

South March Public School Parent Council

Tuesday January 17, 2022 @7pm

Meeting Minutes

Attending

Jeff Gervais, Cheryl-Children's Village of Klondike, Tanya Menzel-Jones, Brooke McKnight, Joanne McRae, Christine Moulaison

Welcome- Brooke

Welcome, thanks for coming. A very small group today.

Principal's Report- Jeff

Busy back to school, nice transition. Teachers are busy with Term 1 report cards and IEP's.

PD Day Friday, time to write report cards. EA's are attending workshop.

Report cards go home on Feb. 15.

With all the snow outside many new activities happening, some classes started snowshoeing. Looking at taking classes skating at the rink behind school, getting permission forms organized.

Winter carnival day is being planned for mid-Feb.

Luv2Groove, dance workshops coming soon.

Parents, please ask your children to stay off the snow hills near the parking lot, very dangerous. They will be removed eventually.

Gym club, chess club still happening. Many new staff at the school, need time to set up more clubs/activities.

Questions

PHP- \$250 required for a family

Pizza program- when does the sessions end? Last day is March 9. Start promoting in February. Open the program up for payment 2-3 weeks before it starts. Next session starts after March Break.

Laura Sawtell applied for a grant for trees to be planted. They are going in at the hill to provide shade. Need help with watering the trees over the summer. Children's Village has offered to have their daycare children help water the trees.

Need help with repairing a parachute. Christine has offered to give it a try.

Wish List

Library: Forest of Reading program cost \$640. Asking for \$1000 for updating/buying new materials.

Arts: Luv2Groove- dance workshop. It costs \$2500 for the whole week, \$1500 needed. Asking for \$2000 for the arts as a whole.

Science: \$500 to buy new kits for classes.

P.E: \$1500, purchase snowshoes, skates/helmets. Need to be careful when getting helmets as they have an expiry date on them.

Asking for \$5000 total

Need to determine what skates we need. Ask for volunteers to help with sorting.

Cake Walk- Feb. 23 is a possibility. 8:45-9:30 parents drop-off cakes in small gym. Need to determine procedure.

Children's Village: Cheryl

Yard is under construction. Will be done end of next week.

Toddler program has 15 children, completely full.

Pre-school: currently has 14 children, looking for new staff very difficult to find anyone. Will have 24 when full. Have many families on a waitlist.

Can have a max of 15 educators, are down to 13.

PD Day the children will be going skating and tobogganing.

The children are very engaged with what is around them, especially all the construction activity.

COW & OCASC- Christine

COW is meeting tonight.

OCASC meets Thursday

Treasurer- Joanne

We are sitting much better financially since starting the pizza program

Fundraising- Brooke

In contact with Lunch Lady, more info coming soon.

Book the entire school for May 4 for a dance in the evening. Parents to purchase tickets, will determine price later. Will need parent volunteers to help.

New Business- Brooke

Mrs. Schuler has asked to speak at our next meeting to discuss more about the Third Path approach.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm