

CSMES

Home & School Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2016

Present: Amanda Serman (President), Kendra Gallant (Treasurer), Carey Childs (Vice-Principal), Ron McGrath (PSSC Chair), Paula Waddell, Kari Graham, Natasha Gillis, Terri Lynn de Vries, Lia Smith, Kim Andrews, Regeena Christie

Absent: Shelley Roy (Secretary), Michele Snow (Vice-President)

Call to Order: 6:30

Approval of minutes from December 14, 2015 (First: Regeena Christie, Second: Terri Lynn de Vries)

Flouride

- everything is going well
- School to purchase small refrigerator

Cafeteria

- for the 1st day it wasn't too bad
- too many choices for the kids so some changes will be made to the menu
- Chartwells will check to see how far in advance people have ordered before changing the menu
- there were some questions about the milk program which will be asked to Chartwells

Criminal Record Checks

- reminder will be sent home for skating

Library

- 1st day was today
- students can take books home
- everything went great but there is still lots to do
- kids were good
- no update yet on software

Skating

- information on skating will go home soon
- because of an RBC grant, Grade 3 students will receive skating instructions
- new skates will be donated as well through the grant

Fundraising

- the fundraising committee presented a printed document with their ideas for the remainder of the year
- *Clothing Sale* – Quotes were received for t-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts with the logo printed on them with an estimated \$4.50 - \$5 profit per item sold. A \$500 deposit will be needed to place order. This was motioned and seconded. They will also check into prices of jackets for staff and/or parents to make more money. Water bottles and toques were also discussed to have available for sale.
- *Recipe Books* – Recipes will be submitted by students and staff. There is no initial cost and the committee is looking for someone to print and bind the books hopefully for free. They are hoping to highlight the Grade 5s somehow. Carey Childs will send message to parents looking for ideas for the book.
- *Valentine's Candy Grams* – can buy the candies at the Bulk Barn or Dollar Store and sell them one per kid. Could have potential to make \$1 per item.
- *Vendor's Market and Basket Raffle* – Charge \$35-\$40 per table and ask each vendor to donate an item to a basket for a raffle. Will decide later for date possibly in April.
- *Family Movie Night* – Hoping to have in February but will have to discuss with Mike on timing. Money will be made off the canteen. The District had bought the Disney license a couple of years ago and Carey will check to see if they still have the license. The sound will need to be better in the cafeteria or gym depending on where they hold it.
- *Ice Cream Cake Certificate Sale* – We sell the coupons making about \$5 profit per cake. They are thinking it can be done in June. Natasha Gillis to look into this.
- *Santa's Workshop* – This is a big job for very little profit but the kids love it. A decision will need to be made soon if it will go ahead next year because it is a lot of work and it should be started now.
- *Pay it Forward or Chris's Code Bracelets* – Hold on this for this year because of other things the school is planning
- *Winter Carnival* – The school itself is holding a fun day and not the Home and School. Could also have crazy hair day. Can we provide hot chocolate? Carey will check into Chartwell's contract about bringing in outside food.

There were a few other ideas discussed very briefly which will be discussed further at later meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Next meeting February 8, 2016 at 6:30 at CSMES.