

Prince Philip Parent Advisory Council

Monday October 30th, 2017

6:30-8:00pm

Chair: Jen Feschuk

Minutes

In Attendance: Jen Feschuk, Teresa Shouldice Fleming, Rae Catella, Shannon Bullen, Carrie Pastorelli, Alicia Hoffmann, Ahron Ashukian, Ian Benger, Janet Dahl, Christine Jowett, Karen Doyle, Brian Baranoski, Catherine Hodson, David Waddington, Kelly Ciceran, Lori Bush, Stefanie Schanbacher

Welcome and Introductions

Meeting was called to order. Jen welcomed everyone including our new member, Karen Doyle. Everyone present introduced themselves, who their children are and which class they are in.

Approval of September Minutes

Moved by David Waddington

Seconded by Kelly Ciceran

“That the Minutes of the September Parent Advisory Council meeting be approved.”

CARRIED

Financial Statements

- Only change is the addition of funds raised from the Apple Fundraiser (\$1051.00)

Principal's Report

- Updated website - clubs/teams etc, live calendar, and link to Twitter feed.
- Investigating schoolwide remind app.
- Trips/excursions:
 - Grade 1 to see Little Mermaid and Kindergarten students also planning a trip to see a play.
 - Grade 3's had the Art Gallery into the school for a morning

- Montreal trip for intermediates is a go. Sixty seven students have signed up and there *is* room for extra students. The bike ride may be modified due to board concerns for safety. The first fundraiser for this trip will be cookie dough in December. Profits will go to offsetting the cost of the trip.
- Progress reports go home on November 9th, interviews on the 16th - (beginning at 3:15 pm due to the Prince Philip Night at the Icedogs Game occurring the same evening).
- Many of the clubs and sports are up and running.
- Playground equipment maintenance complete - zip line reaching end of life and therefore out of bounds during school hours.
- Parking lot traffic is running smoothly in the main lot however the staff lot is dangerous as students are cutting through on bikes, etc. Students have been reminded to please not walk through that lot.
- Holiday open house will take place the evening of Dec 14th, from 5:00 - 6:30pm This year's theme for grades 1-8 is: *Celebrations Around the World*.
- Prince Philip Night at the Icedogs is taking place on Thursday November 16th. Tickets available through cash online.
- Book Fair runs the week of November 6th through the 10th. Students will be able to purchase books during breaks, and after school. One hundred percent of proceeds will be going to the library.
- Update on EQAO strategy - focus on gd 6 math - instructional coaches.

Fundraising

- Apple fundraiser complete - raised \$1051.
- Discussed Poinsettias for Christmas fundraiser - everyone in agreement to proceed. Jen to look into new vendor.

Events

- Muffins with Mom / Donuts with Dad
 - As there are many students who have lost a parent, other ideas were proposed:
 - Superhero Day where students can bring anyone who is a superhero to them.
 - Family Game Night with raffle for games at end of night.
 - Family pasta night (possibly in conjunction with Game Night)
 - Could use our ministry \$500 towards this night as it is intended to promote parent involvement in the school.
 - Everyone to consider and bring ideas to the next meeting.

- Teacher Appreciation Lunch - Stef & Karen will organize.
- Dance - a - Thon - to be discussed at a later date.

Other Business

- Price list for Forest of Reading was presented by Rae Catella. The cost is \$795.14 or \$934.28 including the Silver Birch Express books.
 - Blue Spruce - \$157.28
 - Silver Birch Express - \$139.14
 - Silver Birch Fiction - \$250.85
 - Silver Birch Non-fiction - \$138.29
 - Red Maple Fiction - \$248.72

Conference may not include Red Maple this year - to be determined.

Moved by Kelly Ciceran

Seconded by Ahron Ashukian

“That all books be purchased”

CARRIED

- Discussed list of needs for school
 - Canopy (branded) - Brian to determine cost.
 - lines painted in kindergarten area - hopscotch, etc (from Nevada account).
- Spiritwear will be available for purchase later in the school year although it was confirmed that spiritwear is not required for gym class.
- Team uniforms have been ordered.
- Discussed school picture company - less background options than Life Touch
- DSBN has a policy that social media sites are run by DSBN staff.

Motion to adjourn

Next meeting - Monday November 27th, 6:30pm

