

September 28, 2015 School Council Agenda

Attendance: Maxine Jordan, Andrea Coombs, Stephanie Porter, Lee-Anne Grof, Tammy Mitchell, Denise Marsh, Darren Wicks, Jennifer Kraan, Leanne Goble, Shannon Smith

Items for Other Business

-introductions

Treasurer's Report

-pavement painting-\$2200.00

-\$750.20 remaining in account

-can we ask the Board about the half/half payment for the cost (Maxine will investigate)

Fundraisers:

-Citrus (dates TBA - Darren will speak to Pierre)

– will require commitment from School Council to help tally and count

*Pizza Party Incentive - for top selling families

Elections

*Lauren Bell - community rep

*Jennifer Kraan - chairperson

*Andrea Coombs - member

*Kelly Wicks - member

*Stephanie Porter - secretary

*Shannon Smith - teacher rep

*Lee-Anne Grof - support staff rep

*Darren Wicks - treasurer

*Denise Marsh - member

*Tammy Mitchell - member

*Leanne Goble - member

Parent Engagement

-\$500.00

-Family Skating Night

-Lee-Anne Grof will contact - book a time in EARLY spring - ask to open concession booth

-other ideas???

*a community night in the school to connect school and family

*Possibly have a technology "room/booth" set up to assist parents in setting up and exploring the social media outlets we use for communicating with parents

Parents Reaching Out Grant

-\$750.00

-monthly "wellness" events

-Andrea Coombs will be asked to give an update on this at the next meeting

Principal's Report

- *school reorganization - smooth transition on Thursday, September 24, 2015
- *computer lab - computers have been distributed throughout the classrooms in the school
- *iPads - available as a group of 20 to be signed out to classrooms
- *new Joint Health and Safety Committee - monthly inspections and reports, quarterly meetings
- *Purchased an outdoor shed (funds from Little Caesar's pizza) - IEWSS partnering
- *Take Me Outside Day - Saturday, October 3, 2015
- *ways of communicating with parents
 - PeachJar
 - SynerVoice
 - Twitter
 - Facebook
 - School Website

Safe and Accepting Schools

- *Risk Assessment Checklist - completed in September
 - some concerns have been raised about Parents in the front hall at the end of the day

Other Business

- *thank-you letters from Mrs. Johnson's class

Next meeting date

Monday, October 26, 2015 6:00pm