

South March Public School Parent Council

Tuesday December 20, 2022 @7pm

Meeting Minutes

Attending

Jeff Gervais, Megan-Children's Village of Klondike, Sarah Jones, Tanya Menzel-Jones, Brooke McKnight, Jaclyn Jensen, Joanne McRae,

Virtually- Christine Moulaison

Welcome- Brooke

We are hoping to have a very short meeting. Go over fundraising ideas for next year

Principal's Report- Jeff

Lots of clubs and activities happening at the school. There was a chess tournament. The Gr. 3's are playing border ball twice a week at recess.

Gym club is extremely popular. There are approximately 90 children registered, playing very well together in the big gym.

Kinder info night is scheduled for January 30.

Staff changes- Rita Williams, EA in the ASD program is retiring at the end of the week. Will be hiring a new EA.

Had a meeting with Cathy Currie to talk about concerns such as traffic issues, plowing the parking lot across street. Parking on Klondike is the biggest issue, ways to alleviate this by signage, and by-law to reduce congestion. Need to have more visible walking lines for pedestrian to cross the parking lot.

We have a lot of people driving instead of walking. Can look into establishing a walking school-bus. Many children have bus seats and do not use them.

Children's Village Update- Megan

We are very excited to have received many donations from our clothing drive.

One of the yards is getting redone.

Enrollment is going up.

Toddler are interested in construction related activities.

Pre-schoolers are interested in winter activities.

Kindergartens are into playing outside in the snow.

School-agers are playing lots of trivia.

COW & OCASC update- Christine

No significant updates

Treasurer- Joanne

Pizza has been a great success. We have made a profit of \$4600 in first few weeks.

Fundraising Initiatives- Brooke

We are planning to have a dance in February for Valentines Day. Go with Thurs. Feb 9 for the dance. We need to look into if insurance is required for this event.

March- Restaurant night. Support Penguins Helping Penguins.

April- Cake walk. During school hours. April 13

May- Flower event again. Same as last year.

June- End of year BBQ/Bake sale.

Popcorn days- First one will be Friday January 20. Can make it the 3rd or 4th Friday of every month. Cost \$2-3.

Spiritwear- waiting to hear back for an update.

Hot lunches. Will look into other options for next meeting. Resume Lunch Lady in January
Don't need any volunteers.

Look into doing a Trash to Treasure sale for the kids in the gym. Brings community together.
Will need lots of volunteers to help with sorting. For next year Christmas. Let parents know in September so they can collect items.

Possibility of having a second-hand clothing sale in the spring.

Meeting adjourned 8:53pm.