

Westview Parent Council

Supporting Excellence at Westview

Minutes April 10, 2018

Present:

Absent: Tracy

Welcome, Call to Order @: 7:05am

Minutes Review and Approve (Nicole):

Approved, by Crystal Honey

School Report (Mr. Chartier Delegate):

Current enrollment – 222 students

- Folkdance festival date and location coming out shortly
- Folk Dance club getting started
- Shoe Tying Club getting started
- Grade 4/5 art club started
- Indigenous drum groups started- Will run 7 weeks
- Grade 5 coding club started
- K orientation, May 17 6:00 if anyone wants to speak
- Team Handball is starting
- Student led conference went well- many positive comments on the Mural
- School planning on Apr. 20- I will present the school plan at the May meeting
- Staffing- K, 1,1/2, 2, 2/3, 3/4, 4, 4/5, 5 (potential for one more K)
- AAA community feast is at Donwood on May. 15-11:30-1:00 call 204-669-9412 to register

Staffing Requests: None

Staffing Update: Ms. DeRoo has started in grade 3/4 class

Fundraising (Tracy): Absent

- Kernels out May 9 and due May 23
- Spring Show and Save due April 11: Not a lot of feedback yet.
- Spoke to Hugh he is on the back burner for fall, for chocolates.

- Tracy will not be doing Fundraising next year.
- Dawn provided an action pack for idea for next year. Some criticisms to the book is that a lot of the coupons are not in the Transcona location. There are some so it can still be worth it. We will use it for next year as an idea. But do for January to keep up with expiry dates.

Special Lunch (Lezah & Dawn):

- April 27: Subway: Lezah spoke to Subway on Plessis and they will keep our pricing until the fall. When she meets with them in the fall, they will go over the topping options because it may affect our price points. Lezah will get the order forms out soon. Will be doing chips with subway, Lezah already picked up from Costco because they were only \$10
- May 25: Grade 5's
- June 13: Free Hotdog: Crystal did speak to John Gunn regarding the BBQ, they don't have the giant big one, they have 2 big ones and said we are welcome to use them if we would like. We will decide closer to the date.

Financial (Tara): See report

- Need 2 extra laundry baskets: We did this last meeting.
- Chris: Milk contact came in today and said they are reducing the financial contributions to the schools for the milk cost. Options: reduce milk coming into the school, or keep bringing the same amount and we just pay the difference out of the school budget. So we will have to take out of the milk budget fund. Has been conversation about only having white milk on hand, and chocolate milk once and a while due to sugar content. This would also reduce our milk consumption.

Playground Enhancement Project (Crystal H):

- Shade Tent/structure: Crystal provided sample pictures. Crystal will get some more information for pricing, if we need a concrete pad etc. We also need to decide where we would want it – use existing concrete or have to build it out in the field where it would be more useful. Crystal will get quotes. Quotes for a full concrete base, or just concrete in the posts, quarter-down base. Will look a rectangle shape, with a tin roof and wooden posts. Crystal will collect the information and then present it to the school board.
- Little Free Library – school board has responded and does not support idea.
- Crystal Sarb asked: Should we get more swings because there is always a line up for swings. We will not be getting more swings. Dawn suggested that if we were to add another swing, it would be the elephant swing because we only have one. Also, there should be a posting for who is using the swings that day because it gets announced in the morning. We will not be getting another elephant swing because it is extremely expensive.

Special Events/Dance Coordinator (Becky):

- Paint Night: Flyers have been distributed. Lezah decided not to post flyers around the community, just handed out within the school, staff, and daycare. There is no limit to how many we can sell, or how many people can come. Childcare will be provided.
 - What do we want to serve: Coffee (Like a Tim Hortons jug). We can do a tropical theme. Have a tropical punch. Fruit Skewers (Crystal H and Dawn will make). Cream puffs.
- Family Beach Dance: April 19 (booked candy floss machine from Rod at Tabor - \$50 – will provide all the supplies) Tara has access to cones so she will bring some in. Will make some cotton candy during the day to have ready. Freezies? Yes. We will have to get them in the freezer well in advance. Will buy a box of the medium-sized ones. Lezah will check Costco to see what she can find. Don't get small ones, medium or large. Buy 2 boxes. Drinks: water and iced-tea (canned) – will check how many cases needed. Chips. Lezah will do all the shopping. Chris checked permit, good to go. DJ is booked. Decorations: we need more. Dollar tree has great decorations for beach night. Will give Dawn \$ to pick up decorations. Will Give \$50-\$100 for durable, big things that can be re-used for many years. Picture booth? Good idea, we will do it. Tara has an ocean shower curtain we can use as a back drop. Dawn has props for photo booth, she will bring. Who ever is available, be there for 3pm to help set up. Dawn mentioned if we have prizes for beach night – and we will do prizes. We have a lot of emojis, we can also do free popcorn-day coupons for May (because we are almost out of popcorn supplies), and glow sticks.

Facebook Coordinator (Becky):

Other:

- Volunteers needed for:
 - May 4: Popcorn Day: Lezah, Jessica
 - May 4: Paint Night Evening: Can set stuff up in the beginning, nobody really needs to manage it.
- Educator Appreciate Week – May 28-June 1
 - We have to check if there is an assembly during that week. Chris will advise.
 - Ideas:
 - Super-hero theme. (soup day, super-hero colouring, recharge superhero, Dawn could have capes made) Dawn idea to photoshop staff picture on a superhero body.
 - Bulletin Board: In the front so we can put the staff pictures on it with super-hero bodies. Crystal will get pictures from Anita. My Hero colouring page to go home with the kids at the beginning of the week to be returned. Send home Friday to have back on Monday so we can post it up on the bulletin board.
 - Schedule:

- Monday: Popcorn bar with the “BAM”, “POW” comic book signs. Tara has brown bags for popcorn
- Tuesday: Lunch. Will price out Olive Garden, Safeway subs, or Subway and then decide.
- Wednesday: Refreshment Day. Will use just bottles of water, with a label on it. Like “hero’s need to recharge”.
- Thursday: Magnets? Look at company: Custom Trends to see for a quote. Walmart might, or Instant Imprints.
- Friday: Dangerous deserts
- Crystal will check on allergies and/or preference
- Child Abuse Registries
- Elections:
 - Chairperson: Crystal Honey
 - Treasurer: Tara Mulholland, but next year will likely be her last year
 - Secretary: Nicole Gastl
 - Fundraising Coordinator: Dawn Henry Tracy will not be doing next year.
 - Special Lunch Coordinator: Lezah Evan
 - Special Events/Dance Coordinator: Becky Parisian
 - Information Coordinator: Not really needed.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:49pm

Next Meeting: May 8, 2018 – last meeting