

Parent Council Meeting – January 7, 2020

In attendance: Lisa A., Nicole V. Amanda B., Kristen, Shauna A. Jamie B., Care G., Abbie A.

Regrets: Sherrie, Jessie

Call to Order: 6:36pm

Approval of Agenda

Approved by: Jamie B.

Seconded by: Abbie A.

Principal's and Vice Principal's Report

December Updates:

- Craft and Bake sale was a success. Possible idea for next year: Have students make ornaments or cards to sell at the bake sale.
- 21c Learning Grade 5 partnering with some of the primary classes to do math and computer programming.
- Christmas theme week was a success. Possible idea and feedback for next year was to focus on giving and perhaps limit the amount of theme days within the week or give more advanced notice on themes. It can be a busy time of year and feedback from some parents was that perhaps only have three theme days would be easier and less stressful.
- Holiday concert was on December 17th and was successful. Beaver Brae seems to be a good venue, although parking is not the best. Alternative options were discussed but sizing of the school population limits where and at what time of day the concert is able to run.
- \$1,100 was raised in silver collection at the holiday concert. These funds will support swimming lesson bussing.

Teachers Update

Teacher update:

- Work to Rule – No updates.

Current Business

- Policy # 303 and 305 are up for review. Shauna will distribute to council members and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

Finance

Total invoice for the print of 200 cookbooks: 1649.80.

Accounts update (Jamie):

School Counsel Account: 16,433.00

Lottery Account: 9163.32

Committee Business

Fundraising

- Cookbook: 60 cookbooks still left. People were happy with the quality of the paper.
- Gaga Pit/Outdoor enhancements. Discussion for getting them for the spring and working with the Beaver Brae woodworking shop.
- Ultramar donation: \$1.000

Vacation Draw

- Walmart, Canadian Tire, Safeway have agreed to have us sell vacation tickets. Time slots will be posted on the student council website. Vacation tickets will be spread across different local businesses as well.
- Metre and signage will be done at the school again. Tickets are voluntary to sell but if you are not able to sell them please get them back to the school.
- Spreadsheet – Added ticket re-assignment line to spreadsheet.
- Shauna to create spreadsheet for money counting.

Engagement & Involvement Activities

- Family engagement ideas for 2020. We would need to do it the later part of February the early part of March. Lisa will take a look to see what is available at the ski hill. Have permission forms filled out.
- Book swim/skate event.

Hot lunch Committee

- Parent lunch update – Parent lunch got a lot of positive feedback. Discussed having parent council fund a pancake breakfast.
- February meeting to decide on Spring Feast.
- June – Parent Olympics

Adjournment: 8:01pm.