

Minutes

St. Patrick's School

January 17, 2013

The meeting was called to order by LynnAnn Swerda at 8:15pm

In attendance

Joe Kucy, LynnAnn Swerda, Jodie Sparrow, Kelly Frigon, Tracey Burnett, Glenda Yaremko, LauraLee Gillett, Melanie Marohn, Shannon Vogel, Kari Fenrich

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the November 22, 2012, meeting and approved. Change of ECS 31,000 sold with a profit of 1500.00 change to made to the November minutes.

Principal's Report

- No county bus day January 18, 2013. Battle River no school.
- January 30 report cards
- Feb 5 EICS talk 7:00pm library with the superintendent
- January 23 Literacy Day
- Feb 7 and 8 teacher's convention
- Ash Wednesday February 13, 2013
- Pink shirt day February 27, 2013 anti bullying

- 2013 2014 Calendar (not approved yet)
- September 3 begin June 26 last day
- December 20 Christmas January 6 return
- November 8 -16 break

- April 11-21 Easter Break
- May long weekend Monday and Tuesday
- Teacher convention March 6 and 7

New Business

- Rocks to rings
- Shannon questions about daughter missing the bus
- Track meet
- Volunteer for concession Tracey Burnett, LynnAnn will get Tracey notes on track meet concession. Joe is guessing sometime after the May long weekend. Usually done the week before City track meet. LynnAnn will email Tracey.
- Shannon has some things to share with parent council. Child missed the bus and started walking home made it to Augustana College , she is six is there anything that can be done to make sure all children make it on the bus. Can we get the teachers to help with the kids? Can we talk to the kids about making the right decisions as a group or is it up to the parents. The school had a good plan, everything worked out for the good. We decided everyone will just talk to their kids.

Committee Reports

- Treasurers Report \$21,300.07
- Hot Lunch
- Sales open for February, only able to pay January 25 to order and pay.
- Need volunteers to make calls to remind people to pay for their hot lunch, Kari is getting frustrated. Put on the email any late or no payments will not be accepted. Kari will check with Tracey about phoning if Tracey doesn't want to Kelly Frigon and Melanie Marohn will take these calls on. Kari will get the information to Kelly Frigon and Melanie Marohn.
- Sales for hot lunch were down a bit from last month.
- Parent council would greatly appreciate the Christmas concert not happening on the last week of school. The sooner the better, as well as no gingerbread the last day of school. The second week of December works

the best. Can we please look at this and possibly change so the kids spend more time outside, and in the classroom.

- LynnAnn Swerda approached parent council about purchasing rocks to rings for the school. LynnAnn Swerda made the motion to purchase, was seconded by Glenda Yaremko, all in favor.
- Fundraising no new ideas
- Tasty treat, Melanie is throwing leftovers away, can she sell the extra's? Do one special day every month to sell extra tasty treat items. To be sold Friday of the same week of tasty treat
- OLMP process of having the school looked at, not sure what the plans are. Hot lunch going really well, Panago, Edo, Extreme Pita, Dairy Queen, A&W. Six or eight people run the whole program, still short of volunteers on the day of hot lunch. Sell off extra at the end of every day.
- Literacy day January 23, 2013 cookies ordered at CO-OP and readers are all lined up.
- Shrove Tuesday, Feb 12, 2013 all correspondence is sent out. Pancakes will be delivered before 10:30. Volunteers still needed. Kari will send email if needed to get volunteers. Fruit cups and fruit may be available.
- Tara year book not here has all the pictures
- ECS looking to take a field trip to the hospital and purchase a new water table. On line reading program is being looked into to see if it is something that would work for the school.
- Can Parent Council put Smart boards and white boards into rooms? Smart boards are on the way out, a new system less expensive is on its way in. And this type of upgrade needs to be done by the school.

Next Meeting February 21, 2013 8:00 PM

Adjournment 9:35 PM