

# Rosedale Home and School

General meeting

Jan 10, 2024

Attendees:

Jen, Sam S, Melissa, Emily, Jessica, Dan, Laura, Jody, Amanda W, Phil, Amanda, Jenna, Dana, Daniel, Teresa, Kimberley, Tracey

1. Welcome and review of agenda
2. Approval of minutes from December: Jessica, Emily, all in favour
3. Principal's report: Typically will prepare a slide deck. Not much to update this month. Meetings start with land acknowledgements. Updated from office: Mrs. Crispo requests agenda from our meetings + minutes. Kindly forward to her moving forward. Jan 25th is a PA day. Feb 16th report card one will be sent home. Currently working on school annual plan. Focuses on specific school data; focus on literacy. Met with Carol miller re renovations at Rosedale. Events: Wide variety of events at Rosedale. Refer to teacher communications for any updates. Fundraising: pizza, milk, popcorn, special lunches.
4. Treasures report: Gift shop: No loss of money through event, which is the goal. Had approx 30 kids who showed up without money. Event wasn't run as a fundraiser—we have enough to money to replenish items for next year. Clothing/book drive: ended up with \$1180! Popcorn sales are down. Sitting at approx \$220 - \$250/week. Chocolates are paid for and done. Account currently at \$12,000
5. Teachers report: Nothing to report. Dec staff meeting was cancelled. Staff meeting is next week. Seems to be a positive response to the art cart. Needs to be more discussion to come to a consensus. Robotics club is being looked into by Mr. A. Potentially requesting 4 items. Items would stay with school.
6. Community report: Appreciated the work done through the gift shoppe. Put things over the top. Filled cube van with food. Donated to multiple food banks. Considering running 2x/year
7. Presidents report: Gift shop was a great success. Thank you to all volunteers! Very positive feedback. Some suggestions re improving gift shop: allow grade 5s early access + sensory friendly time frame. Can we make the food drive a regular part of gift shop? Next district council meeting in Feb.

8. Fundraising update: Talize fundraiser was successful. Dominos fundraising night on Feb 5th. Large 3 topping for \$12. Pick up or delivery. Will promote on social media.
9. Spring fundraiser: Movie night? May need to look for sponsors to fund event (license etc). Looking for another large fundraiser (\$4000 - \$5000). Suggested by Sam: Rosedale cookbook, Wally par, big box cards, rent out gym (vendor rental fee), can and bottle drive, rent a brick (paint a school brick)
10. Allocation of funds: Want to benefit the most amount of students and have a lasting impact. Teachers also have to be willing to use items which are donated. Narrow down to top 5 or 6—send out to teachers and asking them which options they prefer. Jessica: Diamond line—paints games on cement (i.e. snakes and ladders, hop scotch, school logo. Discussion re t shirts: purchase a Rosedale t shirt for all children in the school. Can we hire mad science to present at an assembly. Year end trip?
11. Fun fair: prizes, donations, Phil stated they will connect with wholesale club but require a request letter from the principal. Aiming to request items in early February. Proposed date for funfair: Thursday June 20th.

Next meeting Wednesday's Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024