

Parent Council Minutes
Tuesday, January 21, 2020

6:30 PM

Present: Shannon Boisvenue, Patricia Henry-Murphy, Caitlyn Prevost, Liz Doyle, Kali Greene, Jen Toop

Regrets: Lianna Brown, Don Cram, Jean Grant

Welcome: Shannon welcomed everyone

Approval of past minutes: Shannon passed, Patricia second

Principal's Report:

- New Video posted on R. Tait Facebook Page
 - o Donald Cram stopped by Monday, Jan 20, 2020 to tell Kali that it looked great.
- Work to rule/strike
 - o Have to give 5 days notice with a strike date
 - o Hockey tournament cancelled
 - o Swimming lessons cancelled
- Maker Space is set up in Learning Lab
- Casey Nelson, Principal at ADHS has offered to come to a Parent Council Meeting to talk about the High School
- Bake Sale Fundraiser for Australia raised over \$1,000! Students are making joey pouches and will have them shipped to Australia as well

Teacher Report: Jean Grant Not in attendance due to work to rule – no teacher report

Treasurer Report: Balance Approx \$6,800

- We raised around \$2,000 at the Christmas Shop
- We talked about what are our spending goals for this year?
 - o Sound system
 - o Water bottle fill station
- What fundraising do we need to do?
 - o Family Dance? – see Wellness Nights
 - o Chocolate bar sales – Dave looking into information about pricing

Pro Grants: Save for Next meeting – Melissa looking into it and she was not in attendance

Outdoor Equipment:

- Outdoor sleds and toys for Kinder
- Proposing a \$500 budget – Shannon will send out an E-vote
- Jen T emailed Jenn Symons to look after purchasing once vote has been completed
- Order from Levi's at Home Hardware

Sound System:

- Shannon follow up with Kristi to see if her husband can take a look at it.

Welcome Banner:

- Melissa looking into options

Wellness Nights:

- Caitlyn brought forth lots of great ideas
- Shannon will send out an invite to be on a Sub Committee for planning these
- Family Dance Fundraiser – Kick off event to Wellness nights.
 - o Jen T and Shauna O'Reilly look into DJ's and dates
 - o End of Feb, beginning of March – Feb 21, 28 or March 6?
 - o 6-8 pm
 - o Admission fee, canteen and glow bracelets for sale

Water Refill station:

- Kali talk to Melinda (Finance) to look into pricing for us

School Clothing Order:

- Jen T talk to teacher at ADHS who does their clothing orders for more information
- Liz D interested in helping with this

Next Meeting – March 24, 2020**Meeting Adjourned**