

Notes of Queensdale Parent Council Meeting Wednesday April 12

Next Meeting: May ... @ 6pm
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SET Rep: Sophia Gill	Y	Educator: Jennifer Carey	Y	Principal: Stacey Johnson	Y	Holly Chriss	R
Jennifer Csele	Y	Colin Ferguson	Y	Leanne Friesen	X	Sara Gray	R
Nicole Hughes	Y	Jayne Jennings	X	Candice Laughlin	R	Shivonne Lewis	X
Amanda Levesque ("Santos")	Y	Stephanie McAulay	R	Ozren Opacic	Y	Amy Pender	R
Mark Simpson	X	Amy Townsend	X	Lisa Von Keulen	X	Kristine Wachmann	R
Joshua Weresch	R	Leigh Wilson	X	Angie Sobrado	Y	Melissa Button	X

Guests:

Minutes

Start

555pm: Debate about Sweaters

605pm: Call to order, Land Acknowledgement

We do not have quorum. Therefore there cannot be votes. Items to be voted on post-this meeting will be noted.

Approval of Agenda, Minutes

Agenda for [Apr](#): Cannot be Approved and seconded. Nor Voted and accepted as is.
 Minutes of [Mar](#): Cannot be Motioned and seconded. Nor Voted and accepted as is.

602pm: Student Equity Team (SET)

Sophia Gill :

- Puzzle being put together and displayed. Each puzzle piece has a message of kindness; some students and superintendent.
- Rainbow chain link will be given to every student, and will write a message of kindness. This will be joined together. In honour of Autism month.

- 17 to 21st: Food drive: neighbour to neighbour. Parents can bring in food and boxes.

610 Educator's Report - LINK

Plus April 24 is the Spirit Day. Earth day superhero theme.

Old Business

a) Fundraising

i) Movie Nights: \$184.41 in profit.

No tech issues. CC was in play.

Pizza: Cheese slices is still the number 1 seller.

Different options was well accepted.

All of it was gone (almost)

Next time: get 13 or 14 pizzas, perhaps.

Hot chocolate done.

April 27:

b) Community Events

i) Fun Fair (Some call it 'bum bear')

Thursday June 1. Rain date June 8.

TB MOTIONED: Parents free. Wrist band \$10 for a kid. \$30 max family.

Food available: feeling was learning towards external suppliers.

Cotton Candy, Karaoke & Popcorn machine: Jennifer C owns one.

Wristbands donated to the school, for those in need. Educators will tell QPC the number needed.

ACTION: Principal Johnson to check the rules around food trucks, plumbing etc.

TB MOTIONED: Facepainters: 30 kids per hour. 2 facepainters * 2 hours. 1 or 2.

Covered by wristbands

TB MOTIONED: Basket raffle. Each grade donates to a themed basket.

TB MOTIONED: Karaoke is donated. Need a screen.

TB MOTIONED: Bubble machine. \$200.

TB MOTIONED: Inflatable maze. No inflatable floor.

TB MOTIONED: Carnival games: Jungle Jenga, connect 4, cornhole. etc.

TB MOTIONED: Scavenger hunt. By Leigh. There will be a limited number of prizes for top finalists.

DISCUSSION: No generic prize table. There is a discussion around using the previous play pass card for a draw of a prize if you complete all the activities.

Power outlets??

730 : ii) Family Wellness Fair Update

Super high quality event. All volunteers

Low attendance. Why? Weather.

c) Parking Safety: Update from Colin & Jennifer C

“We bring glad tidings, friends. At our request, we will be getting 1 week of continuous parking enforcement. Better, they will tell us in advance when this will happen. This is a pilot, so we are an experiment. But yay!

The parking committee agreed that during this week, piney’d volunteers are in the Prince George parking lot, asking the drivers to park elsewhere. Colin will volunteer every morning and afternoon for this, but others are welcome to join.”

Likely: 835 & 245 to 310 : Apr 17 to 21st

d) Friends of the Environment

We have the funds free.

REQUEST: For volunteers.

Suggestion: there is an issue with weeds out front. So put down fabric, holes in, wood chips on top, and plant. Question for plant types to be by subcommittee.

e) Council Spending/Staff Fund Requests

i) DPA Equipment Update

\$3600 to share out amongst the grades.

ii) Junior Students (4 – 6): Higher end books. Art supplies. Year end trip? However it’s fun.

ACTIONS EDUCATORS: Discussion is for year end trip \$900.

iii) Intermediate (7 – 8): Calculators for math. Larger art budgets for more than pencil crayons and laptops. Council to provide funds for Grade 8. Across the board donation by council? Year end trip Grade 6/7.

TB MOTIONED: \$450 for grade 8 class trip.

ACTIONS EDUCATORS: Discussion is for year end trip \$450.

TB MOTIONED:

iv) Kindergarten: (STEM Equipment) \$90 each, 4 total. Magic show: \$400 plus tax.

TB MOTIONED:

v) Primary (1 – 3): Roughly \$750 for 5 Scientists in Schools. That gets the cost down to \$5.

New Business

a) Social Media Effectiveness

Cannot rely on Facebook as it is.

b) Polling Parents

Tried to do.

SurveyMonkey for polls.

Treasurer's Report

\$425.95 credit for movie night
Apx \$249 debit for movie night expenses
\$184.41 profit.

Principal's Report - [LINK](#)

Hallways, and lockers being painted by September.

Adjournment

No Motion to adjourn. Cannot be Motioned and seconded. Nor Voted and accepted as is.