

Ecole Oriole Park School Parent Council Minutes- Jan 21, 2019

Attendance:

Colette Pedde	Kaycee Monteleone
Kory Sholdice	Erika Rowden
Jodi Steele	Sarah Rollingson
Cara Fizzard	Keira Rudge

Call to order: 3:43 p.m.

No need for introductions, but Cara welcomed Jodi Steele for 5 Minutes with Teachers.

No additions to the agenda.

Erika made a motion to adopt the agenda, Kaycee 2nd, passed.

5 Minutes with Teachers-Jodi is the main teacher in the Pathways program at OP-she showed us a great program she uses called Touch Chat with her students-a great way for them to communicate every day using a tablet, as many of her students are non-verbal, or may have difficulty communicating. This program on each tablet allows the students to express how they are feeling at a given time, or day.

Thanks for coming to our meeting, love to see what is happening in the school!

Old Business:

Adopt-a-Family: went well, staff was very involved this year.

Poinsettias: made enough \$ to purchase the headset for the gym!

Christmas catalogues: sold lots but company was not great this year, will look at new ones next year.

Christmas DVDs: sold 48, \$ towards staff appreciation, same dad made DVDs for free, they should go home tomorrow.

New Business:

Celebrations: Thanks goodness for Candace Nadeau, parent who agreed to stay out at Canyon for ski day! She said it went well, but maybe a few tweaks for next time.

*Erika and Keira will go out for the next one-Feb 14. They will review form to be sent home and chat with Candace about any issues.

Fundraising report: no more for this year!

Treasurer report: Cara-current balance is \$11,500, but still need to pay out: \$4500 for ADmazing Savings, \$2500 for agendas, \$1000 for spring fling and June hot lunch, should leave us approx. \$3000. Payment for skate shack has gone through for this year.

Family Fun Night: changed to Feb 6th: students must bring clean shoes and water bottles.

Winter Games: Feb 13th in the afternoon-house teams will compete in different events-parent volunteers needed-Erika and Keira are available that day. Assembly will be in the morning that day. We will provide hot chocolate again this year.

Spring Fling: April 17th, Cara will talk to Tanya, DJ booked yet?

Insurance: issue has come up again, Colette mentioned council should maybe look into it again. We are not a society, and do not do major fundraisers like playgrounds, or hold many off-site activities, but for things like Rebels nights and ski days, might be worth looking into. Only 3 schools have it in RDPS, they are societies.
Discussion to be continued.

Principals' report: Colette said staff are loving Fresh Grade and posting more of students' work. They will be linked more directly to outcomes and report cards this spring too.
New bell/recess schedule-so far, so good! Survey will be done in June to see what everyone thinks.

Feb 13-a.m. assembly, p.m. winter games.

April 8-12th-Roger Dallaire here for cultural residency.

Kory had email from the city (see attached) in regards to our proposal of cleaning out some of the corner forest area on the playground. They are not keen to cut down anything.
Is it still a safety issue? Make sure everything gets called in, from school and neighbours.
Could Erika attend next OP neighbourhood meeting?
Kory will call Glendale, how did they get their forest cleared out?
Admin could walk through every week, take pics of anything hazardous.
To be continued.

Hot lunch: Kaycee needs to contact restaurants about new lunch time at OP.

Canyon ski day-already discussed.

City Wide: Sarah said next meeting is tomorrow at Joseph Welsh.
After that, March 5 at Dawe-numeracy and curriculum roll-out.

NEXT MEETING: March 18, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:40 p.m.