

Feb. 15, 2017	Regency Acres Public School	
Attendees (council members)	Lisa Leoni, Judy Sandiford, Heather Deckert, Joan Lash, Carol McLeod, Leah Clark, Jillian Snider, Pat Morton, Diana Moniz, Kathy Duncan, Sandy Kennedy	
Regrets	Kim Davies, Rodney Mooy, Sophia Li, Maryam Mogouei	
Welcome	Joan welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Kim was away tonight so Leah volunteered to take the minutes.	
Agenda and Minutes	<p>A motion to approve the agenda was made by Kathy and seconded by Carol.</p> <p>A motion to approve the minutes with a correction to the spelling of Carol's last name was made by Sandy and seconded by Jill.</p>	
Previous Business	<p><u>Ski Night</u> There is a tremendous response to the Feb 17 evening already. At least 40 families. There was discussion about sourcing a different venue or hosting a ski day in addition to the set ski nights. If in the daytime, it would run on a school day. Brent Wonch will be helping Rodney.</p>	
Principal's Report	<p><u>Report Cards</u> Report cards go home February 17. Reminder to parents that they can contact the teacher for a meeting if necessary. Kindergarten report cards have been redesigned in accordance with the new kinder program.</p> <p><u>Camp Rock Musical</u> Parent help is needed backstage on the Monday and Tuesday evening performances. Please contact the office if available.</p> <p><u>School Website</u> Updates are being added to the calendar so that all activities, practices, events are posted. Communication is being streamlined by Mrs. Claus and Mrs. Sandiford.</p> <p><u>Ice Rink</u> Skating during morning and lunch recess is no longer permitted due to lack of supervision. Skating will be offered during gym/D.P.A. or as decided by the teacher.</p>	

	<p><u>Regional Parent Symposium</u> Regional Parent Symposium will be held March 29th at the Sheraton Parkway. Attendees are Joan, Lisa, Jill and Leah (tbd).</p> <p><u>School Climate Survey</u> School Climate Survey will occur online between April and June. A link will be emailed to parents. Comments and responses to this survey are confidential.</p> <p><u>MakerSpace</u> The 3D printer is still on hold pending supplier approval by the board.</p>
Financial Update	<p>Carol reviewed the financial plan. Targets were lowered on pasta lunch, popcorn, water bottles and booster juice. Frozen yogurt target was increased. All changes were based on orders to date.</p> <p>There was an increase in computer cost sharing and arts programming spending to acquire musical readers.</p> <p>We are currently at approximately 60% of our fundraising goal.</p> <p>Pat questioned the 3% fee attached to school cash online. This will reflect a potential loss of school council funds in the amount of \$2000. Cash payments for all programs are received by the school and then posted by Norma Hardisty through the cash online system. This means the fee applies to all types of payments for school initiatives (lunch program, hot dogs, parfait, pasta etc.). This is board wide and part of the contract with the cash-on-line vendor.</p>
Fundraising Report	<p><u>Dance-A-Thon</u> Dance a Thon will be on Friday April 7. Assembly will be March 21. We are currently looking for donations of prizes. Leah will send out an email to parents.</p>

	<p><u>Bag2School</u> Bag2School clothing drive will run sometime during the last week of April and first week of May.</p> <p><u>Family Savings Card</u> New fundraising idea – family savings card. Members in support. More info to be collected.</p>
<p>Healthy Schools Food and Fitness</p>	<p><u>Parfait Day</u> Parfait Day was a success. Parent lead (Kendra Palazzi) did a fantastic job. She was also able to secure a gift card for purchasing food cart items.</p> <p><u>Pasta Day</u> The previous concern about supplier wanting to raise prices has been settled. Price will remain the same for the balance of this school year.</p> <p>Jill recommends that all suppliers sign a contract in order to guarantee no price increases or changes to the program during the school year.</p> <p><u>Salad Day</u> The next salad day will be March 2 with a Tex Mex theme.</p>
<p>Staff Report</p>	<p><u>Valentine's Day</u> The Intermediates had a dance. Every student in the school received a personal message and a special gift from another student on behalf of student council.</p> <p><u>BOKS</u> This fitness program will run 2 mornings a week from 7:30 to 8am commencing after March Break. Mrs. Moffitt will be coordinating this program. Some in class instruction will also be given.</p> <p><u>Pause to Play</u> This program will run as mini electives by Mrs. Moffitt. Activities are currently being coordinated for an end of April event. Jill Snider is the Parent Lead and Pat Morton has offered to help. Contact Heather Deckert with</p>

	questions.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 8:00