

Spring Valley Elementary School Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 2, 2023

Elected PTA Council

- Co-Chairs Acclaimed
 - o Leslie Montreil
 - o Kate Bebetin
- Secretary
 - o Megan Rasmussen
- Treasurer
 - o Christine Ho
- Members at Large
 - o Jeff Evans
 - o Need full list from Barb

Fundraising Initiatives

All Year

- Pizza – Tuesday – Weekly – Leslie M
- Popcorn – Friday – Every other week – Leslie M
- Frozen Yogurt – Friday – Every other week – Rhonda
 - o Lrg \$3.50 and Sml \$3
- Subway – Thursdays – Weekly – Rhonda

November

- Big Box of Cards – Birthday and Holiday – Kate B

December - TBD

January – Book Drive

- To be announced before Christmas holidays

February – Still brainstorming initiatives

- Valentine's Day dance – bring in a dj – with options for purchase
- Cake Raffle

March – March Madness – idea to be explored further

April – TBD

May – School BBQ – during education week

- Food trucks 3 – 4
- High School students as volunteers worked out well
- Last year results: 17% of total year – \$1,459

June – TBD

School Run Initiatives

- True Earth
- McMillans

Graduation

- Budget TBD – this will be addressed during next meeting based on needs in the building

General Comments:

- Next staff meeting Barb will be requesting input for needs within the school
- Continue to have funds contribute to technology renewal
 - o Strong push from the PTA to explore laptops vs iPad
 - o Laptops are more cost effective, however, the approved laptops by the school boards are greater than the cost of iPad
- Lunch time practices
 - o Request from parents to teachers to significantly reduce/ eliminate use of TV during nutrition breaks and encourage conversation between students and to promote mindfulness when eating.
 - o Concern about supervision during nutrition breaks
- Classroom Rewards
 - o Encourage/ remind staff to use other means than treats/ sugar to reward student behaviour

Future PTA Meetings

1. November 23
2. December 14
3. January 18
4. February 22
5. March – Skip
6. April 18
7. May 23
8. June 13