



Parkdale Elementary School

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Parkdale Parent Group Meeting Minutes – Monday September 14th, 2015

Attendance:

- Randi Mellen
- Richard Hill
- Jennifer Jones
- Sharon Labbe
- Sandra Constable
- Christina Barahona

Nominations

- No one has put forth a nomination for Chair – Randi Mellen and Jen Jones have agreed to serve as chair and co-chair for this year
- Abbie Boyko will act as community rep again this year.

Chair's Report- Randi

- Our first fundraiser will run from September 29th until October 14th. The fundraiser will sell items such as cookie dough, jams, etc.
- There will continue to be pizza days, sub days and pita days this year.
- There will be a Xmas bake sale on December 17th and an Easter Bake sale on March 24th
- There will be a chocolate fundraiser again in the spring but we will not use the same company as we did last year.

Treasurer's Report – Mrs. Contable

- We have 1527.96 to start the year.
- There is 531.93 in the Bake Sale account and 996.01 in the Hot lunch account.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Constable

- A lot of work has gone on over the summer. We have a new school sign (which has to yet be completely installed) and the board installed all new fencing around the kindergarten pen.
- We received several Ipads, laptops, printers and 2 smart boards from the closure of Rox Park School. One smart board went to Mrs. O'Charchin's room and the other is being shared by the kindergarten teachers.



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- The teachers continue to be working on “work to rule”. They cannot hand out any forms or collect any forms or money. Parent Group may need to collect hot lunch forms.

Healthy Snack Update – Randi, Jen and Sharon

- Our snack bins began on the first day of school.
- A huge thank you to our parent volunteers and Ken Boyle who will continue to do the grocery shopping for the program.

Other Business

- Cindy Stewart is retiring and there will be an assembly and open house for her and the community in November
- We will not have Family Movie night this year.
- Mrs. Constable will mention the Parkdale Parent Council Facebook Page in the next newsletter.

The next meeting will be held on Monday October 5th, 2015