



## **Parkdale Elementary School**

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PRINCIPAL: Mrs. S. Constable  
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### **Parkdale Parent Group Meeting** **Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

#### **In attendance:**

Sandra Constable  
Jennifer Jones  
Randi Mellen  
Lisa McReynolds

#### **Chair's Report: Randi**

- The Parent group has decided to go with Subway for Track and Field day. Subway has sent the order forms.
- We will have the subs second break.
- The price is \$3.25 plus tax per sub. They are all sorted by class and delivered.
- We will use the engagement grant money to pay for the subs.

#### **Healthy Snack Update: Jennifer**

- The pancakes were a huge success. Thank you volunteers!
- There is too much food right now in the community room. It may end up going to waste due to the March Break coming so we will give some to families in need.
- Sandra will make a notice for the bake sale and ask teachers to put it in the kid's agendas.

#### **Fundraising Update: Sandra**

- Chocolate bar fundraising going well so far. We have raised approximately \$2100.00 so far.
- Mrs. Constable was very disappointed with the chocolate bunnies that were received from La Montagne. She expressed her concern with Gloria Jones (the rep from the company).
- The parent group agreed that the Prizes make a huge difference as far as incentive.
- We will do a draw in June for perfect attendance and give the student with perfect attendance the "Entertainment Overload" gift card and we can purchase a 25.00 dollar gift card for the dollar store to do a draw for those students who have never been late.

#### **Parent Involvement Committee Update:**

- N/A



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### **Principal's Report: Sandra**

- Our winter play day was a huge success. Mrs. Constable thanked Jennifer and Randi for making hot chocolate for the kids. There is hot chocolate still left over so we will make it for the kids on the Thursday before Easter – April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The staff have decided on Marineland for the year end trip.
- The total cost for transportation is \$1525.50 for three busses
- The total cost per child is approximately \$24.00 including transportation.
- The parent group agreed that having each child pay \$10.00 would be reasonable and they would be in favor of subsidizing the remainder of the cost.
- The date of the trip is Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> with a rain date on Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Next meeting:**

Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.