

Rosedale Home & School Meeting
Dec 4, 2024

Attendees: Emily, Jessica, Amanda W, Sam N, Kimberley, Jelena, Amanda K, Tracey, Tammy, Jen, Phil, Kahla, Jennifer V, Laura, Scott, Lynsey, Kristi

Minutes from previous meeting: motioned by Amanda, 2nd by Sam

Welcome-Emily

Land acknowledgement- Kahla

Treasures report- Jessica

- At \$6700 in account. Expecting \$ from Talize by end of month. Over \$1300
- MacMillians: raised \$1500
- Popcorn has been between \$178- 230. Replenishment order has been placed. - Outstanding cheque for buses for swim meet. Can we drop cheque off? Jennifer will assist and drop off at location
- Dominos fundraiser: \$230

President's report: In good standing. More info re conference. May 2- 4, 2025. Registration due by Feb 15th. Location: Long point eco adventures.

- Gift cards for families in need. School has requested 6. \$50 Walmart card per child. Unanimous yes.
- Dec 10th 7-9. Trustee meeting here at the school. Will childcare be available? No.
- Emails from parents: requesting the purchase of outdoor equipment. H&S already replaced. Old balls have been distributed to classrooms; those can be used outdoors. Can we purchase other items? Skipping ropes, chalk, etc. No chalk—promotes graffiti. Agreed to table conversation to spring.
- Volunteer appreciation reminder: if you haven't rsvp'd please do so asap.

Principals report:

- Reminder of info sent home. When to keep your child home from school.
- Public health will be sending out immunization reminders.
- Process for requesting funds/teacher requests. Staff must fill out a form detailing what item is for—home and school should be completed through same lens/procedure.
- Follow up from Jessica: The problem is no one is asking us for money. Are requests being filtered so much that we're just not receiving them? We're only allowed to have a certain amount of money in account at the end of the year. Problematic if we're not spending the \$
- Outdoor classroom request needs to go through the board. It's a process.
- Sam: Have previous suggestions (ie outdoor area) been submitted to the board yet? We need to get this ball rolling/spend on something else. Jessica: We can't earmark from year to year. Jen: Can we purchase paper?

Teachers report:

-3 assemblies this month. Talked about affirmations, honoured the cross country team and the swim team. Introduced songs around affirmations. Remembrance Day assembly. Awards assembly. Finished up look at healthy bodies. Letting go of unkind thoughts.

Community report:

- Food bank: averaging about 10 families on the Monday night
- School had a food drive.
- Dec 14th is larger pickup. Can drop off at predetermined times (I.e. Thursday morning)
- Jessica: let us know if there's a need for anything other than food

Fundraising events:

- Confirming all helpers and supplies for giftshop: We don't have enough people for set up. Set up must be completed by 6pm. Whoever can help can meet at 12 cortina at 2:00 on dec 11th.
- Did labels get sent home? Some kids received them, others didn't
- MacMillans: there were some missing items. They're dropping missing items at the school. Will keep people waiting for miscellaneous orders in the loop.
- Talize update - lynsey: Hoping to get to goal of \$2000. It's officially done. Last pick up is tomorrow morning at 8am. Suggesting we do it again next year. We could look at doing it as a community event.
- Spaghetti dinner update - Tammy: Connected with endzone. Stipulations—\$20pp. Just completed the same fundraiser with Rosedale hockey—they charged \$10 pp, but no one made \$. Also approached restaurant downtown, but it's a lot of work for a small establishment. Tammy can meet with Endzone manager if we want to move forward. Concern expressed re \$20 price point. Tammy will approach boiler and whistle. Is church an option? Lynsey can sponsor via providing plates and forks. Aiming for Sunday Feb 16th. Concerned re date—families might be away. Can we look at the Sunday before? Tammy will connect with Phil re location-Church?
- Krispy Kreme - rose. Details forthcoming

Gift shop next year - are people willing to help/keep it going: Will others consider taking this on if we want it to continue. Please reach out! The sooner the better so volunteers can access post Christmas deals. Many hands make light work!

Other

Next meeting: Jan 8th, 2025