

Meeting Minutes

Meadowbrook Public School

School Council

Monday, February 8, 2016 7:00pm

Meeting called by: School Council

Type of meeting: Monthly (5 of 9)

Facilitator: Hayley Hobor

Notetaker: Jennifer Jukema

Members present: Hayley, Jenn Apps, Jen Diceman, Jill, Sandy, Linda Fleet, Jennifer J, Rachel, Angela, Siobhan

Total time: 2 hours

Approval of December minutes & action items – presenter: Hayley & Jenn A

- Spirit Wear - all back orders just recently came in and everything has been delivered.
- Jen D apologized that there was a School Council meeting tonight as it is Chinese New Year. These days are called Diamond Days and are set holidays where staff can have no meetings. Therefore the regular Staff Meeting after school had to be cancelled due to Chinese New Year.

Fundraising Update – Presenter: Jenn Apps

- NorCard
 - It is all sorted out! (NorCard was bought halfway through fundraising so many problems).
 - They have given 3 boxes of Cards as an apology - use as giveaways/prizes for Healthy Families & Dance events
- QSP - constantly sending emails. Say No to QSP cookie dough fundraiser.

Jump Rope - Presenter: Jenn Apps

- Will have table at Healthy Families, Happy Families event and they will donate some door prizes.
- Kick Off Assembly: Friday, April 15th. They are probably not sending Jumpers this year.
- Event Date: Tuesday, May 10th. Goal: \$3000. All money collected goes to Heart & Stroke but the school gets points for free sports equipment.
- Set-up outside with different stations (like last year)
- **ACTION:** Jen D to talk to the Grade 7 & 8's about running stations

Family Dance Event - Presenter: Jenn Apps

- Everyone would like to do again this year as it has been a huge success the past 2 years.
- Tentative Date: Thursday, May 5th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 - there is a PA Day on the Friday, May 6th
- **ACTION:** Rachel will talk to Trish about booking her cousin again

Spring Concert - Presenter: Jen Diceman

- The concert will probably happen in May
 - **ACTION:** Jen D will set a date soon
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Budget 2015-2016 - Presenter: Jill

- Money in bank at present is \$10,443.39
 - Many class trips are coming up
 - \$ coming out:
 - Welcome to Kindergarten Packages
 - Orientation - Parents Only Meeting - May 18, 7-8 pm.
 - Orientation - Parents & Child - May 25, 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Need to re-organize logistics on registration.
 - Scientists in the School (already underway)
 - Wayne Winn
 - Buses
 - More money coming in soon from Pizza orders
 - School Cash Online:
 - there are timelines with a closing date for payment but Donna can always open back up for someone
 - There have been some glitches:
 - PC Debit does not offer a Visa Debit option
 - TD Canada Trust may have also had problems with Debit Visa
 - CIBC Debit Visa should work
 - Donna will answer any questions in the office
 - If you register but cannot use the payment options, you will still get reminder emails about upcoming events/trips.
 - Buddy Benches - there are some in the Playground catalogues that we can look at
 - Playground
 - Leftover money at the end of the year can be kept in bank
 - Blue Imp has grants through their company
 - The costs in the catalogues do not include freight or installation
 - **ACTION:** Jen D - Does board need to install?
 - Need to make sure Playground is for 5-12 year olds
 - What surface does the Playground structure need?
 - Jersey's
 - Jen D has lots of questions and left her number with the quotes but hasn't heard back
 - **ACTION:** Sandi will take care of following up.
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Event: Healthy Families, Happy Families - Presenter: Jenn A

- Date: Thursday, February 25th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 - Positive feedback from community on participating.
 - Tables confirmed:
 - York Region Food Network
 - Newmarket Public Library
 - Heart & Stroke Foundation
 - Eat Right Ontario (mailing information)
 - Foodland Ontario (mailing information)
 - Waiting to hear from Upper Canada Mall, Town of Newmarket, Family Services, Triple "P"
 - Add Smartboard in one of the coat areas and run Go Noodle
 - York Region Food Network (YRFN) is a Non-Profit organization and they request a donation to come
 - MOTION: Give YRFN \$50. Passed.
 - Spend \$300 on yoga mats
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- Get some free giveaways like balls and buy some fruit, bottled water
 - Schedule:
 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Tables of information set up in hallways
 - 6:00-6:30 pm - Yoga for Families (Gym)
 - 6:30 - 7:00 pm - Talk for Families on Mindfulness by Mickey Eves (Gym)
 - 7:00 - 7:30 pm - Zumba for Families (Gym)
 - A good selection of Door Prizes
 - Nature's Emporium is donating snack for 150 people
 - ACTION: Rachel will ask again what they are providing
 - ACTION: Jenn A to check some more places for handouts
 - ACTION: Jenn A to follow up with Booster Juice
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Staff Report - Presenter: Jen Diceman

- February 29 - Cupcakes for sale
 - Three Grade 4 girls are selling cupcakes for \$1 with all donations to the SPCA.
- Holding School
 - We are 1 of 4 dedicated holding schools for the new development in Sharon (also Glen Cedar, Denne and Sharon Public). We shouldn't see a lot of students in 2016/17 school year but an influx by 2017/18. Sharon Public School is being rebuilt in the new subdivision in 2019.
 - ACTION: Jen D to check into whether we are penalized for cost sharing if a holding school
- X Movement
 - Aussie X has changed their name. We are 1 of their 4 pilot schools for their new 2-year program. It is free to us and the Kick-Off Assembly for all grades is February 12th.
- Regional Parent Symposium
 - Date: March 30 - can take 3 people
 - ACTION: Jen D will send out information
- Extra-curricular on now: Basketball, Chess Club, Yoga, Band, Glee and Intramural Volleyball
- Next Meeting - we will be going through a School Improvement Plan activity

Next Meeting: Monday, March 7 at 7:00pm

