

General Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Admin: Mrs. Boles, Mrs Labby

Parents: Alicia Remple, Crystal McCamley, Zoe Flower, Karma Deu, Mary Anne Contos, Sabrina Sidhu, Claudia Fabian, Phia Huffman, Erin Lenko, Valerie Cyrany

Call to order at 7:06 pm

Approval of the agenda

- 1) Alicia Remple
- 2) Zoe Flower

Draw prize – Alicia Remple

Nominations are closed – 7:11pm

Elections

President – Alicia Remple

Vice President -

Treasurer -

Secretary -

DPAC -

SPC -

Member at large – Crystal McCamley & Sabrina Sidhu

Vacant positions held over to the next meeting.

Motion to destroy ballots.

- 1) Alicia Remple
- 2) Crystal McCamley

Principals Report ~ Current population 335

Mrs Sally and Mrs Walker – were scheduled to drive, and due to medical issue she was not. Parents stepped up to help.

District track meet – top 2 kids in each events (max of 3) of grade 4's and 5's to attend.

Some parent helpers will be their helping. All are excited about PAC supplied snacks

Grade 5's are getting very excited about moving on to the middle school! Very successful Trinity Western field trip. Mr. Everson and 4 students came by to talk to the grade 5's about middle school and to answer questions from the kids. All the grade 5's will walk over to Yorkson on June 4th or 5th. Kids that need a 2nd visit/special needs/anxious.

Sports day ~ Mr. Kreoker will be bringing 12-18 kids from the leadership program to come and run the stations. Paper notice was sent home

School plan – June 2nd 10:30 they will be sharing the school's action plan. Parents are invited. The first part is "meeting" and the 2nd part is classroom visits and viewing of the leadership program, how the kindergarteners use technology. Interactive session.

FSA's – (grade 4's) and district numeracy test (grade 3's), writing (grade 1's & 5's)

When we opened 3 years ago 41% of our grade 1's could not read. Were we spending too much time on numeracy? Kids have tablets, not books. They don't sit down to read. They know from grade 10 results that kid need a c+ or above to be successful. A lower end of a c is not a pass. Last year 53% scored 53% or above, this year 63%.

At the end of grade 1, half of those kids couldn't read. Of those kids by the end of grade 2 half of those were still not at grade level. Everything the PAC puts into literacy the school matches.

If in grade 5 they are still struggling in reading/decoding/comprehension, then they are given additional assistance. This year 81.25 % in numeracy! Reading comprehension. Grade 1 kids ~ are saying we don't do books in our house. How do you teach something that the parents don't support? Need to get 80% of our kids understanding comprehension.

Likely to get to 575 next year. Will have 5 teaching vacancy's for next year. (June 16 they'll let us know who's retiring). Mrs. Boles is in the process of hiring. Most of the classes will be straight classes.

All our grade 4 & 5 classes will be split next year and the teachers will work as a team.

Lets teachers teach to their strengths. Schools are taking letter grades out and going to the number grade system. Allows for more individualized assessments. Will be 3 kindergarten classes next year.

LEED gold assembly – June 11th. 11-11:30am short assembly about

Mrs Labby thanks for the PACs donation to the grade 5's.
Grade 5 freezies have made about \$1000

Mrs Boles – was very appreciative of the last couple newsletters, re: the dog “issue”. A few parents had issues with what was being said, but the level of feces incidents with the students has gone down quite a bit.

Presidents Report

Pie chart handout

A quick look at there we're spending our money.

Q- what's “fun”? Field trip money, birthday pencils.

What wasn't included was the admin section- Munch A Lunch fees, coffee for meetings, banking fees, movie license.

Need to start working on the budget for next year, especially people that were working on specific events. What we want to fundraise for?

Secretary's Report

March's meeting minutes help over to June meeting

April's meeting minutes held over to June meeting.

Treasury Report

Motion to approve the profit and loss statement for the April 2015 general account

1) Zoe Flower 2) Mary Anne Contos

Motion to approve the profit and loss statement for the April 2015 casino account

1) Alicia Remple 2) Zoe Flower

SPC Report

DPAC Report

Last meeting was elections.

Spoke a Bit about the Willoughby configurations, ok for the next 2 years, but after that it gets questionable.

Upcoming events

Trunk Sale

Car wash has lots of helpers. Min 6-8 kids per shift.

CDA pick up - 1-150 bags?

Small, but fun.

10 spots sold so far.

Randy and Diane donated signage.

Advertising on craigslist and Kijiji.

Volunteers needed 2:45-4?

Next year, maybe ask realtor Vince Ponteletta (sp?).

Next year? Maybe do \$10 or \$15 dollars? Flea market style is \$20-30/table?

Rather then compete with neighboring schools, try to work with them?

Sports Day

Yorkson kids running stations

RBC is running the concession; PAC can just be in the kitchen making hot dogs.

\$200 budget, 400 hot dogs & buns.

Staff Appreciation Lunch.

June 16 – Make your own sandwich bar, salads, some desserts.

Last minute Menchies fundraiser went out.

Adjourned at 8:35pm