

Rosedale Home & School meeting

March 6th, 2024

Attendees: Jen, Emily, Jenna, Kristi, Cilantro, Amanda, Rose, Phil, Lynsey, Dan, Melissa, Jelena, Jessica, Tracey

Welcome- Dan

Approval of Feb min: Emily, 2nd by Jessica. All in favour
H&S conference: no cost to attend; exception is cost of meals. Benefit to attending: workshops, networking, free t shirt. Motioned by Dan to support committee members attending. 2nd by Jessica. All in favour

Community update- Phil

-No changes from last month; prepping for fun fair. Continuing to have food bank discussions. Partnering with Rosedale softball re food bank donations

Teacher requests- Jodi (absent)

-update Provided by Emily: Requesting popcorn for bunny hop prizes. Would like 14 bags (one for each class) Emily motioned to donate, 2nd Kristi, all in favour.

Principals report- Laura (absent)

-Provided by Dan: Mrs Crispo's husband passed over the weekend. Condolence gift sent to her on Behalf of Home & School. Mrs. Crispo goes above and beyond for this school: helps with events, tracks down \$ etc.
-Julia Steele is in the office as the secretary this week. EA replacement has been found. Calming space: Tour will be given in April.
-Events and opportunities: Looking for support for Mrs Bellenie's class to update garden. Must fill out volunteer application.
-Holding a grade 5 farewell. June 25th
-Fundraising: popcorn update?
-Musical instrument request: Order has been placed.
-Possible request for year end excursion. Requesting money for buses.

Treasurers report- Jessica

-Received \$430 from pizza. Popcorn is very low—last week was \$104.
-Money coming out:; popcorn order we still need to pay for. A few payments needed for gift shop items. Still approx \$10,000 in account (\$8000 after cheque for musical instruments)
-Would like to see entire school benefit from \$ from H&S

Student council update- Jen

-No updates

Fun fair- Dan + Emily

-Reply to Emily re preference for fun fair sub committee.

- Dan has sent out a donation letter. Let Dan know where you've dropped off a letter. Dan could create a shared file so all committee members are aware of places we've already hit.
- Lynsey: Suggestion re splitting up asks into quadrants. Lynsey will lead this sub-group

Fundraising updates

Big box of cards-Dan

- No longer sending out samples. Just online video displaying cards. Forms and info to be sent out last week of march. May not need to collect ordered physically—can order online using a code. Dan will have follow up call with company tomorrow at 1.
- Option to have follow up meeting to discuss/plan out events for next year: April or May to have meeting dedicated to next years plan.

Cookbook pricing - Melissa

- Staples: 100 books with 100 pages double sided black w binding \$2081. 450 books (same details) \$9353.56
- Follow-up: Sam to reach out to teacher who is currently working on this project.
- Will follow up with Laura re having grade 5 students lead project to raise funds to support end of year send out.

Yoga pop up - Sam N

- Jo confirmed she is good to lead event. Aiming for end of May/early June. TBD. Sam will update next month.

Bake sale - Emily

- Bake sale taking place at Rosedale softball March 24th (same day as Easter egg hunt). We need tables. Canteen will also be open
- Seeking support for clean up

Trivia night - Emily

- Adults only fundraiser. Wednesday April 10th at Boiler and Whistle. Only 50 tickets available \$10pp. 1.5 hours of trivia. Winner will receive Boiler and Whistle gift certificate. Tables will be reserved.
- Emily created a beautiful new logo!

Movie night- Tracey

- Reached out to licensing company. \$350 for license for Mighty Ducks. Lynsey Foster (Foster reality) offered to sponsor. Will connect re sponsorship options: covering license, or portion of licence

Future fundraising (Legacy bricks/reading garden/sensory garden) -Tracey

- Info provided to group: Will reach out to Laura re idea.

Spending \$ -Dan

Mad scientist: \$295 to have someone come and do a 45 min assembly. Do we want to do 2 or 3? One for older kids, one for bigger kids. Stations is approx \$1200. Motioned for 2 assemblies: Jen, 2nd by Kristi. All in favour!

Additional funds released for gift shop 2024

-Purchased 12 bins for storage. Any concerns re purchasing items for next years gift shop? Note: All money spent we got back. Overwhelming last year to complete shopping last minute. Response: Continue to shop to avoid not having enough items and having to rush to shop.

Snoezelen room tour - Laura (deferred to April)

Next meeting: April 3rd, 2024