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### **Kimberley Junior Public School Parent Council Meeting #5 - February 25, 2019**

In Attendance: Jenn Penikett, Patti Myers, Rebecca Hart, Megan Meeds, Deirdre Crampton, Jenn Tinker, Lillian Hanson, Chris Van Hoeijen, Leslie McMillan, Bruce Burley, Kate McColeman

#### 1. Welcome

- Megan welcomed all to the meeting and introductions of all
- vote that Jenn Tinker be approved on council and also employed TDSB as lunch room supervisor

#### 2. Minutes from November, 2018 meeting:

- Moved by Jenn P, Seconded by Rebecca via email February 19, 2019
- Rebecca approved minutes over email

#### 3. Event Checklist/Instructions

- Rebecca sent everyone the event checklist and it's complete. She will put in the files and to send out to people who are running events and also put it on the website
- We will make it more specific based on events and create binders for events
- Lillian suggested to have it stored on school site and to keep it controlled and easy access. We do not want to keep adding stuff each year.
- Checklists approved - please don't recreate stuff, it will all be on the website.

#### 4. Treasurer's Report

- We need to spend money and keep in mind we will also be spending a lot until the end of the year
- Pleas to Teachers to please spend their allocated money. We got 2 submissions today. 7 have submitted so far. They have up to \$250 to spend by March 31/19.
- We may have an extra \$4000 to spend based on auction, PNO and family fun (unless it rains).
- What do we want to do with this money? Megan has ideas on spending, ChromeBooks (\$285 through the board, how many more does the school need to fill the cart?), a new promethean board, cart (\$1600-\$1900 that holds 36) (the School has applied for a grant for kids with special needs), will need money at the start of the year for cross country bus and other commitments in September, hurdles (Bev wants 5), larger skates, safety goggles, volleyball, each about \$50
- Lillian would like things that would create the most impact on the students. School council money should not be spent on daily learning
- Kindie yard has spent \$1200
- Bulletin Board has been bought, waiting for delivery
- We need skates size 5, 6, 7 - see if we can ask around, Bev can send email asking parents for donations
- We bought helmets last year between KJPS/BAS, we are good for now
- Proposed an activity through Variety Village - Ability in Action - they come and teach about various abilities - \$300 to start and can vary based on number of students
- \$2100 still needs to be spent on Arts & Wellness still (This is where Ability in Action and Butterfly Art initiative would fall under)

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- Proposed a Magic Show about anti bullying, and building confidence
- Numbers: 76 BAS, 274 Kimberley

### 5. Community Events/Classroom Activities

- Family Fun Fair Chaired by Megan, June 6/19, Centre 55 approved date, 5:30-7:30pm. Yvonne will come to the May 27 meeting. Lillian will book permit from 3:30 - 8pm, make sure all flyers say School Council for insurance. Will go under Lillian's name so no cost to us. Deidre & James will be in charge of food. Megan will start a committee and first meeting at the end of March. Trying to get the biggest committee as possible so to have lots of people to help out.
- Pizza lunch is on Wednesday. The last Wednesday in June there is no pizza lunch. Should we still have lunch mom? no.
- Wooden Art exhibit (Butterflies) - ordered samples to see. Every kid will paint one. Will need the support from teachers and could recruit volunteer parents to help with mess, paint. Teacher needs to monitor that each kid in class has one. School council will supply everything, shapes, paint. The goal is to have it done by end of year, possibly done the last 2 weeks in June. A hole will be drilled in the wood and zip tied to the fence. Raised concern about weather proofing the paint and wood. Can we have it done over a few days to make it easier for parent volunteers.
- Paws for Pets - empathy program, vs humane society does it for free. Teachers have to ask Humane Society to come, book and do instructional time about it. If animal comes into class, a note has to go home so that children can be excluded if needed such as allergy or religious. Humane Society can be very accommodating. School council is looking for enhancement in classroom, in line with empathy, wellness, calmness and want to encourage teachers to do this. vs paws for pet costs money \$795 and get birthday party donation (\$395) and they do the whole school and do everything.
- Chess Club - no space. Mr. Chen? (at Balmy Beach) goes from class to class to teach chess. Lillian had issues dealing with behaviour. It was done at lunch time and not supervised by teacher. We cannot do after school due to Centre 55 and teachers don't want to give up classroom after school. Lillian is open to trying again in the Spring, if parents really want it.
- School council should not be facilitating these programs. Our role is to advise the school what parents want. We could include in our survey at the end of the year. We also can offer scholarship for students that cannot afford such activities.

### 6. Fundraising Activities

- Parents Night Out has been booked for April 5 at the Grover in the basement. Ticket sales starting March 4 for \$20. We will have some sort of Trivia. First come, first serve. Only 60 tickets. Food, cash bar, quiz, door prizes.
- Online Auction has raised \$3546 so far - GOOD JOB Deirdre! Discussion re sending another reminder in backpacks. Lillian doesn't want too much going home. Deadline Friday 9pm.
- Movie night will be given to BAS should they wish to do it. Megan to given them the checklist.

### 7. Teachers Report

- Scientist are paid for by Natalie in the Direct Donation. encouraging teachers to put information on the calendar

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- \$15 / student for field trip - as long as paper work is given to Jenn P by end of school year.
- skating is going well, thank you
- dance-a-thon went well raising \$2024.10
- Teachers need help bringing skating pushers back from ice rink
- Spring Concert - Monday May 6, primary only

### 8. Principles Report

- Family Fun Fair - BAS want to do the Lemonade Stand - ok
- Inclement Weather - been keeping kids inside a lot, have had a few concussions. Encouraging teachers to take kids out during class time under canopy. Will likely keep them in all week. Please bring in any disney movies G rated.
- There was a heated argument in no parking zone right in front of the school and kids were present. Please No Parking in front of school for student safety. We are a community school and people can access school by walking.
- There is a new bunker in yard and people were wondering what it was. It is a concrete storage cube is for Centre 55. They will paint it in the summer. Nature theme.
- Staffing starts soon for next year, they look at seniority, some teachers may want to change schools, after march break Lillian will share the numbers. She will evaluate how are they working with kids with special needs. She's done a lot of combined classes in order to separate students. She will have a model for next year approved by Super Intendant by April 15.
- kindie registration is healthy, 3 full classes likely

### 9. Other Business

- we are working on changing the School Council website. We will be meeting with Brittany this week who will show us how to use it.
- Patti & Megan working on a volunteer sign up form. Feedback came from parents was that they would like to volunteer, but don't know how or what to do. Let Megan know what we want people to sign up for.
- April is the goal for parent survey. We would like to offer draw for free pizza lunch for completing parent survey.
- Michelle Arts and Rima Burns-McGown MPP will have a meeting at Malvern re class sizes this Thursday night
- There is very little Lillian can do at school level. It is important for parents to go to politicians.
- how long do we need to archive stuff on the website? minutes? speculate 1-2 years? keep budget for 7 years, but not public.
- Grade 5 - need some grade 5 parents help set up and take down graduation so that grade 6 parents can enjoy the event
- Kate - speed signs and school zone signs are very noticeable. This is a city initiative.