

Brier Park School Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 8, 2019

In attendance: Christina Brittain, Tracy R., Jen C., Jenn McN.I, Brianne N., Sandy P., Jen McM.

Glenhryst Night:

- only one email from parents about night
- assume that no response means it was a good night
- \$300 parent involvement
- teachers only spent about \$60
- Jen spent about \$100
- Christina spent some money on hot chocolate
- so we still have some money left over from this

- possibly have it back at Brier Park for next year but do it a bit different
- theme would be "Around the World"
- library would be the snack and socializing area
- activities in primary/ junior classrooms
- just block off intermediate hall
- just make sure to clarify that parents must stay with their child

Shirts:

- went ahead with order
- had to go with a different company as the original one was shipping back and forth to the US
- went with The Print Shop - cost a bit more money but we will have the shirts by next week
- will take the extra money from hot lunches account
- could also use the \$200 from School Council account - we voted yes for this

Harvey's Night:

- \$181.76 from October night
- \$131.90 from November night
- nothing in December
- next days are Tuesday, January 22; Wednesday, February 20

Pizza Days:

- going well
- selling about 300 slices a week
- profit between \$200-250 and sometimes \$80 the day of for extra slices

Cookies:

- another good fundraiser
- talked about getting cookies for Valentine's Day and sell them
- they come decorated
- will put on cash online - Christina will talk to Jane about doing this
- Sandy will place the order for us and pick up cookies

Family Wellness Workshop:

- we were going to do this with Grandview and Greenbrier
- Grandview backed up
- Greenbrier hasn't had a meeting so we don't know if they are in or out
- Jen applied to GPIC grant but we ended up getting the PRO Grant which is \$1000
- we are going to go ahead and plan something without the other schools
- Woodview and Lansdowne will still come in and do a workshop
- could have Nicole (former teacher from here) come in and do an art session - paint night
- we have options for other ideas of workshops we want to do
- just need to organize how we want to run this and set it up

- Ideas: speakers; reading night; math support; mental health; anxiety vs nerves; transitioning to high school; nutrition (packing lunches); time management; workshops - parent empowerment, bullying, screen time/ safety; paint night; speakers

-start time 6:30-8:30

-630-6:45 overview / introductions

-6:50-7:20

-7:25-7:55

-8-8:30

Tai Chi (Marg Crawford), Yoga (?), Self-Defense (Don Warrener's), Lansdowne - Behaviour, Woodview - Anxiety, Paint/ Art class (Nicole), Health Unit (?), Literacy (?), Transitioning to High School (Brienne), Nutrition (?)

-looking at March 27th as a date

Christina - will contact Nicole and Health Unit

Brienne - will organize her session and connect with Jessica

Jenn McN - will contact Lansdowne, Woodview and Don Warreners

Jen McM - will contact TaiChi, Yoga and OT

-will follow up with this and discuss and finalize details at next meeting

Pink Shirts:

-do we want to do this? pink shirt day is in February

-Sandy P is willing to share her cash online order form to Christina

-will close on Jan. 18

-Christina will put in newsletter

-just need to drop off order and pick up shirts

Next meeting - Tuesday, February 5th - 6:30pm