

JCPS Parent Council February 2015

Attendance: Maxine Jordan, Denise Marsh, Tammy Smeall, Jenn Kraan-Beatty, Sarah Berthelot, Lee-Anne Grof, DeeDee Bray, Shannon Smith

Adoption of Minutes

Parent Engagement

- March 24, 2015 6-8 pm Ops Arena
- \$254.20 total cost
- Skating and Decorating a cookie station (Easter Craft)
- Lee-Anne is looking into Tim's donating hot chocolate
- Helmets mandatory
- Parents must supervise their own children
- Maxine to ask a few graduates to come to supervise for volunteer hours

<u>JOBS</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
Greeters	Shannon Smith, Maxine Jordan, Lee-Anne Grof
Hot Chocolate Station	Jenn Kraan-Beatty, Tammy Smeall
Cookie Station	Sarah Berthelot, DeeDee Bray
Photographer	Tammy Mitchell, Denise Marsh
Clean Up	ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!

District Council Update

Treasurer's Report – needs to be updated – we are raising money for iPads

- **Citrus** – need to make a decision about whether to continue it again next year
 - Agreed to do it again
- **Popcorn** – it's going ahead, slow and sporadic sales
- **Fall BBQ** – Lee-Anne working with Kelsey's – we will revisit at the end of the year

Principal's Report

1. **Ottawa Trip** – Grade 7/8 students going on an overnight in April
2. **Electives** – positive response from the school community – Kindergarten (in school activities)
 - Bussing paid and activities subsidized by the Skating Club's generous donation
3. **Gym Equipment** – new purchases have been made
4. **iPad Purchases** – 10 new purchased
5. **Professional Development** – Teacher part of a Number Talks PLC tomorrow
6. **School Pancake Lunch** – Tues., February 17, 2015 – some parent volunteers coming in to support
7. **Guatemala School** – has been a great turn out with supporting through donations of craft supplies
8. **Tutoring** – grade 3 and 6 students is happening after school by some of our EAs
9. **Peachjar.com** – website for community news
10. **School Closure** – septic issues – water has been tested – the Synervoice and Social Media was effective
11. **Attendance** – a lot of kids arriving late and leaving early – need to find a solution to getting this to stop

Fundraising Items

- Big Box of Cards - NO
- Boston Pizza – NO
- Yard Sale – Saturday, June 6, 2015 – will be advertised on Social Media and upcoming newsletter

Next meeting: May 25, 2015 5:30pm