

ECVS Home and School Association Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 21, 2011  
7 p.m.  
Library

Present: Hans Stasiuk, Marie Gauthier-Patenaude, Lori Mackedenski, Kim Houle, Teresa Reichert, Delnora Rice

Regrets: Kim Cooper, Tiffany Verwey, EdinaWyborn

1. Minutes from last meeting - Read & approved
2. Chairperson's report - Hans
  - Need to look for another source for the recording of the Christmas concert & spring concert. Teresa to ask another source.
  - Peak of the Market fundraiser brochure - Jennifer Baker looking into the timeline of this fundraiser and what is involved.
3. Treasurer's report - Teresa
  - Balance \$3315.56
4. Principal's report - Marie
  - UNICEF - \$9300 raised - lots of education about how we as a community can help others in need - Vicki Hooke generated lots of enthusiasm about it and explained to students why they're raising money for it. Representative from Toronto came to talk to the students Wed. Nov. 16th.
  - Student Led Conferences - data about how many parents/families came –teachers plan follow-up call/meeting with parents who did not or could not attend
  - Problem-Solving Window Wheel – Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Neill will be completing education for Gr 1-4 students this week to demonstrate different ways to solve minor conflicts. Grade 4 students from Leadership team presented short skits to demonstrate possible situations and solutions (40 min classes) to educate Gr 1-4. EA's were in attendance at the presentations so that they knew what messages the students were getting so that they could assist students on the yard solve these minor conflicts at recess times.
  - United Way - hat day - bring \$1 - Fri. Nov. 25th
  - New Teacher Hired - Kim Houle. Enrollment was higher than expected this year and more funding was granted (hiring an additional full time teacher) to support the student population. Kim will be working collaboratively with Gr. 1 & 2 teachers in the English stream program to help with literacy and numeracy instruction for students.
5. Fundraising activities:
  - a) Spaghetti Supper - Friday January 20th, 2012 –to be advertised in next newsletter
    - Delnora agreed to organize again - Teresa going to help
    - planning to take place in January

- face painting (high school students?) & prizes
  - b) Clothing Sale - Kim Houle
    - will talk to The Screen Door & email council members about prices & sizes for their shirts/items that they want - offer to staff at the school to order early as well
    - Home and School I to display the clothing at Spaghetti dinner in January and have sales until the beginning of February
  - c) Letter to Superintendent for Proposed Fundraising for the School Year
    - list of fundraisers for the school year - Marie has draft of the letter that she is sending for approval
6. Request for volunteers: forms returned
- 71 responses!
  - 50/50 draw volunteers for concerts in December - Hans to contact some volunteers
  - Delnora has all of the forms to sort by area that volunteers signed up for
7. Playground update:
- a) Plaque for donors
    - Marie - \$790 already paid
    - price of donor sign has increased as a bigger sign was needed to fit all the names and wording - grand total \$1125.60
    - Marie clarifying if the \$790 comes off the grand total or if the \$1125.60 is what we still owe
    - sign needs to be secured in concrete - in the spring - concrete will be an added cost
8. School requests for funding
- Snowshoes - 30 pair were purchased by the school - Kirk Botterill used some money from the Heart and Stroke foundation through the points that have accumulated
  - Paula Neill - t-shirts for running club - 130 shirts @ \$4.99 each - going to check about getting some funding through Manitoba "In Motion" to see if some of the cost of the shirts can be covered for this active initiative. Kim will look into getting some pedometers. All in favour of donating the money needed to pay for the shirts for the participants
9. New business- none
10. Date of next meeting - Monday, January 9th, 2012.
11. Adjournment - 8:10 pm