

Brier Park School Council Meeting
November 6, 2018

In attendance: Christina Brittain, Jen Ciere, Jenn McNeill, Jen McMillan, Allie Cole, Elaine Hunter, Tracy Robb, Sandy Potruff

1. Welcome and introductions of new members

2. Reviewed minutes from last week

Motion put forward that Christina is asking for the \$60 to be used for the Kindergarten Orientation materials in May, 2019 from our \$500 board money allocated for family engagement.
Carried and approved by all members

T-shirts

- fundraising to get school spirit t-shirts for all students
- \$3.25 per shirt
- got quotes and using the best quote from RKTshirts
- will be one colour; just need to confirm design
- need to get sizes
- will put on cash online to get sizes and say that it is \$0
- will do paperwork by Friday - close on the 23rd
- will give them order by November 30th
- Jen McN will confirm with company on how long it will take them to get the order in
- we will be ordering 350 so there are extras
- will charge teachers and other staff \$4
- can kick off the new year with new t-shirts

Fundraising

- explained to new members what we are fundraising for - painting and updating the school colours

Harvey's Night

- \$182 from October night
- this month will be November 20th

Pizza lunches

- \$200 per week, so roughly \$800 per month
- first pizza lunch is this Thursday
- have volunteers for this day; will know better after how it goes
- Grade 6's will be helping to hand out pizza

Technology

- new member asked about fundraising for technology
- we are OK for this year but may look at this for next year
- have a smart board / white board in each classroom, plus 5 tablets in each room
- hard to supervise that much technology in one room
- way too many problems with cell phones during school hours

Parent Workshop Night

PRO Grant

- collectively put together parent workshops in collaboration with other schools (Greenbrier, Grandview)
- put together an application but this is on hold right now
- so we decided we could still go ahead with this without the funding
- the following organizations are willing to come and do a workshop for free
- Woodview can come in and talk about anxiety
- Lansdowne is also willing to come in - behaviour
- Public Health - nutritionist, or substance abuse
- Don Warner's - self defense for women or general defence on bullying
- we do have \$500 from the board that can also be used for this; but all we really need money for is refreshments
- Jen C reached out to the other schools and they have new chairs for school council so they have not discussed this yet; will follow up with them after their November meetings

- can talk to North Park about using their space
- thinking about February/ March dates
- if we waited till April it would give us more time to prepare
- always good to have other schools so we have a better turnout
- Paul Davis is talking at NPC on April 16th about internet safety
- will check with NPC to see if we can tag along with them
- thinking smaller workshops
- we need to pick a date so we can get a permit
- Jen McN will call the police station and see if the police will do a workshop on cyber-bullying

GEPIC Grant

- \$500 we think we can still apply for this
- can use this for flyers and advertising
- December 7th this application is due
- Jen C will follow up with other schools and see if they wanting to participate

Glenhryst - Holiday Night

- Dec. 19th - 6-7:30
- Coach House is booked
- art gallery will be open and we can put 30 pieces of our students' art up on display
- 6 volunteers will be there to do crafts; cookie decorating can be an idea of a craft idea
- Santa is booked to do a photo shoot with families who want it (with their own cameras)
- grades K-4 will come at 6-6:45
- grades 5-8 will come from 6:45-7:30
- Jen C will see about either baking cookies or getting people to help make cookies; looking at 300 cookies
- Shire's Bakery in Hamilton - look into them for nut free cookies

November / December

- coat drive
- fill-a-bus campaign

School Spirit

- talked about getting other school wear
- Sandy P has a contact
- looking at getting hoodies or jerseys
- will look at this again in January to possibly get this up and running in February

Grade 8

- Brock trip
- Jen McM will email Grade 7/8 teachers to see if they want to do Boston Pizza night to raise funds for their Brock trip

Next meeting - Jan. 8th at 6 pm