Parent Council Agenda

May 5th 2022

1. Review minutes
2. Principal report
3. Lice check updates- how are they going. Are Volunteers needed?
4. Popcorn/pizza sales update
5. Moving on ceremony/trip?
6. Fun fair 2022
7. Swimming
8. McTavish Request
9. Reach out to other teachers and ask for items needed-council input?
10. Fundraising
11. Financial report
12. Ideas to recruit council members?
13. Perth fair
14. Communications

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday May 5th 2022

In attendance; Claire, Tara, Mr. McTavish, Bonny, Jeff, Gary, Brittany, Tina

Regrets; Ashley, Crystal, Emma

Principal Report

Staff updates: All current staff to return in sept as well as Mr. Barr and Mme Kelly. Will be hiring a spec ed teacher.

Right now looks like 6 classes for next year, one being a remote class for synchronous and a-synchronous

Kinder, 1/2 class 2/3 class, 3/4/5 class and a 5/6

The children have been cleaning up outside, planting, and enjoying Lacrosse

The juniors have been helping the primary classes which is going well

Indigenous visitor;

Danka Brewer visited for 2 days, the 4/5 & 5/6 enjoyed beading/bracelet making while learning about the 7 grandfather teachings as well as drumming

Field trips;

  Juniors are scheduled to go to Weslyn Camp- Silver Lake on June 22nd – School provided bussing

Primary grades are looking into a local park for a picnic

Testing;

CCAT testing just finished up with the 4/5’s – this test is for seeking out gifted children and to help find areas in which students struggle

In 2 weeks – EQAO testing starts for grade 3 and 6- This year its all online with computers, Kids will start to practice with the programs soon.

Fundraisers;

Book fair has earned $2,000 so far

We discussed the Fun Fair but concerns were raised that we won’t get enough volunteers to help run it. Therefore, we decided not to do it this year. Instead, Council is going to tag onto the children’s outdoor fun day.

Claire is going to clarify if staff need to be in the building in order for council to be there, in the evenings (movie nights)

Communication;

Concerns were expressed over the lack of communication between school and council and we are going to go back to in person meetings as everyone agreed meetings are more productive that way. We also encouraged teachers to join meetings more regularly and perhaps having a schedule posted with our meeting dates and we will change the meeting times accordingly

Requests;

Mr. McTavish has asked council for some funding for new gross motor toys/equipment – He will send us the numbers and council will vote.

He is also looking into having a guest come in and make mini-terrariums with at least his class.

Council is proposing we approach the staff and ask them to submit any classroom requests.

Dates to Remember;

Lice check- May 24, looking for volunteers

May 26th – Kinder Open House 6-7pm – Looking for Council Representative to join to encourage involvement?

June 2nd – 5pm Parent council meeting at the school.

June 16 – Track and Field grade 1-6

June 21st – Leaving Ceremony 10am -11am

June 23rd- Outdoor Funday at the school for the kids. – Jeff will BBQ (110 students)

We decided to extend the BBQ into the evening so we can invite parents and try to recruit more council members.. 5-7pm     Tina looking into dessert.

Council thought maybe having an email or poster to share encouraging parents to join council would be beneficial