



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 20, 2016

Meeting began @ 7:00 p.m.

Attending Members: Vicki Trowbridge, Cheryl Harvey, Jessica Martin, Kristy Dumoulin, Kristy Spencer, Jessica Mitton, Kim Johnson, Shawna Brady, Tara DeMaere, William Valoppi

Regrets: Jessica Smith

Welcome and Introductions

Acceptance of last meetings minutes:

Accepted by: Cheryl Harvey and Kim Johnson

Chairpersons Report:

1. Chairpersons Report – The Chair Orientation meeting was attended by Vicki and Mr. Valoppi, on October 5 at Waterford DHS. Great big crunch was today and about 400 apples were eaten. Healthy snack contest kick off. The healthy snack fundraiser with potatoes, apples & carrots will be attempted next year. Child Nutrition will be coming in next week for an inspection of the healthy snack program.
2. Treasurers Report - \$1011.30 in the bank. Some funds used again for CPIP possibly in Feb?
3. Board Information – null

Accepted by: Cheryl Harvey and Jessica Mitton

Council Discussion Items:

1. South East Norfolk Elementary Accommodation Review - final decision October 24.
2. Subcommittee reports – snack program, turkey dinner, spring fundraiser, hot dogs at Open house, sales at school Track and Field meet, other.

Turkey dinner tentatively on Thurs. Dec 22. Different idea for dessert after the turkey dinner. Andrew to get the potatoes. 500 buns from the Superstore (Jessica Mitton to call). Apple juice coming from the Healthy Snack Program. Turkey & ham coming from Kinsmen. Corn & stuffing purchased. Kim is lending the chafing pans & possibly tables from the Travelodge.

Fundraisers: Childs artwork placed on coasters, mouse pads, etc. Or growing kits with seeds. Or VG Meats/Townsend Butchers fundraiser (Vicki will call Townsend). Or Jensen Cheese. Or Eising's for Poinsettia sales (Kim will call Henry).

Pizza at Christmas Open House with juice boxes (?) and water.

Would like some funds to go toward rainy day classroom activities (16 classrooms). TV for the front of the school?

Accepted by: Kim Johnson and Jessica Mitton

Principals Update:

1. School Improvement Plan: Focus is mathematical literacy. Will be talking to & observing students. Problem solving.
2. Currently 364 students. Student council elections tomorrow. Many field trips and sports ongoing.
3. Progress Reports will be out on Nov 16 and parent meetings on Nov 17 & 18.
4. Colour houses for JK to Gr 8 for spirit days and they earn points for their houses.

Accepted by: Jessica Mitton and Cheryl Harvey

Policy and Procedure:

1. Policy Drafts – none

Other Business:-

Next Meeting(s) Date(s):- Thursday, November 24 at 7 p.m.

Adjournment:

Accepted by: Jessica Mitton and Shawna Brady

Meeting ended @ 8:15 p.m.