

Ecole Oriole Park School
Parent Council Minutes - November 14, 2016 @ 3:30 p.m.

1. Welcome and call to order at 3:39 p.m.
2. No introductions necessary
3. Robyn made a motion to adopt the agenda, Adrienne 2nd, passed
4. Old business-none, approval of Oct minutes
5. a) Celebrations: Cara said let's celebrate everyone's patience with new chairs! (this was not necessary!) and Colette thanked Cara for her work on the financial report to bring us up to date

b) Fundraising report: Tanya-Admazing Savings book sales over, 3 books left, can't sell them, should we raffle them off? Maybe at book finale?

-Swim pass sales are done, we can sell the rest out of the office, see Sandy

-Swim pass program definitely not continuing in 2017, unfortunate

-Poinsettias will be sold until next Thursday, sold 60 so far

-Spring fundraiser? Jump 360? Let's brainstorm in January for new ideas, community event like spaghetti dinner?

-Cara will look into re-establishing Friends of OP as a society so we can get on the waiting list for a casino

-Angela Sommers has offered to do spring planters as a fundraiser

-grocery store cards?

c) Adopt-A-Family: Kory-5-7 families will be supported this year

-Poinsettia funds can go to this

-admin team will develop criteria for families, who should be considered for program, last year it was difficult to provide hampers for so many

-Adrienne made a motion to approve a budget of \$2500 for Adopt-A-Family this year, 2nd by Cara, passed

d) Principals' report: Colette-new report cards are being finalized

-e-portfolios will be available for all students this year

-guided reading is happening in all classes, students are being assessed

-Snicker of Magic finale will be Nov 21 from 6-7:30-magician, balloon animals, Skype with author, mini survey for families-should we do One Book, Many Schools again?

-School results report-POS time includes math and LA this year, good expansion, small group support

-83% of students reading within 1 year of grade level-great!

-do parents know what is happening at the school? Know about these positive results? Should we do more parent surveys?

-digital literacy-e-portfolios

-One Book, Many Schools-good community building

-breakfast program-fairly positive

-FNMI-leadership group- grades 3-5, Everett working on a stained glass art project with

students about Reconciliation, orange shirt day, 40 FMNI students at OP, more FMNI literature to be added to school library

e) Treasurers' report: Robyn-discrepancy between deposits and bank statements

-as of today, approx \$9000 in the bank

- still need to sort out a few things after bumpy start to the year
- 75 people going to Rebels game on Friday
- kids cannot sit alone at the game
- Dec 9-ski day at Canyon-forms to go out soon, one date at a time this year
- gift cards for the custodians to say thanks for everything before Christmas-Tanya made a motion to approve \$100 for 2 gifts cards to Canadian Tire and Bower Mall, Cara 2nd, passed
- Keira will purchase the gift cards

f) City Wide Council: Sarah-absent, no report, next meeting Nov 22 at Fairview school at 7:00 p.m.

g) Hot lunch: Kaycee-booked for the rest of the year, send out new forms in Dec to start ordering for students in January. Next year we should go cashless, such a hassle.

No December meeting.

Next meeting: January 16, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:50 p.m.