

# Rosedale Home & School Meeting

Feb 7th, 2024

**Attendees:** Emily, Jen, Sam N, Sam Jenna, Lynsey, Amanda K, Rose, Phil, Jodi, Laura, Dan, Cilantro, Jelena, Melissa, Jessica, Tracey

**Agenda:** Motioned by Emily, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jessica.

**Minutes from previous meeting:** 1st Phil, 2nd Emily.

**Treasurers report:** Popcorn fluctuating between \$150-200. Had to pay for popcorn + gift shop purchases. \$11,500 in account. Need to start spending \$!

**Presidents report:** Dan attended a meeting last night. Webinar discussing how to run a fundraiser, what funds can be used for, etc slide will be sent out to all. May 2-3 OFSA conference (Best Western in Brantford). We need to decide if we want to send anyone. Focus is on personal wellness. Encouraged to use funds to send any interested participants. Cost per individual is approx \$125 + includes lunch. Previous home and school president went last year. Said it was valuable. Will assess interest this year. We CAN earmark for funds next year. Need to commit to spending money on whatever is specified. You can and MUST carry over enough to start you off in the 2024/2025 school year.

**Fundraising update:** Dominos. Will know by next Monday how much was raised.

Bake sale: Within the school, or community bake sale? Lynsey: Committee event may open a wider net for fundraising. Movie night—talking to Rosedale Arena. Stay tuned! Dan: we don't need to have a vote on fundraiser (unless there are major concerns or opposition). Subcommittee can speak amongst themselves and initiate event. Jen: Could we run bake sale at the Easter Egg hunt with the Softball association?

Yoga or Pilates in the school yard. Charge \$10 (?) and give 1/2 to instructor and the other to the home and school. Is the field school board property? Do we need a permit to use the grass? Laura: I don't think so. It could be a pop-up. Gym would be a rental if after hours. Will engage an instructor and go from there. Sam N will follow up with Jo. Major spring fundraiser: Recommendations; big box of cards. Boxes are \$35 and contain 35 cards. H&S would earn \$11 per box sold. The risk is sometimes the sample boxes don't make it back. Looking into April to run this event. Emily: Do they want to send a sample box for everyone? We tell them how many, they send samples. Are we doing Wally Parr? No. Lots of negative feedback last year. If this group is interested Dan will look into it and see how a gift card only option. Concerns re big box cards fundraiser: Costco is now selling for cheaper.

Rosedale recipe book: Book produced by the students. Nominal fee. Not a huge money maker but a great way to build community. Sam to take the lead. Preferential printing

prices from Staples. Will engage Jodi and a Laura. Sam will connect with sub committee for support

Funfair: Date Thursday June 20th. Will produce a letter to request donations. Divide up into 3 subcommittees.

Jen: We should track who has approached which org so there aren't duplications? Yes. Will set up a spreadsheet

Subcommittee:

Snacks drink and treats

Activities: face painting, bubbles, bracelet making, mascots

Prizes and donations: local businesses

Dan will put out a survey for committee to sign up.

**Community report with Phil:** Gearing up for fun fair. Awaiting letter. Giving thought to expanding food drive—Easter possibly. May also do food drive on continuous basis. Yoga suggestion: large space in basement that could be available.

**Principals report from Laura:**

-Kinder registration is open.

-Safety and supervision on school grounds: most parents stay off the blacktop. Much appreciated.

-monthly updates provided on school messenger

-HWDSB volunteer procedure and forms: there are a number of forms which need to be filled out if you are a volunteer here. If you're a volunteer and haven't filled out the forms, please make sure you do.

-Donations through the Hamilton Foundation: If you know anyone who wishes to purchase anything for the school, you can do this through the Hamilton foundation. You'll receive a tax receipt.

-Flyer approval form: You go to the board website and go to flyer distribution. They approve it, then it can be distributed.

-Anonymous donor purchased a banner.

Fundraising: instruments, calming room lighting

**Teacher report:**

In school experience: mad science, dufflebag theatre

Instruments

Decodable books

Colour printer

Laminator

Busses and support for year end excursions.

White board and wheels

Jr classes planning a trip in the spring would like support re busses

Lego kits for robotics club (grade 3, 4, 5)

Purchases

Request for instruments: \$2000 + HST. Dan motioned, Rose 2nd. All approved.

White board: \$139 + tax. (36" x 32") Emily motioned, Tracey 2nd. All approved

**Next meeting March 6, 2024**