



Parkdale Elementary School

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Parkdale Parent Group Meeting

Monday January 12th, 2015

Agenda and Minutes

1. Bouquets

- Abbie would like to Thank everyone who helped the day of the pizza kit delivery
- Mrs. Constable would like to thank everyone who participated in the Christmas Bake sale.
- Mrs. Constable would like to thank Mrs. O'Charchin and Mrs. Hill for coaching the Dance Crew. Video and pictures are on the website. Crew will perform at the Principal's Awards assembly on January 30th

2. Chair's Report

- Nothing to report this month 😊

3. Treasurer's Report

- Total amount in the school council account is \$2247.30
- Bake sale line has 493.42
- Hot lunches has 592.09
- Pizza Kit line has 738.00
- General account line has 423.79

4. Parent Involvement Committee Update

- Christina attended the positive school climate meeting last week with Mrs. Constable, Nurse Carol, Mr. Sackfie, Mrs. Whelan and Mrs. Smith. We are focusing on student to student relationships because this is the area where we see the most conflict.
- PIC meeting tomorrow to discuss the board foundations and defibrillators in schools.

5. Fundraising Update

- Abbie Boyko emailed Mrs. Constable to let the group know that the Pizza Kit fundraiser made approximately 715.00. We received donated prizes from Bubble Soccer, Little Caesars, Cineplex and Montana's.



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6. Healthy Snack Update

- Ken had asked to order more vouchers but now they are being processed through the grocery foundation. Sandra Lindsay is waiting for an email for further instructions on how to order the vouchers.
- February 17th – Pancake day. Volunteers are needed!

7. Principal's Report

- HAT (The Healthy Action Team) is being transformed into a Student Council. This will allow for student voice and leadership.
- We are focusing on re-think your drink. Kids loved the puppet show that was presented in December.
- School purchased water bottles for each student. Carol applied for a grant that could subsidize the purchase of the water bottles.
- Down the road we would love to get a hydration station – approximately 1000.00 each. Westwood had a grant to purchase one through the Metro Green Apple Grant.
- Our grade 4 class will be attending the water festival in May.
- Sandra Lindsay will look into using the Healthy Snack Funding to possibly purchase the hydration station.
- Sandra C will inquire to the board about cost and suppliers.

8. Other Business

- Michelle asked if our grades 4 and 5 would be attending Tim Horton's Camp this year. An application must be completed. Sandra Constable will look into the application.
- Is there a winter play day? Is there a skating day? Michelle will call arena to inquire about a skating excursion.

9. Adjourn and set next meeting

- The next meeting will be on Monday February 9th at 9:00 a.m.