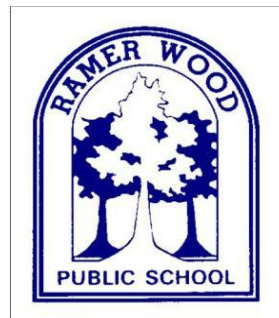


# School Council Meeting Invitation

Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Location: Ramer Wood Library, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



**FREE BABYSITTING for those who would like to participate in the Council Meeting**

## AGENDA

6:30 p.m.	Welcome	Heather Patterson and Ann Reid – Co-Chairs
6:35 p.m.	Approval of Minutes → <a href="#">Nov/13 Meeting Minutes</a>	William Valdez - Secretary
6:40pm	Review of Open Action Items	Heather Patterson
6:45 p.m.	Treasurer's Report	Susan Prizeman - Treasurer
6:45 p.m.	Principal's Report	Kelli Cote - Principal
7:00pm	Winter Activity Update in Lieu of Ski Trip	Kelli Cote
7:05 p.m.	Dance-a-Thon Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fundraising goals?</li><li>- Snack List</li><li>- Volunteers</li></ul>	Heather Patterson
7:15 p.m.	Other Business	
8:00 p.m.	Adjournment	

If you would like to see an item added to the agenda please contact either of our Co-Chairs or our Principal prior to the meeting:

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Minutes approved from last meeting. Motion passed by Heather and second by Kelli.

Action Items from last meeting: Dance-a-thon, ski trip and kindergarten

Treasury report: \$2260.

New revenue added from Pizza sales. We are down a bit from last year approx. \$500 from last year. Question asked about having pizza once a week for more revenue. At a different school pizza day is put on every week by Kids Kitchen and order form is online. Is this profitable? It will also require more volunteers. Review process for pizza days. 3-4 people for 1.5 hours per pizza day. Can we give parents one order form for the year or month instead of changing per order? A schedule for volunteers to complete more days. A pizza committee for next year? Leftover pizza is frozen as an emergency lunch for kids who do not have lunches.

Principal's report:

Skiing was discussed with staff and the decision was based on participation from 2 years ago (last year was cancelled due to teacher strike) which was approximately 40%. The staff decided not to schedule the ski trip for this school year. Instead for outside activity, will host the Ramer Wood Olympics, K-8, 6 countries, opening and closing

ceremonies, Feb 19, will be the main event day, you will compete against your own age group but part of a country with other grades, torch run to be planned by Mr. Morrison. Hula Hoop relay will be one of the events.

Speak-Up grant awarded \$900 which is from the Ministry of Education to promote with peer tutoring and pair up with students who may not have the same support at home, during lunch till end of April. Budget is for materials, rewards, and training and pizza day to celebrate.

Math Night: Last Weds in Feb 25 which is a conflict with council meeting. **Rescheduled the council meeting to first week in Weds March 5.** Math Night is to promote families to get involved in playing math based games with the kids. For all grades.

**Graduation:** Teachers are starting to ask for planning. Michelle and Amanda will be starting a parent committee to help with the planning. **5 volunteers needed for the event.**

Weather has been cold so a thank you from Kelli to all parents for the patience and kids for being kept indoors.

Safe entry starts Monday. It will affect parents coming into the school to drop off material such as books, music instruments, we have to educate kids that it's going to be okay and not to call home. Teachers to get involved with making a call on if it's necessary. Mom's to volunteer when no Rita or Kelli in the office. Students will not be permitted to allow visitors into the building.

Mrs. Dean is coming back from maternity leave.

School organization is starting for next year. Tentative based on enrollment. Names of teachers will not be on reports cards in June. Split grades will continue, we will be starting with a lot of split classes but we will sort as it goes based on enrollment. Students will meet Teachers will on the first day. Jk and Sk tend to stay with the same teachers but all depends on enrollment.

**Dance-a-ton.** Kick off assembly went well and preparation is going well. **Kelli to identify technology needs so that we can identify end goal for fundraising.** Staff meeting on Monday so Kelli will ask what is desired. Send out an email about pledges. Snack list to be approved. Susan to check with Kernels as possible source for prize popcorn. Mary potentially able to pick-up. Posters to be completed by Professor Jams. 3 prizes last year, this year 3 of the same prizes popcorn and movie. Prizes are to have a budget for \$100-200 total. Heather is going to follow up with Professor Jamz about missing cosmic store items. Approx. 6 volunteers required throughout the day of the event. Heather, Ann, Susan, and Stacey will be there all day. Pamela and Michelle have said they can also be available all day. Maria-Anna can be there for early am portion. Mary and Amanda also volunteered to give some time. Heather to create and send schedule for volunteers. Morning volunteers to be at the school on Mon. Feb 10 for 8:30am.

Action items:

- **Ms. Sama and Ms. Cote to provide pictures to Heather of science kits and scooter boards in use.**
- **Once received, Heather to create Dance-a-thon update communication to parents to show what their past donations have been spent on, and to identify what goal of this fundraiser is (eg. technology needs, kindergarten play area improvements, etc.).**
- **Susan to provide copy of Treasurer's Report for next meeting to Ms.Cote prior to the meeting since Susan will not be in attendance**

Kindergarten area \$1000 has been requested by Kelli for short term toys. Discuss a long term plan and look at fundraising options.

Ojibwa performer to present at the school and also to teachers.

Next meeting: Weds. March 5