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Valleyview School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2019

**Attendees**: Shauna A., Lisa A., Jamie B., Abbie A, Kristin, Amanda B., Care G.

**Regrets**: Sherrie Q.

1. **Call to Order**: 6:42
2. **Approval of Agenda**

Approved by: Abbie A.

Seconded by: Jamie B.

1. **Principal’s and Vice Principal’s Report**

**November Updates**:

* First week of November was treaty week, an elder came in who was previous viper. He explained his experience in residential school. They hope to bring him back. He only spoke to the junior classrooms grade 4-6. The school is still looking for an elder that would support the school overall.
* Wonderland of trees: The grade 6’s made over $300.00. Everyone who participated was entered into a draw.
* “Week at a Glace” was trialed and seems to have been well received by parents and students.
* Courtney Jordan planned the Remembrance Day ceremony – it was very well done.
* Head Start business taking place.
* Volley Ball – Vipers came in 1st and 2nd just over 70 kids went.
* Miracle Marathon, Courtney Jordan and her grade 1 went down and presented their goods and donations.
* The Christmas parade float won $200.00 from Kinsman for “Best School Float”.

**December Updates:**

* Lots of events planned in December. Extra baking from the Vipers Bake Sale went to Women’s place.
* Grade 6 kids were approached to plan out Cozy Christmas. Working on eliciting student voices.
* Pancake lunch is on the 16th and not the 20th.

**Teachers Update:**

No teacher present – Work to Rule. No update

1. **Current Business**
* Vacation draw.
1. **Finance**

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| School Council  | Hot Lunch  | Hot Lunch Tuesday (Festival du Voyageur) | Hot Lunch Pizza(Grades 5/6 Trip)  |
| **14,353.97** | 2,042.25 |  |  |

1. **Committee Business**

**Cookbooks**

* 20 cookbooks were sold on the bake sale weekend from the 83 extra that we had.
* The money from the craft and bake sale will be added to school council account. Grade 4-6 students helped at the bake sale.
* The cookbooks will go home, feedback was great. Future cookbooks would be nice to have more variety of pictures.

**Craft and Bake Sale**

* There was a total of 33 Vendors. Viper Café was a big hit.
* Donations: Cheque will be donated to the Lake of the Woods Hospital Foundation.

**Vacation Draw**

* Sending home one ticket book per student. Noted it would be a good idea to try and sell vacation draw tickets at the bake and craft sale next year. **Action item:** Shauna will talk to Canadian Tire and Safeway about selling tickets. She will also reach out to Walmart. Report Card labels and envelopes are needed for the January 7th meeting. Ticket books will also be available throughout the community. Shauna will work on a spreadsheet. Viper banner can be used at vacation draw selling locations.
1. **Engagement & Involvement Activities**
* Family engagement ideas for 2020. We can address it with the bigger group in January, Shauna would like someone to take this on. Jamie will consider taking on the leading this event. Has to be done on a Saturday Night. Will also look at planning a swim/skate event.
* **Hot Lunch Committee**

Parent lead pancake breakfast on December 16th. Going to get it out for first break: 10:50.

* **PIC update – PRO Grant Update**

Shauna was on a conference call. No longer are the schools allowed to apply individually. The money is being given to the board as a whole. As soon as Shauna has more information she will forward to the group.

1. **Next Meeting:** Amended to be January 7th, 2020
2. **Adjournment**: 7:44