

Rosedale Home and School Association - General Meeting

Date: Wednesday October 2nd, 2024

Attendees: Laura, Emily, Jessica, Jen, Amanda K, Hailey, Tammy, Dan, Kimberly, Phil, Rose, Amanda W, Rose, Melissa, Sam, Jennifer Vince (teacher rep), Kahla

Welcome and review of agenda: review of minutes deferred to next month

Land acknowledgement: read by Jennifer

President's report:

All documentation sent in to association of home and schools.

Will send financial verification asap. Current membership is 22 members. Anyone can join throughout the year

Treasurers report: Not major updates. Jessica has been working on financials that we need to submit by Oct 30th—she is half done. Made \$730 from movie night. Also collected canned goods. \$7000 ish in account. Motion to appoint individual to sign off on report: Amanda K volunteered

Community report: completed 3rd food drive. Working out well. They do not need beans. Kahla: When do we usually do a food drive? Generally in conjunction with other events. Idea for food drive; class that raises most food gets to mummify principal (or teacher volunteer)

Principals report:

anyone inquiring about H&S will be directed to our email address.

Agendas come out of the school budget. Sold at cost. Most important tool that parents can purchase to keep lines of communication open.

Fall reorganization: no reorg. Enrolment is going down. Just under 300 students.

DECE appreciation day is October 17th. Teacher appreciation is October 5th.

Mr. Thompson: Moving on to an adult learning school. Michelle Madly has joined staff.

EQAO: Went down in all areas in the spring. In reading 58% met standard. Board had 67% that met standard. Writing 52% at Rosedale, 60% board. Each individual parent will get an

IRR. Reading assessment tool: all staff have had training. Will see results on report card
Glitch in funding for gym reno—now preparing a letter to be send out to parents in Oct.

Received a new kindergarten storage shed

Events and opportunities: Fresh fruit snack program. Food for kids program. Pizza days.
Halloween: more info to come. Meet the educator event. Volunteer orientation sessions

Teacher requests/updates: Terry fox run (raised \$400). Cross country. Rosedale crocs art display. Swim team tryouts grade 3-5: buses to meet. 28 students on the team—\$120. Physical education: gym equipment request—\$500 to replenish balls. Music program: keyboard request—piano on stage is out of tune—\$1000 ish for used keyboard. Motioned by Dan. 2nd by Rose. All in favour.

Kinder playground paint as a possibility: Jessica forwarded vendor last year. Will revisit as a start to revamping in kinderpen.

School council updates: Upcoming meeting Jen will be attending. No major updates.

Fundraising updates

1. Talize: First week in December will wrap up fundraiser. Lynsey currently prepping materials to distribute to students.
2. Nov 2nd is holiday market: We need bakers!
3. Gift shop: Dec 12th. All items will be \$2. Details to follow at next meeting.
4. Fall fundraiser: Need to determine fundraiser tonight. Fresh from the farm: 2 options veggies and apples. School gets 40% of sales.
5. Wally parr: Only doing gift cards.
6. Ricco premium quality meat and appetizers
7. macMillans
8. Cobbs: gift card
9. McGregors meats
10. Fun scrips: Selling gift cards

We can coordinate pick up for items purchased through MacMillans. Will send home info before thanksgiving. Will run for approx 2 weeks.

Next meeting Nov 6th