

Franklin Road School Council Meeting Minutes - Monday, January 18, 2016

Attendance: Tara Gurney, Janeen Schaeffer, Elaine Dagg, Jennifer Robertson-Heath (Principal), Justine Marquis, Jill Buckland, Emily Coe, Chang Jackie Choi, Kathy Long

1. Greetings/Call to Order

- Minutes from November 30, 2015 meeting was approved

2. Fundraising Committee

- Okay to purchase tech with money left from previous school year's fundraising, still looking into whether or not we can use any future fundraising for this
- Feb 10th to Mar 1st will be our World's Finest Chocolate Bar fundraiser, students will have to have their parents sign before they are given a box for sale, school gets \$45/box, will need parent support to help with counting money.
- Sub Days will be once a month (Jan 19th, Feb 16th, Mar 22nd, Apr 19th, May 17th), Natalie and Kathy will handle the arrangements/orders/counting, raise \$0.75/sub, money raised will go towards basketballs nets.
- Movie Night will be Thurs, Feb 25th, "The Good Dinosaur" for grade K to 5 (5/6 class included); doors open 6:00pm, movie at 6:30pm; a flyer will be sent home and we will request students RSVP; Justine has arranged for donated popcorn from the movie theatre she works at and a poster of the movie; we will sell juice boxes and Koolaid Jammers for \$0.50 each, bags of popcorn for \$1 each, candy bags for \$0.50 each and any pop/chips left over from the Valentine's Dance; parent volunteers are needed to help that night; we will make up the candy bags at our next School Council meeting; money raised will go towards Kindergarten equipment and other school needs.
- Milk is being sold daily, numbers are a bit down, Justine and Tara are helping with getting milk for the Kindergarten Classes.
- Snack Program is ongoing; small selection until we can get the kitchenette, offering cereal with milk and items like yogurt, cheese string, granola bars twice a week; fruit is offered daily; volunteers needed to pick up fruit and dry goods.

3. Principal's Report

- Character Ed assembly moved to this week
- PJ day Jan 28th
- New school calendars, P.A. Day has been added on April 15th due to the teacher's collective agreement
- Trips – Bulldogs, Geohouse, Camp
- Discussed current Dress Code, Jennifer will also discuss with teachers and student to determine if any changes will be made then bring results back to School Council
- Agreed to have Spirit Wear sold, agreed on colours (blue w/yellow and grey w/blue)
- Girls and Boys Senior Basketball teams have been playing games
- Will be forming a Healthy Action Team, will include focus on walking to school
- Checker's Club to start for grades 3-8, there will be tryouts since only a limited amount of students can enter the Board competition for each grade
- Select students from grades 3-6 will attend Junior Empowerment
- Jamie Nunn, school superintendent, came for a visit and was brought up to speed on all the upgrades/renos still needed.
- Will purchase projectors with the School Council fundraising money, will start in the Kindergarten classes, will be ceiling mounted so there won't be any cords on the floors; additional iPads were purchased through the Board, more iPads will be purchased through the school budgets
- Agreed to purchase new sports uniforms for the school teams using money transferred from Linden Park
- A representative from the Board will come to discuss creating our School Council bylaws and constitution

4. Next Meeting

- Monday, February 22nd

Minutes: Kathy Long