



Parkdale Elementary School

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Parkdale Parent Group Meeting

Monday February 9th 2015

In attendance:

Randi Mellen
Jenn Jones
Sharon Labbe
Abbie Boyko
Lisa Reynolds
Carol Fedoryshyn

1. Chair's Report – Randi
 - Mr.Lane spoke to Randi about doing a Track and Field Day. Randi contacted Harvey's and Subway to inquire about doing a lunch for the kids.
 - Subway is \$3.25 a sub and 50 cents for a juice box. Harvey's haven't returned her call yet. Mr. Lane is thinking about having the day in May. Mrs. Constable will invite the newcomers from Rox Park and their parents to this event.
 - The Parent Group would like to use the \$500 dollar Engagement Grant towards the lunch for the kids and parents.
 - The PPG also mentioned doing the BBQ themselves. This could be an option
 - Randi also suggested that the Easter Bake Sale money go towards the Track Day in case we need extra funds.
2. Treasurer's Report – Sandra
 - Grand Total is \$ 2246.76.
3. PIC Report – Christina
 - No update at this meeting
4. Fundraising Update – Abbie
 - Tomorrow is the pizza party for Pizza kit Fundraiser participants. Two pieces of pizza and a drink.
 - Chocolate fundraiser runs from February 27th to March 23rd. Parent information letter goes home this month.



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- La Montagne has prizes. Their first place prize is a scooter and then they have a bunch of little prizes.
- For each box sold, the child will receive a chocolate bunny. Mrs. Constable will take care of money coming in and the distribution of the chocolate bunnies.
- The PPG agreed on 100.00 for the movies and 100.00 for dinner in gift cards. Second prize could be 100.00 for the movies and we could make the scooter third prize.

5. Public Health Update- Nurse Carol

- Hydration station – We are too late to apply for the Metro Green Apple Grant this year but we can apply for the grant in September.
- Sandra Lindsay inquired about using nutrition money and they said no.
- It would be best to put it upstairs on the second floor if we are able to get one.
- We are registered for the Big Crunch on March 12th. Tastebuds supplies the apples. We can do it in the gym all together and take photos and send them into the Spec and Miss Nantais can take pictures for the yearbook as well.

6. Nutrition Program Update – Jenn/Randi/Sandra Lindsay

- Pancake day February 17th
- Lisa volunteered to help cook that day.
- We will have milk that day as well.
- We are down to very few volunteers in the community room in the mornings. Mrs. Constable will put a request out for volunteers in the March Newsletter. She also suggested that Randi put out a blurb in the next newsletter as well.

7. Principal's Report – Sandra Constable

- Mrs. Constable attended the Parkdale parent meeting at Rox on February 4th. Two parents went to the meeting out of a potential 15 or 20.
- We still haven't received approval from the Superintendent for skating. Mrs. Constable gave Randi the slips that have come in requesting skates and helmets.
- Mrs. Constable confirmed that skating will be for grades 1-5 but if a JK/SK student parent wants to take their child and skate with them that would be fine.
- Mrs. Constable will ask Sarah if she can move the movie night to March 13th instead of this month.



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8. Staff Requests – Funding

- Staff would like to spend 525.00 on the workshops for Scientists in the classroom. The PPG agreed to use funds to support these workshops. Parents will also be invited to join the workshops as well.

9. Other business and adjournment

- Sandra will put reminders about volunteers joining the community room in the March newsletter
- We will also try to encourage new parents at the JK/SK orientation in May.
- The members of our student council will vote on what kind of Spirit Day to have on Friday March 13th.

The next meeting has been set for Monday March 9th at 9:00 a.m.