Minutes

St. Patrick’s Parent Council Minutes

October 18, 2012

The meeting was called to order by LynnAnn Swerda at 8:05pm

Opening Prayer

Led by Joe Kucy

In Attendance

Joe Kucy, LynnAnn Swerda, Glenda Yaremko, Tara Semmens, Jodie Sparrow, Birgit Land, Melanie Marohn, Jen Willes, Lauren Hoyme, Jana Gau

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the September meeting and approved by Glenda Yaremko and Melanie Marohn

Additions to the Agenda

Lunch time Supervision- Birgit Land had questions about lunch time supervisors, is there enough supervision and she also wanted to know why T.V. was allowed at lunchtime. She thought this was distracting to the children there for they were not eating all of the lunch they brought with them. She asked if parents could come and volunteer their time to supervise at lunch, Joe said yes as long as all checks had been completed and turned into the office. It was explained that paid supervisors went out with budget cuts.

Treasurers Report

General Account Balance $ 20824.01

Fundraising

Hot lunch is still the main fundraiser, kids are missing the cash sales, hot lunch committee will resume the sales the week following Halloween. Some healthier options will be available to purchase. Sales for hot lunch for the month of October were $3526.00, with a revenue of approximately $1071.00. November orders opened on the 15th of October and will remain open until the 25th.

Hot Lunch

Both hot lunch and tasty treat are going well,have had a great turn out of new hot lunch volunteers. Greatly appreciated. Tasty treat will be offered for Monday and Wednesday ECS, Melanie will order and Jana will put in the freezer for the classes on Monday and Wednesday.

OLMP Liason

The school is experiencing an influx of kids and is possibly looking into building more school rooms. Grade Eight students were having some issues with distributing hot lunch. There are three grade eight classes, and three grade nine classes. A choir has also been started at OLMP. Three new teachers have been hired.

Year Book

Pictures went really well, and everything is underway for the yearbook.

Kindergarten Rep

Kindergarten will be selling Safeway gift cards again this year as a fundraiser. Would like it to be put in the newsletter so everyone knows about it and can purchase cards. They will give out the cards at the Christmas concert.

School Spirits and Special Events

* Gingerbread Christmas event will take place, Jodie Sparrow will organize volunteers ect. Will take place on Friday December

Principals Report

* Grade 6’s will go to the Bennett Centre instead of Ranch Camp one night and then to Birch Bay
* Not sure if the Grade 6’s will fundraise for this event or not
* On line student led conferences times will be opened up on October 22, 2012 with the conferences taking place on November 21, 2012.
* Remembrance Day Ceremony at the school November 7, 2012
* Fall break November 8-13 2012
* Evidence of learning binders will go home on November 15, 2012
* Christmas concerts have been scheduled for December 17 for Kindergarten, December 18 for grades 1-3 and December 20 for grades 4-6.

Next Meeting

Thursday November 22, 2012 at 8:00PM

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15PM