

YELLOWQUILL ADVISORY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

Attendance: Taralea Simpson, Wanda Kopytko, Janet Moore, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Thornton

Regrets: Cathy Bray, Sheri Wylie, Ken Bray

Welcome and Introduction: Wanda called meeting to order at 7pm and welcomed everyone

Minutes: The minutes of May 17, 2011 were circulated and read. Also, playground minutes circulated and read. No errors or omissions found.

Reports:

September 20, 2011 Principal and Vice Principals Report:

Find attached reports from Mr. Harkness and Mr. Thornton

Comments from Reports: Students were looking forward to their elections and working on doing speeches. This is taken very seriously. Kids have to have 70% average in order to be on student council as it takes up some time. First big responsibility is the magazine sale to be held Oct.4-18th.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance from May 17th meeting: \$2,605.94

Income

May 24	Portage Co-op cards	\$2400.00
	Total	\$2400.00

Expenses

May 24	Purchase of co-op cards	\$2160.00
June 28	Cathy Bray – books for teachers	\$ 35.42
	Total	\$2195.42

Balance as of Sept. 20, 2011 \$2810.52

Notes:

Xmas silent auction	\$376.00	Movie night	\$213.86
Smencils	\$ 75.50	Pizza fundraiser	\$909.50
Coop Cards	\$1127.00	Total for Playground:	\$2701.86

Treasurer's report given by Janet . We may have to have another person authorized on signing cheques. We will discuss next meeting hopefully when more people are in attendance.

Fundraising Report:

There is still some money left on 2011 Co-op card fundraiser, but not enough to go to the whole school. Taralea will find out the exact dollars and present at the next meeting to find out those on parent council who might want some. She will also look into booking for 2012 with the first big sale of cards around the first parent/teachers night. There are a few smencils left as well so may look at setting up in 5-8 grade area to sell smencils. Janet is available on Fridays. Spoke about possibility on another pizza day and bingo for playground fundraising (looks like it may not be possible until we actually start building – will clarify at playground meeting)

Old Business: None to Report

New Business: Received a letter looking for nominations for outstanding teacher's award.

Received a letter from the city in response to a request for funding on the playground. They declined stating that they have so many requests and just don't have the budget for it.

We also discussed the possibility of having the playground committee meeting on the same night as parent council to keep meetings to one night a month rather than two. We are also recruiting for more parent volunteers for parent council.

Next meeting we will try to find out if Tuesdays still work for everyone for meeting date.

Next Meeting: Annual general meeting Oct. 18, 2011 Time: 7pm in the Library

Adjournment: Minutes collected by Taralea Simpson