

March 14, 2024 - Minutes

Woodbine School Parent Council

Convened 6:00 pm

School Report

- temp kinder teacher until Ms. Harper comes back later this year
- Spring performance went well
- Hitman be brave game was a good experience
- Skating going well as well
- Progressive discipline - following AR
 - There is no specific consequence that is necessarily followed. There is always a consequence but it is tailored to each situation. Supporting students to learn and make amends. Suspension or expulsion is a last resort that does happen. Support is provided to all parties involved in conflict.
- Focus on looking at the difference between rude, mean and bullying.
- Kindness assembly March 19. April 2nd re-iteration and goal setting, working on building community.
- RAM - coming out April 8 - 11. Budget challenges mean schools need to do more with less.
- Planning and budget survey closes tomorrow - very low family response at this point.
- Swimming bussing has been secured.
- Monthly field trip
- Wish list - Amazing Race challenge for staff - staff appreciation last week before May - looking for parent support.

- Adjourned 6:15pm

Woodbine School Parent Association

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- Introductions
- Approved minutes - motioned by Sara, seconded by Tina
- Community liaison report - Pooja.
 - Please see Woodcreek Community website for specific dates and more details
 - Tween dance
 - 50/50 raffle June 14 - proceeds to basketball nets
 - Stampede breakfast July 6
 - Casino in Aug
 - Movie in the park aug 24
 - Garage sale sept 28
 - Lots of other events, check the website for more details
 - April - zoning change meeting coming up
 - 100 trees coming from the city of Calgary
 - Applied for Native Plant grant and will be doing workshops
- Treasurer report - Sara
 - Insurance in the progress, hopefully in place by next meeting
 - \$500 provided by CBE to spend for Parents (workshop, etc.) end of May to spend money
 - Mental health literacy (teachers just had a workshop on this) - Parent association to brainstorm some ideas on what they would want the money to go toward and then send a survey to the school community with both options and an open text box to provide

suggestions. - Ensure this is accessible & available (issue was parents wanted to attend but did not have care for their kids. Idea to make during another event the kids are participating in such as a movie night) for ParentsMental health literacy is one option, building resiliency, social media safety,

- Playground committee - Stephanie, Kristyn and Erin
 - Quotes have been requested from 4 contractors - feel that budget numbers are better with more specifics provided. Mike from Play Envy has been the most communicative and the playground committee feels that Play Envy will be the best company to work for.
 - BDI and Play Envy were the only two who would provide numbers. BDI was approx 700k and Play Envy was approx 900K. Play Envy has brought their price down to 700K.
 - Would like to have the new renderings before the pub night.
 - Nothing has been signed or committed to with Play Envy - the contractor has specified that they do not need a commitment or any funds.
 - Likely making the playground smaller, as our playground is currently exceptionally large and the surface alone is very expensive
 - Working to have a slide put into the hill -working with builder within CBE parameters
- Pub night - Christine (via email)
 - Point May 25th 3-8pm, \$30 a ticket.
 - We have a letter to ask for donations for auction
 - Tickets from staples or amazon
 - Galabid for auction
 - Can we set up eventbrite to just accept donations - we will confirm
 - How do we set up a stripe account?
 - Tickets for sale early April.
 - Food can be taken to go.
 - Can we supply \$200?
 - Sara motions and Jess - \$200 for pub night - as with dances, this will be deducted from the profits generated from the event afterwards
 - Tina going to clarify how we are getting tickets to parents
 - The school can not be involved in selling tickets or soliciting for auction
- Fun Lunch (Healthy Hunger) - Christine
 - Over 200 order for next week
 - We made \$245 with the last lunch
 - Will look at raising prices slightly next year
 - Lots of volunteers for fun lunch, 5-7 parents per day
 - Kids that were absent, parents showed up right at lunchtime for their lunch which caused delay and backlog.
- Spring Dance - Jess
 - April 26th - last Friday of the month.
 - DJ is organized and Lindsay is dealing with the gym rental
 - Beach theme is recommended by the DJ - we'll go with this!
 - 1st hour is sensory friendly, 2nd hour is louder and darker
 - Will have more volunteers this year, especially at doors and washrooms. Brenna will create a tip sheet for volunteers.
 - Budget for dance - Sara motions \$1000 for dance, Jess seconds - this will come out of proceeds.
 - Can we have extra recycling bins to collect the recycling for skip the depot.
 - Can we do stamps or wristbands

New Business

- Gaga Ball Pits - Supervision regarding the gaga ball pits - one supervisor would be stationed at the pit. It can be used in the winter. They are fairly theft proof if installed by CBE contractors.
- Amazing Race event for staff as requested by the school - Everyone would like to support this initiative. Would like to contribute \$500 for food (to be spent by parent association members on breakfast and a day of treats), \$150 for raffle prizes (to be purchased by parent association), and \$150 to admin for their costs (to be spent by admin, and receipts to be submitted). Jess motioned, Stephanie seconds.

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Adjourned 7:34pm