

Gatestone Parent Council Mtg

Monday February 29, 2016 @ 6:30 (Library)

ATTENDEES

Jen P

Ron

Sue K

Donna

Robyn

Mike C.

Lee

Jen G.

Agenda

Old business

Movie night

Congratulations to Susy Popovic for organizing a successful event and gaining great community connections for future events

- Thank you to Jen G and Donna for help and support
- Summary of event's outcome (Susy)
 - approx. \$300 profit
 - amazing connections with Starbucks, walmart, fortinos
- Suggestions or comments to apply to future events
 - make sure for future events that parents need to supervise
- approx. 120 attended
- couch idea was great!!
- movie skipped but not a huge concern - was lap top issue
- possibly throw a sprint movie event
- entrance was way too narrow - need 2 lines, no concession and concession line
- state that names need to supervise
- peanut free on flier
- chocolate was big
- pizza was great idea
- extra popcorn was awesome!!
- classroom distribution?? - paper notices from here on in for events
- posters in jk/sk and back entrance

School Daycare and Umbrella Report

Outcome of parent/family dinner event (Sue K.)

- 90 people, lasagna dinner, overall event!!
- definitely want to do again
- gearing up for march break
- older kids going to see famous players people
- jk/sk have visitors bumbling burt and mystic drums

Constitution Revision

- First Step? - M. Castellani - will put out on line as there was only 4 people in attendance for this mtg.
- pls read before next mtg so that we can discuss this first thing - after photographers

New Business

Future volunteer strategy (Robyn)

- Concern and Suggestion to provide support/help to fundraiser and event chairs to reduce overwhelming responsibilities when organizing events
 - Robyn will start a database for event and fundraiser chairs
 - pls send robyn emails of potential volunteers that may want to volunteer but may not want to be a parent council rep
 - robyn will print up a notice for school start packages so that we can build this database for future chairs
 - also provide future chairs with any letters, etc. that can help plan events

Information night for school communities

- The Upper Stoney Creek Ward Information Night will take place Thursday, March 31, 2016 6:30 – 8 p.m.
at Saltfleet District High School, 108 Highland Rd. West, in Stoney Creek - in the Learning Commons/Library
- Invite from Jeff Beattie (Trustee Wards 9&10-Stoney Creek- Vice-Chair of the Board Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board)

Open House – 10th anniversary - May 12th

- Update (Susy P)
 - Jen G - Herman is the parent of a child at gatestone - guarantees 3 food trucks and 2 desert trucks
 - trucks set and ready by 4:30
 - truck vendors for food and burger priest
 - located in roundabout - parking closed off
 - burger priest in kindergarten pens
 - school band
 - located in kindergarten pens
 - photo of kids from roof - Mike C.
 - time capsule
 - raffle? - fundraiser (donations from vendors that we can raffle off)
 - student council - face painting, games, basket raffle??
 - Jen P. start the ball rolling to make theme baskets - send out right after march break
 - Susy P. - vendors are donating baskets as well
 - recommend bring blanket in flier for picnic food setup after getting food from food truck

Administrative update

M.Castellani

- vision care is in the building next week - less than ½ is attending
- reminder march break is approaching close
- Parent council is now going to be March 21st as the last monday is Easter Monday
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-Pictures

- will come in on the 21st to present (20min) - Life touch, edge and creative
- fundraising dollars - think about what to do with the \$\$ - approx \$2500 - proposal to heritage green trust (Mike C.) to improve the facility - score board, chairs for auditorium, sound, tv in hallway, curtains, etc.
- April 1 parking bylaw will be coming in
- good news - junior girls won this evening!
- snow ball throwing - implement 1st, 2nd and 3rd steps - at 3rd time the child will be suspended

Additional comments, discussion or concerns

- **Jen P. - requested Mike C. to send out calendar with days**
- **June movie night suggested by Mike C. - Susy P. working to make this happen - June 10th**
- **book fair to possibly align with open house - Donna**