

Ecole Oriole Park Parent Council Minutes - January 15, 2018

Attendance:

Colette Pedde	Tanya Judd	Keira Rudge
Alicia Tulp	Kory Sholdice	Sarah Rollingson
Erika Rowden	Cara Fizzard	
Angela Sommers	Kaycee Monteleone	

Cara welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 3:37 p.m.

Everyone introduced themselves as we had a new parent, yay! Welcome to Alicia.

No additions to the agenda.

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

Old business:

No old business from the November, 2017 minutes.

Adopt a Family review-Kory-6 families were helped this year, they seemed appreciative, \$500 was spent plus approx \$400 donated by the staff. Food was donated again by Thurber, program ran smoothly.

New business:

- a) Celebrations-Cara said both custodians said thanks for their gift cards in December. Colette said it was a great Christmas concert, despite technical problems! Thanks to everyone who helped organize, practice, etc.
- b) Council gmail? Cara-Colette says yes, then all docs will be in one place, all of council can access them, we can use a Chrome book. Cara will continue to use both email addresses until September so nothing gets missed.
- c) Fundraising-Tanya and Angela-cheques are all deposited, things are wrapped up, what's next? Colette says maybe a microphone for the gym, head set for Mandy, move screen and speakers with Parkland Audio? She will get a quote.
- d) Treasurers' report-Angela-our bank balance is \$6240. Colette will purchase Sphere-o's for \$2000, in the case for Maker Space. Tanya made a motion to spend \$500 on science materials for the school, as per admin's request. Cara 2nd, passed. Tanya suggested major fundraiser for science materials next year.
- e) Hot lunch-Kaycee-everything going well! No complaints about paying online.
- f) Rebels-Cara still has not heard back from them.
- g) Maker Space-Colette has purchased 2 Lego Boosts, Kayla is experimenting with them. Kindergarten has 2 coding caterpillars, a big hit! Maybe get more? Colette may look into more items as well.
- h) Principals' report-Colette-Artist in Residency program-Feb 12-15, 2 retired teachers, Brenda and Carol will work on watercolour paintings with all students, endangered animal theme. Call has gone out for volunteers to cut out stencils, several calls already! Assembly on Feb 16 to showcase the art. And Bob Vandewater will come to coach grades 3,4,5 in cross country skiing.
- i) Christmas concert DVDs-39 sold! Cost is \$10 each, may be a few extras, should be ready by end of this week. Extra funds raised will go to teacher appreciation. Cara asked if council should get James a \$50 gift card for filming? Agreed.
- j) Family gym night-Cara spoke with Mandy and Sandy, Monday, Feb 5th, 6:00-7:30. Colette will double check with Sandy now that all bookings need to get through downtown.
- k) Spring Fling-Thursday, April 19th, 6:00-7:30. Tanya will be in charge. Many left over prizes in the kitchen.

l) Teacher appreciation-March 21, breakfast and lunch.

m) City Wide School Council-Sarah-Nov meeting was at Hunting Hills. Elections were held:
Jaydene Tweedle is new chair, Sarah is vice chair.

New initiative: Move Your Mood, sponsored by AHS. 8 week program, some schools already participating. Some at home activities, some in community, get kids and families moving, fitness + mental health. OP could join at any time, council could promote, then runs itself pretty much. Can check in with AHS employee if we want. Program sounds great! Colette will speak with Mandy about this, maybe HART team?

Sod turned at WP middle school.

STEP UP program-money to different schools for different causes from downtown office. OP got \$1000.

Next city wide meeting: Jan 23 at Eastview.

Sarah attending ASCA conference in April. Cara too? We can look into funding.

Colette will be sending out a survey to parents-who would like to participate in FNMI blanket ceremony?

City wide council is having ASCA come to do a few training sessions in March.

There will be a blanket ceremony at city wide in May.

n) **Next OP council meeting an evening one? Yes. Feb 12 at 6:30. Children may attend.**

o) Skate shack-rental has not been paid-\$1/child. Sandy will pay it this week.

Meeting adjourned: 4:47 p.m.