



PPS School Council

PARENT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

Monday, December 11, 2023

Present:

Andrew, Amanda, Angie, Jenn, Sarah Joelle, Jess, Kerry, Krista, Andrea, Carolee, Candace, Julie, Melissa

Regrets:

Lisa, Ashley, Lauren, Rachel

A. Approval of Agenda

- Motion by Sarah, seconded by Andrea

B. Approval of Minutes

- Motion by Jenn, seconded by Joelle

C. Delegation/Special Guest, Report/Presentations

- none

D. Principal's Report

- Andrew showed a video regarding sleep and bell times
- Andrew will send the link with the QR code for parent feedback
- 13 new laptops are being added to the tech cart next week

- The quote for the new volleyball system was \$4000, so the school bought a new net that will better suit the system we already have

E. Treasurer's Report

- Money came out for shovels/sleds, hot lunch supplies, some teacher set-up costs
- We've made about \$200 profit so far on hot lunches, but this reflects that all the supplies were bought ahead, so profit will increase going forward
- We have about \$7700 that could be spent - we should be deciding where to direct this money
- Melissa would like 2 new bins for kindergarten toys - it was suggested to get the higher quality ones from a feed store - Melissa will buy them if she can find them within a reasonable price
- Carolee needs some more teeth holders and birthday pencils
- Andrew would like some additional funds in the new year for more sleds and shovels as they are so popular
- Suggestion that we could have presentations comes to school - Mad Science, Junkyard Symphony, Little Ray's Reptiles, Monkey Rock, Mindfulness Rocks - we will discuss further in January
- Possibility of purchasing Mable's Labels for each student - Jess will look into

F. Business Arising Out of Minutes

- Santa's Seconds
 - we will do another reminder to parents to gather some more items over the next week
 - Sarah suggested sending home photocopied gift tags that parents could fill out with their kids ahead of time
 - Set up will start at 4:00ish on Monday
 - Anyone who can help should let Amanda know
 - Carolee will remind parents to send a reusable bag with their kids to carry the gifts home in
- Pro Grant - Jess has filled out the forms to apply - Paul Davis appears to be very costly, other schools are interested as well, more information is needed

G. New and Other Business

- Idea floated of the possibility of having a clothes dryer - is it possible and is it practicable?
- Ski Club - some concerns about the cost so close to Christmas - Amanda needs the roster 2 weeks before we start on Jan. 10 - there is an option to figure out a payment plan in the new year - Sarah would like to see forms go home earlier next year

- Kerry wondered if it would be the possibility to have a September meeting next year to get on top of some fall events/fundraisers - Carolee will send out notice of the first meeting and nomination form on her initial start of year email next year
- Julie suggested we could get creative about pulling in more parents and more ideas - possibility of doing a parent council meet and greet night, having a representative at kindergarten registration night, offering “guest spots” for people that may only want to come to one meeting for a specific purpose
- Melissa brought up the idea of having a parent council email that would make it easier for parents to reach out to council
- Skating will be Friday each week in February and the first 2 weeks of March
- If skate-a-thon is going to be a council event we should plan early
- We should cancel hot lunch on the Friday of the skate-a-thon
- Carolee will reach out to families regarding skate donations again in January
- Wed. 28 of February will be a ski day that everyone can join, not just ski club - K-3 will do a snow day at school

H. Meeting Announcements

- Next meeting: Monday, January 8

I. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Melissa, seconded by Joelle