

# Gatestone Parent Council Mtg

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

## ATTENDEES

M.castellani	Jen Graham	Susy Popovic
Sue Kowch (umbrella)	M. Hau( teacher rep)	K. Sweeting
Jennifer Periard	L. Austin	

## Agenda

Deepest apologies for Robyn's absence, but in her absence M. Castellani or Lee will address meeting agenda.

- Confirm volunteer to type minutes

## Last Meeting Follow-up

### Holiday Gift Shop 2015

#### Special note from Robyn:

- Extra special thank you to Jen G. for organizing this event.
- Thank you to the parent council reps (Lee, Susy P., Donna and Jen P.) for helping over the 4 days of sales.
- We had a total of 7 additional parents (outside of parent council) to assist.
- Thank you Mike for sending those 7 additional parents a special thank you as we would not have been able to host this event without their help.
- Thank you to Mike and Kelly for their assistance.
- Recommendation - Moving forward, if parent council agrees to this event in the years to come, more parent council reps need to help/participate over the 4 days of sales

**Financial Summary for Holiday Gift Shop 2015** – calculated and submitted by Robyn

Total sales \$6803.50

Cost \$5529.99

**Total Profit \$1273.51**

**Total orders entered over 4 days = 410**

Deposit Dec 10 = \$841.10 (Grades 6-8)

Deposit Dec 9 = \$2473.00 (Grades 4-5)

Deposit Dec 8 = 1790.50 (Grades 1-3)

Deposit Dec 7 = \$1703.00 (Grades jk-1)

Grand total = \$6807.60

- Adjustments made to total sales due to returns:

Total sales \$6816.50

2 Returns = \$13

Total Sales = \$6803.50

Difference from Deposits vs Sales =  $(6807.60 - 6803.50) = +\$4.10$  (due to volunteer donation to cover children that were slightly short with their purchases)

**Total Items Sold = 1996**

Charity Box = ?? – to confirm with Jen G. or Jen P. To go to united way add to the amount to make 100

Overall Outcome (pros/cons) – Jen G. to discuss

Successful event, checkout system worked perfect, minor theft, great volunteers, add a few more, help shop, open to the next grade including the grade 6. Susy was questioning the number of items vs dollars, have contacts for dollar store items. Need to make more money for the time and effort.

Perhaps, a different event next year.

**Constitution Revision**

- First Step? - M. Castellani
- Tabling until next meeting

### **School Daycare and Umbrella Report**

- Sue K. - parent/family dinner event around family day (February) and rent the gym - involve the daycare
- Feb 4, 2016 evening. Question about what the money is used for? Discussion about what the process for applying is, talked about past practice. Jk/sk playground equipment, toys etc.

### **Christmas Concert for 2016**

- After 2015 concert parent attendance, possibly offer 2 shows (1 for parents and 1 for students)?
- Staff reflective of event will consider offering two events next season. Different formats suggested

### **New Business**

#### **Admin Report**

- M. Castellani to discuss results of questionnaire and possible options
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- Self-closing pens for safety – M. Castellani was to inquire about
- Starting September no parents in the pens
- school pictures do you want to see other presentation? March 21st.
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#### **Movie Night**

- Susy Popovic
- Investigated costs of food popcorn etc. Donate from Starbucks and fortino.
- Younger kids for the population.
- Candy ect.
- Run it twice. This time we just watch. 150 kids.
- Thursday February 25th.
- Best seat in the house contest.
- Student council will sell the raffle tickets
- Sell pizza this time around.

#### **Open House – 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

- Options discussed at last mtg:
  - Family member in SK owns private photo booth and will provide for \$200 (Jen spoke with him)
  - Possibly do events the entire week leading up to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary?
  - Time capsule?
  - May 12th 2016
  - Start to consider what that evening would look like. What events, food trucks ect do we want, prizes, raffles, ect
  - Games, asking saltfleet kids
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