

Home and School Meeting

April 27, 2015

Present: Shelley McLean, Beth Keyes, David Ripley, Linnea Vandenberghe, Melissa Crilley, Kelly Folkins

Updates:

Hot Lunch –

Nancy not able to attend but sent updates via email. Hot lunch continues to go well; she is currently reviewing a few proposed healthier hot lunch options (including the Kredl's proposal brought forward at the last meeting). She will update at the May meeting with prices, availability, potential issues/concerns, etc.

Library –

We will need to check to see who might be overseeing Library next year when Angela leaves...David and Shelley will touch base to explore this further and advise on whether or not we need to send out a call for volunteers to become involved for next year.

FFD – Shelley

Family Fun Day is quickly approaching! (June 6th). Shelley reported that she is currently recruiting volunteers – she has about 33 time slots left to fill; she has created a Facebook page and also has a link in her own Facebook page. Bags of tickets have already been put together at school (Lori Hughes has had some students help out with this); Raffle tickets will be sold at the event for the Child's Kayak; Shelley has a Magician booked (2 hrs of magic and 4hrs of balloon animals for a cost of \$500); she is also trying to recruit some characters "in costume" to drop in to the event; create a fortune teller booth; buy prizes for the games, etc. A grade level donation list will be sent home next week; Dairy Queen donated 200 coupons for free cones (to be used as prizes); Linnea offered to try and get a deal on hot dogs & hamburgers to purchase for the event. Beth asked what the costs incurred were so far, and Shelley indicated she will find out for next meeting.

Fun Run – May 24th

Haley was not available, but she has planning underway for another Amazing Race format for this year. Details will go home soon.

Finances – Beth reported that there is approximately \$13000 in the account as of end of last month (several outstanding charges yet to be withdrawn, including purchases for Family Fun Day)

Tutoring – the UNBSJ tutors have wrapped up their 6 weeks of tutoring with Lakefield students. Tutors reported very positive experiences with the students and teachers!!

Scholarships – 13 applications were submitted for consideration for the 2 Scholarships. These will be reviewed by a sub-committee (David, Beth, Nancy, Haley), and independent rankings will be applied to the applicants and the top ranked candidates will be the recipients of the scholarships. The award winners will be officially announced at the end of May.

School Activities – David updated on the following:

- May 27 & 28th - there will be a Scholastic "2 for 1" book sale (set up in Library)
- QES visit – May 27th students from QES will come to LES for part of the day; BBQ at lunchtime and back to QES at 1:00
- June 2nd – welcome to new parents coming; H&S will present as well as PSSC

- May 19 & 20th – transition meetings for incoming students (ESST team involved)
- Outgoing LES students will have a BBQ/Celebration during the week following FFD
- Grade 5 closing June 18th at 11:00 – David reported that they will need help financially from H&S for some of the food items for the Grade 5 closing (not sure of amount but David will submit request as they get closer to the event)
- DARE program – currently ongoing
- Grade 5 Puberty education – sessions are all done

Other: Shelley asked about playground routines/schedule for grades using various parts of the playground area...David indicated that they are discussing various outdoor options for next year (i.e.: portables to be moved off property opening up space for more play areas, etc.).

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by B. Keyes