

Ecole Oriole Park School Parent Council Minutes Nov 19, 2018

Attendance:

Colette Pedde
Kory Sholdice
Cara Fizzard

Erika Rowden
Sarah Carlson-Rollingson
Kaycee Monteleone

Keira Rudge
Cari Paget
Elizabeth Mah

Call to order: 3:35

Cara welcomed everyone, no need for introductions.

No additions to the agenda. Erika made a motion to adopt the agenda, Cari 2nd, passed.

No October minutes.

Old business: none

Five minutes with teachers: Grade 2-Mrs Beirsto, Mme Desjardins, Mrs Hampton, Mr Sholdice
They discussed what they've been working on in social studies, art, and math. Great to see examples of student work and examples of different teaching styles-technology, getting outdoors, tactile, art, math. Thanks!

New business:

- a) Celebrations: "Socktober" was a success, organized by Mrs. Beirsto, over 300 pairs of new socks donated to Safe Harbour. Fresh Grade is a hit with staff, easy to use, grade 5's posting their own work. Mandy took Everactive team to Crossroads church for conference. City Wide Council meeting held recently at OP was a success!
- b) Fundraising: Admazing Savings raised \$3500 for teachers, from 339 books sold. Christmas catalogue sales raised enough to pay for agendas for next year. Poinsettias raised enough to pay for gym headset for Mandy, Adopt-a-family, and June hot dog lunch. Sarah made a motion to spend up to \$1000 on a headset for the gym. Erika 2nd. Passed.
- c) Treasurer's report: Cari and Kara said there is a lot of money in account (\$17,900) but many things to be paid for still, including skate shack. Keira will purchase \$50 Wal-Mart gift cards for Roslyn and Linda (caretakers) for Christmas.
- d) Principal's report- Colette: School results results-Pyramid of Supports (POS) includes math now, good results. More intense support for some students, 5 days in a row instead of once a week. Small guided reading groups benefiting everyone, 85% of students reading at grade level! Do parents know about student success? Progress? How can school communicate this better? Online or newsletter? Area that is still seen as weaker is work prep for the future. Possibly hold a career day in the new year. What about active citizenship? School is trying to emphasize this and model it. No jobs for grade 4's this year.
- e) Adopt-a-Family- Kory: requests from staff coming in, 5 families already. Food from Thurber will arrive Dec 11. Will there be turkeys? We could take them home to store in freezers if necessary. We will auction off 4 sets of Prime/VIP seats for Christmas concert to raise money. No parking spots this year. Auction will start Dec 6 and 7 on paper, for PT conferences, and continue online for 1 week.
- f) Hot lunch- Kaycee: all is well. Could use some help this week, show up Thursday at 11:45.
- g) Canyon ski days- Sarah: first one will be January 18, 2019. Sarah will get form ready to be sent home.
- h) City Wide- Sarah: they are trying round table discussion at meetings. Currently, what do you want for your kids in the future? Survey online as well. At city wide meeting in the spring, there will be a presentation: Growing up Digital. Next city wide meeting will be January 22 at Joesph Welsh, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 4:47 p.m.

