

Parent Council Minutes

Tuesday May 16, 2017

No meeting in June

Principal's Message

Changes from the board

Mandatory Accessibility training for anyone who works or volunteers in the school

To be completed on line, approx. 40 mins

Geared to – Strong start, healthy snack, and classroom volunteers

Complete training and print off certificate and send to Sharon Lytle to keep on file

Pride in Place grant – painting library

Office carpet are being removed and replaced with tile

Teacher's Message

Please pass the message along to all families to please not park during break time in front of the play ground. Teachers are unaware of who is in the car so there attention is focused on the car instead of the students. Please park in the appropriate locations and report to the office if you need a student.

Movie day is this Friday May 19th. A note will be coming home. For sale by the student council will be pop, chips, juice and water. Primary movie and a Junior/Intermediate movie.

The funds raised by the Student Council this will be paying for a dinner for the Grade 8 grads.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising this year

Meet the Teacher BBQ – gr. 7/8 trip \$363

Pizza Kits – gr. 7/8 trip \$440 rest of school \$351

Mabel's Labels – school \$50.77

Fresh from the Farm – school \$1192.00

Poinsettias – classroom \$720

Wreaths – Classroom \$334

Perennials – Playground \$915

Movie Night – playground \$312

Hot lunches – school .50 Swiss Chalet, .75 Subway, \$4/pizza

Popcorn sales gr. 7/8

Bulldog Raffle tickets gr. 7/8

Clothing drive gr. 7/8

The Fundraising has been used for....

Graduation, Chess Tournament, Donation to Big Brothers Big Sister, Math Resources, Shining Star Lunch, Trips families can't afford, Medic alert bracelet, Safety Patrol, Helpers Celebration, Brant food for Thought, Welcome to Kindergarten bags, Strong Start,

Next year.....

We need a thermometer to show how much is being raised for the play ground. Mark it on our goals for equipment and changes to the yard.

PLAYGROUND

Drawings of the playground is not in Auto Cad

There are 2 drawings

They will be sent to Jim McCracken and Lisa

Jim will give us a price for the autoCAD drawings of the playground and potentially provide us with an estimate of what the improvements to the playground will cost.

Depave Paradise is an organization that takes away pavement to create more green space in playgrounds

Suggestions of a GO FUND ME page to raise money for the playground

Sharon is going to look into new basketball baskets

We need to determine what fundraisers we liked and that were successful and what wasn't liked or was less successful.

Movie Night – Next year 3 or 4 dates have been determined by staff.

- Ordering a computer dedicated for projector in the gym

Contact Aimee about looking into the Greenery fundraiser done at Drumbo Elementary to add to the Poinsettia fundraiser next year

Field trip suggestion – Garth Potruff – White Oaks – Rafting, Hiking/Survival Skills programs. Average cost \$20

FUN FAIR

Food Trucks - board policy – insurance and inspection certificates required, documents received

Concern over where trucks will go – 1 truck is 8ft wide and 34 feet long. Gate opening is 9ft. wide, but truck will not be able to make the turn

Sharon is going to contact the county to ask about the food truck parking on the street in front of the school.

1 truck is arriving at 4

We are not opening the Fun Fair to the Community due to the amount of space and possible line lengths.

Raffles/Silent Auction

Thank you Christina Speers for the items you have got for us.

Items donated....

Jennifer Budd – local artists print

Sugar and spice

Grand Experience

Yankee Candle basket

Labels Labels

31

Restaurant Gift cards – gift card tree

Donna is donating the remaining gift cards from math night

Erin and Jessica will be visiting local businesses for donations

A letter needs to be drafted to go home asking if our families have anything/ contacts that could be donated to the Fun Fair

A letter with the board letter head to be drafted to give to businesses when asking for a donation.

Once all donations are in it will be determined whether it's a raffle or silent auction or both

Sharon to check with Lisa regarding food truck arrivals

Fun Fair to start at 5

Selling Ice cream sandwiches – contact No Frills – approx. 150

We need..... Silent Auction sheets, raffle tickets,

Help for the Fun Fair - gr. 7.8 sell ice cream - Donna to arrange

- Face painting/Henna
- Games
- Raffle tickets
- Auction
- List of prepaid

Donna will take care of colouring table

Donna and Michelle's classes will decorate boxes

Reptile show on stage

If nice weather auction outside or if not in mud room

Thank you to those who supported the Fun Fair – June Newsletter, Facebook page, A sign at the Fun Fair,
Thank you written by Michelle and Donna's classes