

Ramer Wood Parent Council Meeting Notes – February 25th, 2015

Principal Report

- Boys and Girls Basketball has now ended. Both teams did well and the Boys finished 3rd.
- Junior try-outs have started.
- Grade 8 trip to Ganaraska was great. Group activities such as shelter building, games and cross country.
- We have received a grant for playground initial – Buddy Bench. To help include students that may not be participating in playground activities. Grade 7/8 to be trained on how to be a buddy. The interest has been less than anticipated. A suggestion from a Teacher was to train entire classes on to be a buddy.
- Meeting with the Town of Markham to discuss introducing organics (Green Bin Sinks) to the school. Town of Markham will do a presentation at school assembly.
- Parent council discussed eating snacks outside which will add to litter and more Wasps. Primary students should eat inside.
- P.A. with Parkview on the math curriculum. Hopefully kids should come home with math games and concept.
- Math night in May. This time will showcase curriculum from start to finish through various grades.
- Funding Request:
 - 1. \$1800. Technology Cost. School pays 40% of \$4000. 15 chrome books
 - 2. \$1000. Authors
 - 3. \$1500. Gym equipment
 - 4. \$1000. Grade 8 bus trip
 - Other items to consider
 - \$1500 literacy books
 - \$1500 Second water station
- Vote was completed and \$4800 was approved towards items 1,2,3,4. Item 3 was limited to \$1000 due to budget constraints. The goal is to revise the remaining \$500 towards the end of this year.

Treasury Report

- Currently \$6900. Pam may have some funds to submit as she is currently away on business.
- Dance-a-thon was a great success. Approximately \$3600.

Sub-Committees

- Some expenses outstanding from Dance-a-thon approximately \$200.95 + \$132. Next year to keep the same approach as it was a success. We will need to stress that the forms are filled out correctly. Dance Instructor was a big hit. Definitely would be great for next year.
- Leader by Example Assembly on Friday, it would be nice to announce the winners.

- Fun Fair meeting booked for March 25 6:30pm to 8pm. We will need about 25 volunteers per shift. Table sales going extremely well.

Other Items

- Forms on website cannot ask for money (not even pizza forms!). Forms can be posted online after the forms have been sent home with students just in case anyone misplaced them.
- Milk Program. Rough start with the poor fridge provided but this has now been changed. Ms. Latner is running the program. Approximately 60 students have signed up.
- September we will have options to pay online.
- San Diego Frozen Food services to be implemented for Students on Friday as of April 2015.

Meeting Adjourned.