffling off a seat on the couch in the front row for the spring concert
- **ACTION ITEM:** Sandy and Jenn Apps to arrange for a raffle ticket plan
- Jen D will be sending sheet home to all families regarding student placement preferences in terms of friends
- **ACTION ITEM:** Jen D to prep a letter for all families as to what to bring for first day of school, grade dependent
- **ACTION ITEM:** Hayley to add item to June agenda regarding school breakdown for # of teachers per grade, etc, this will be shared in June
- Jen D noted that a lot of kids are attempting to do side projects for fundraising at the school, noted that each time kids are suggesting it, it is looked at case by case.
- New Superintendent assigned to us : Drew McNaughton
- New Triple P workshops now listed, email will go out to all families with dates and topics

Next Meeting: Monday May 4th, 2015 at 7:00pm

