

# Gatestone Parent Council Mtg

Monday April 25, 2016 @ 6:30 (Library)

## ATTENDEES

Robyn, Jen G., Michael (P), Jen P., Pouya, Marissa Turner (VP), Danica, Amy, Djuro, Lee, Michelle Hau (teacher rep), Barb, Susy

## Agenda

### **New Business - first on agenda**

#### Photography companies to present (20min each)

Lifetouch - eileen and sarah - local employment, sarah is the photo rep, new motto this fall (assign a photo rep to each school), 3 cameras on photo day, introduction to ``my rewards program``, new poses, encourage online, 5-7 days turnaround, package with further details will be left with Michael, sibling photography is an option

Edge - Michelle - all products and services are eco friendly, color correct and retouching done through printing automatic (scratch proof and waterproof), 3 backgrounds (traditional blue background, green screen (40 + background choices), gel (chosen before photo day), new this year printing is happening in a portrait booklet to save prints, can do head swaps in a group photo to make classroom print `perfect`, will offer a second download to fix an `reorg` class make up, family plan - pay for 2 and receive additional free (currently at Saltfleet which also qualifies), link images year-to-year, free earth day kit, offers yearbook with design time and will do sport photos, 10% commission back to school, free mosaic print and school street sign, company out of Burlington, 2 week turn around from print to actual photo

Creative - Chris Jack - local owned company, custom creations per school, smaller company so overhead is low, personal relationship is key - photographer to developer, turn around time is 2 weeks between order to final product, green screen in schools so background selection available, 2 separate pictures, new this year launched online ordering - by sept. online will be available, grad photos are done with 4 poses (color, blk/white), does do photo retouching, can purchase CD to reprint for Fall/Grad, give composite to all students (grad) regardless if photo ordered, personalize certificate,

volunteer personalized badges, I READ program - teacher brings a book and personalize pic of teacher "reading" (funny photo) to promote literacy

### Open House – 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary - May 12th

- Outstanding details or concerns to go over
  - Summary of current donations:
    - 2 x \$25 gift cards - Donna
    - Several pairs of knitted slippers - Donna
    - 2 hand made wooden cutting boards - Donna
    - Carlo`s pizza - Jen G.
    - Susy hit all local businesses and lots of donations
  - Cake - 3 slabs from Costco for the cost of one, but can not add the school logo...please confirm if it is agreed that it will be all white (with blue and white trim) and if Michael is able to get a logo or topper to place on cake? - PLEASE CONFIRM FOR DONNA - MICHAEL HAS LOGO AND WILL SEND TO DONNA
  - Where are donations to be dropped off and attention to who? - Jen P to make a box for penny sale drop offs
  - Baskets - pick a day (time - preferable during school hours) to put together?? - VOLUNTEERS ? (Donna, Robyn and Jen G. have volunteered depending on date/ time chosen but anyone available would be a great asset) - Jen P. will confirm a day and time during the day to start baskets and send home any that are not complete to those that can complete at home
  
- Summary of last mtg for those that did not attend:
  - Event time - 5-7pm
  - 4:00 trucks can arrive to set up and 4:30 trucks can start serving food - **organized and confirmed by Jen G.**
  - Suggestions (via Jen G.) to contact saltfleet horticulture to play a part - **Mike C will confirm**
  - Add Jen P. to volunteer email list - **Robyn P. will send (completed)**
  - **Jen P to complete:**
    - Send out email to volunteers for penny sale and raffle ticket help
    - Get raffle and penny sale tickets ready (Raffle - \$2 each or 3 for \$5, Penny Sale - \$5/card or 3 cards for \$10)
    - Organize Penny Sale and Raffle Ticket requirements
  - Cake suggestion by Donna - **Donna to confirm details (completed)**
    - (since mtg Donna has confirmed that sister may be able to provide a cake or Costco will donate)
  - Donation Letter - **Jen G, Robyn, Jen P and Donna will distribute**
  - Face Painter? - **Donna will confirm**

- Photobooth - **Jen will confirm (completed and confirmed with Tanya's husband - set up as Red Carpet event, cost \$200, \$1.00 to participate), (Jen G, Robyn and Mike have voted that this is a go)**

### **Constitution Revision**

- Mike reviewed constitution and discussed next some of the feedback received
- Marissa or Mike to retype the revisions in the constitutions
- Vote on the constitution

### **Administrative Summary**

- **Flip google docs used for parent council this year into Michaels folder - ROBYN**
- **Stickers for cars are in and all staff are now equipped for parking. Bi-Law will be contacted to start to enforce parking and fire lanes**
- **Sept. Kinder parents will not be allowed inside the pen at entry/dismissal**