

Golden Learning Centre School Council Meeting - December 1st, 2015

Present: Dominique, Grazia, Julia, Jamie, Debra, Lorrie, Maria, Michelle, Kristy

Regrets: Lisa, Sara, Kim, Vivian and Liz

1. Community Representative is Dominique

2. Additions: Cultural Activity presented by Dominique

3. No presentations

4. Business Arising:

- * School Playground-no updates

- *Breakfast Club-lots of volunteers

- BC is going well, lots of students enjoying it everyday

- cereal/yogurt/fruit Monday-Thursday, hot breakfast Fridays

- *PRO Grant-to be used on a Math night where the students teach parents-WILL BE REVISITED IN JANUARY

- *Harvest Festival- students put it together and cleaned up

- *ECO Team-composting team established, Cathy Parsons and Candace W will head this up

- *New school branding-Sheena Valley

- Winnipeg-logo, Christine is higher end (\$750)

- we may not the business package

- Michelle P can do the business end cards, business cards etc

- Kenora, Lindsay not as experienced (\$450)

- Sheena-small focus group which will comprise of teachers, students and admin

- Statement "Promoting Excellence"

- change up the Bear mascot

5. New Business:

- *Librarian half time-students upset they don't have same library time

- Debra will check in with teachers

- Primary go to Library more often than junior and intermediate

- board decision to bring in another half time librarian

- parents need to talk to board about this problem

- *Bus-3 kids/seat

- concerns about safety

- Debra will talk to Judy about numbers on bus

- *Maria asked how info gets to parents?- school council website

- Michelle will email minutes to website

- council members have a council email

- *Parent Reaching Out -Parent workshop??

-Debra will create a subcommittee to forward ideas

*Christmas concert- green and yellow tickets

-two times a day noon and 6pm

-Kristy suggested that the 7/8 's could help out with younger kids

-Santa parade we need to be in it, Criss Ewan could lend us his trailer

*Cultural Activity-Dominique will organize with other volunteers

-dogsled team Feb.13-15 Family Day weekend

-school will fund it

6. Principal's Update-People For Education Survey-once we get it we can share info in the New Year

7. Student's Update-none

8. Next meeting: Tuesday, January 19th, 2016