

SCHOOL COUNCIL

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING:

FEBRUARY 3RD, 2014

NEXT MEETING DATE

MARCH 03, 2014

905-722-3782

In Attendance: Doris Pegg Tricia MacDoanld Ann Hughes
Jackie Davis Angelie Barkey Pam Hambley
Taunya Zabielski

Thank you to all that attended

AGENDA BUSINESS

TREASURES REPORT: Tricia gave us an update about the financial statement. She circulated a spreadsheet and we discussed the amount the Playground fund and School Council fund.

The Council will publish a list of the items we have used monies for and items purchased so that parents are aware of our spendings.

TEACHER REQUESTS: Discussion of spending \$400.00 on a music workshop for students in grades 6-8. It would be a partial payment to bring in a one day workshop exposing the students to music. Mr Clarke is looking into this and feels it would be a great workshop. Sounds and Sights is the website. Will wait for a bit more information.

VOLUNTEERS:A suggestion has been made that our school develop a volunteer handbook. Tricia, as a new volunteer, has had so many questions and did not know where to look. She did a bit of research and found some really dynamic handbooks online.

We could highlight the volunteers needed for the programs and their role. This could be in a pamphlet form. It could also be put on the website.

IN SCHOOL: Tricia found a website called Freeze DNA. It is a workshop where a group comes into the school and teaches cartoon comic drawing. **This is free!!** We are looking at trying to coordinate with Morning Glory School. Looks like it would be the end of May sometime. Jackie suggested making it an event with the students wearing super hero costumes etc. Jackie will also contact SNAP and other papers.

We have about \$100.00 collected in Canadian Tire money for purchase of balls, hula hoops etc., in the spring.

GRANTS: Robert Lawrence updated the committee by email regarding his fundraising efforts. He has put in 3 formal applications to Costco, Scotiabank and Lowes. The application for Aviva requires a group effort. He suggested we look on the website for more

information. We need to make a decision in March about whether to pursue further grant applications. Tricia is working on an application to Honda. Scotiabank has already given us a cheque for \$3000.00. We are also looking for more funding for shade trees for the kindergartens play area. Scotiabank is willing to do a book sale for us as well.

We would like to thank Rob for all his hard work he has done for our school to date.

FUNDRAISING: Spring fundraising ideas were discussed: Hanging baskets from our local homestead gardens. Bulbs and Our Plant and Bake Sale (with a BBQ as well). We need to start planning now. Asking for volunteers, getting suggestions, planting etc. Looking at these 2 dates (May 10 or May 24)

PRINICAL REPORT

Teachers and staff are Working on a a concept called "Calm and Alert Learners."
Staff development around helping students self regulate
Calm, Alert, and Learnings is a resource they are working from.

CURRENT FUNDRAISING

- Pizza sales
- Movie Sale

TO BE FOLLOWED UP / ADD TO NEXT AGENDA

- Spring Fundraiser
- Freeze DNA

Next Meeting will be held on the Mar. 3rd @ 6pm - 7:30pm

Please email Doris in advance at doris3217travel@rogers.com if you need childcare

Thanks! See you there, have a great month

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