

Parent Council Meeting
December 13, 2016

Welcome

- Agenda overview
- Morgan motioned to approved minutes, Maria second

Business Arising

- Playground update-Erica hands out survey for the upper and lower playgrounds. Erica will give the survey in a Google Form to students in upper grades and a hard copy for younger students.

Motion to approve upper playground Google Form-all approved

Motion to approve lower playground Google Form-

Debra- 2nd Question about playground equipment-the school spends hundreds on school equipment and balls every year. How can we help students maintain the equipment they are given at the beginning of the year?

Erica- Could we change the question to say if we get equipment will you maintain it? Would you like soccer nets? (physical equipment)

Jamie- Focus on physical equipment; soccer nets, badminton nets, volleyball nets. Monkey bars spelled incorrectly, to be changed.

Erica- Could we send it out this week?

Debra- We can ask teachers to get it done by Friday.

Robert-Individually or as a class?

Erica-Individually.

- Breakfast Club

Debra-More help is needed or the program will need to be scaled back.

Kim- Tuesdays and Fridays are hard to fill. Miners not always showing up.

Jamie-Warren must be informed if the Miners do not show up.

Robert-Students helping, or being in charge as an option. Ex. Fridays are the grade 8 class's day and their responsibility to have an adult present to help them supervise and run the program. Can be a scheduling nightmare and it is a challenge.

Maria-Post on Revitalize Red Lake, put specific days on the schedule.

Lisa-streamlining the menu so it's easy for the Miners

Deb-Donation for Breakfast Club from Firefly

Kim-10% off at grocery store and free delivery as well. Council can send home letters on behalf of the Breakfast Club, for money or food donations.

Lisa-Are kids bringing in donations?

Erica-Is the bucket always going out?

Lisa-Not always

- Eco-team

The eco\water\healthy eating afternoon was a great success last week.

- School Branding

Morgan-Will there be another one in the New Year?

Jamie-Yes, sometime in the New Year, including the older kids as well.

Debra-Kim is too busy at work to do a school wide Christmas Lunch for the school.

Kim-The Health Unit will give us two dollars per student

Debra-Can school council help to serve and prepare?

Student council can help prepare and serve.

- Students update

-Student activities that happened; volleyball tournament, winter electives coming up, swimming just wrapped up, roots of empathy with Pam Cousineau is still going on, gr. 8 Christmas cheer campaign just wrapped up, Spirit Days just wrapped up, Healthy Eating Activities just happened.

-Having a calendar for parents and students to stay updated

-Family dance went well.

-Playground survey results should be in by next meeting.

Next meeting January 17th @ 530