

## **Park School Parent Council meeting**

*Revised Minutes*

Tuesday, September 22, 2009 @ 6pm

Present: Kathy Clarke, Christine Earle, Christine Coleman, Linda Pierce, Norine Lillycrop, Leigh Whiting, Neil Darragh, Jana Williams, Susie Zettler, Stephanie Ellis, Beth Loch, Karen Basilio, Jaime Matthews, Brenda Kuipers, Wendy Jawdek, Julie Booth, Sarah Docker, Kim Henderson

Meeting began with Kathy discussing the re-org of the school. Classes are too big therefore we are adding 1 grade one class. We will be getting a new teacher who is on surplus at another school. We have no choice and the teacher will be assigned to Park.

There will be some movement within several of the grade 1-4 classes. There will be NO changes with the special needs kids or EA's.

Sue Pelle will go into portable, Heather Ryan will be portable with a cart and the new grade one will go into Sue Pelle's room. We should get a second portable by Christmas.

### PARENT COUNCIL ELECTION:

Chair – Christine Earle

Treasurer – Julie Booth

Secretary – Christine Coleman

Fundraising – Norine Lillycrop & Beth Loch

Fun Day – Tracy Robinson & Jana Williams (Norine to do auction)

Minutes from June – moved by Tracy Robinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Norine Lillycrop

Treasurers Report – we have an actual balance of \$8654 and we still have \$5000 to come from Scotiabank

### Fundraising Calendar

Dance-A-Thon will be October 29

Magazines have arrived and will go out this week

Norcards – do we do them again? Yes to the cards, no to the gifts

Terra Cotta cookies –do it a little bit earlier this year (early/mid November)

We will look into Mabels Labels and perhaps a cook book in the new year. If anyone has ideas, could they please email them to Norine directly and she will compile a list for us to go through at a later meeting.

### Principals Report

Meet the teacher has been postponed until October 8<sup>th</sup>

Classes are as follows:

Two grade 5's – Pierce and Boyce

Two grade 4's – Pelle and Cobbett

One grade 3 – Flewelling

One grade 2/3 split – Rooksby

Two grade 2's – Mitchell and Winders

Two grade 1's – Bettencourt and TBA (We now know it is Mrs. Morrison)

If anyone is available to help with the move on Friday and Monday , it would be greatly appreciated.

Calendar: Terry Fox Run Friday September 25. This is a community run so volunteers are needed.

Hot Dog Day – Sept 25<sup>th</sup> for \$1.50ea

World Milk Day was today - free milk for all kids

Cross Country meet October 1<sup>st</sup> at Cedarvale and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> in Burlington

Thanksgiving- October 12<sup>th</sup>

Parent Council meeting- October 13<sup>th</sup>

Jungle Sport week of 12<sup>th</sup> (for an extra \$150 for them to provide adult training)

Picture Day- Oct 19<sup>th</sup> K, 1, 2 & 3 Oct 20<sup>th</sup> K, 4 & 5

Dance-A-Thon – October 29<sup>th</sup>

Orange/Black Day & Hot Dog day – October 30<sup>th</sup>

#### **NOVEMBER:**

6<sup>th</sup> – photo retakes

10<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day assembly

11<sup>th</sup> – school to walk to cenotaph

16<sup>th</sup> – reports due to Kathy (home on 25<sup>th</sup>)

27<sup>th</sup> - crazy hair day & hot dog day

#### **DECEMBER:**

4<sup>th</sup> - Interviews

8<sup>th</sup> - Parent Council Meeting (at someone's house this month?)

15<sup>th</sup> –afternoon dress rehearsal for holiday concert

16<sup>th</sup> - Holiday shows @ 1:15 and 6:30pm

18<sup>th</sup> - Pyjama Day and hot dog day.

#### Additional Items

New (used) fridge and stove. Christine E. cleaned out the oven. Fridge is not working. It would be a \$60 service call and \$50/hr pro rated. Do we get a new fridge? Took a vote and we will get a new fridge. Fridge only – no freezer.

We need a new printer. The current one does not serve our purpose – we need a mass printer. Is parent council willing to pay for a new one (approx \$2000). Vote taken and passed.

Since we are an EcoSchool (Silver certified!!!) we will no longer be sending home newsletters. Newsletters will be online from now on.

\$125 per class for craft fund voted on and passed.

\$500 passed for grade 5 graduation

**\$20 per child passed for overnight camp**

\$500 passed for donation to ErinOak

\$500 passed for arts presentation

\$3850 passed for JungleSport (week of Oct. 13 – 17 = 4 days)

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

Next meeting scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm