

Ecole Oriole Park School Parent Council Meeting - Nov 13, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

Attendance:

Adrienne Gadsby	Sarah Carlson-Rollingson
Cara Fizzard	Keira Rudge
Kaycee Monteleone	Audra Garnett
Angela Sommers	Kory Sholdice

Call to order: Adrienne at 3:37 p.m.

Adrienne acknowledged our Treaty and First Nations, Metis, and Inuit.

No introductions necessary.

Additions to the agenda: Audra added Equity Committee and Sarah deleted City Wide Meeting, it's tonight.

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

No old business to discuss.

New Business:

- a) **Celebrations**-Cara is happy we sold enough goods from the Christmas catalogue to reach our goal of paying for 2018-19 agendas! We made \$3490. Kory was happy with the Remembrance Day service at the school and thanked the teacher committee for doing an excellent job of organizing. Kory asked if anyone knows a veteran who would be willing to speak at next year's service? Please let him know.
- b) **Adopt a Family**-Adrienne asked if it's okay for parent council to get together outside of school and do a community project, maybe at the food bank or Christmas bureau? Have our kids involved? Can we say we are the council? Kory said yes. Can council donate money to an outside charity or cause? Kory will check with Colette, but likely not. Also, can we divide the \$500 evenly amongst children for Adopt a Family, as opposed to just spending \$100/family? Kory said yes. Kory has some families applying already. We will continue to plan for this project through email, as there will be no council meeting in December. Kory will inquire with Thurber about dry food hampers. Adrienne would like contact from Sobeys to let them know we won't be purchasing fresh hampers this year. Keira will find out.
- c) **Fundraising report**-Adrienne said that she spoke with Tanya this morning, as she has just accepted a full time job, she is sad to be stepping down as fundraising coordinator. We will need a new person: Adrienne and Cara will put it out to the school, but maybe since there isn't much left for the year, Angela could help Adrienne and Cara? Catalogue orders have gone in, we will need help sorting when the order arrives, TBD. So far, only a dozen poinsettias have been sold, numbers are way down from last year. We should send out a reminder. They are to be delivered Nov 30 to OP, parents can pick up Dec 1. We will need volunteers to help both days, and possibly some grade 5 students.
- d) **Principal's report**-Kory showed us some results from the school survey. Most results are up and positive. Parents feels that their children are prepared for the next grade, literacy rates are believed to be up. Some of this is likely as a result of new report cards.
- e) **Treasurer's report**-Angela had a balance sheet prepared, we currently have \$4783 in our bank account.

- f) **Canyon ski days**-Kaycee has booked Dec 8, Jan 19, Feb 9, March 23 (PD days), she will work on a new form and letter to send home. Parents must pay for each day with a separate cheque.
- g) **Rebels nights**-Cara said we are selling tickets for Nov 24. No other dates available yet.
- h) **Makerspace**- Cara and Adrienne are looking at prices and feel council should purchase some Sphero's for the school. Kory wants to check on price of charging station, maybe we don't need that? Tabled to January. Keira asked if staff are on board with Makerspace, Kory said yes. We should invite staff members to our meetings, to discuss technology, but also bring wish lists, tell us about what's happening in their classrooms. Kory will extend invitation for January meeting.
- i) **Council lap top**-Cara and Adrienne would like council to purchase a lap top for executive to use at the school, for documents, printing, etc. Kory thought that would be fine. Adrienne made a motion for council to spend up to a maximum of \$500 on a laptop for parent council to use. Sarah 2nd, passed.
- j) **Gym Night**-Cara will check with Mandy and Sandy about a date in January.
- k) **Equity Committee**-Audra is putting out a call for new volunteers to join the District Equity Committee. Cara will put it in the OP newsletter. Interested parents can contact Audra directly. Meetings would be at most once every 6 weeks.

Adjourned: 4:20 p.m.

Next meeting: Jan 15 at 3:30 p.m.

(discussion in January about evening meetings)