

Linwood Parent Council Meeting

6pm on 22 Nov 2023

Library at Linwood School, 266 Linwood St

Participants: Robyn Zajac (principal), Laurie McKnight (chairperson), Jody Roy (treasurer), Sandra Miller (secretary), Tanya Jensen (Gr 1/2 teacher), Steph Plouffe, Sam Smjolnavic, Rachel McKenzie, Jocelyn Rubio, Sara Bilous

6.07 pm meeting commenced.

1. Laurie motioned to approve minutes from Sept 13 & Oct 4, 2023. Sandra 2nd. MOTION PASSED.

2. Chairperson's Report

Peak of the Market Farm to School fundraiser sold 105 bundles: 63 A bundles (\$15 each); 42 B bundles (\$25 each)

Of bundles sold, 19 A & 14 B were donated. 10 Linwood families received donated bundles and the remainder were given to Agape Table.

Profit from pizza & kinder snack day was \$181.

3. Principal's Report

A group of grade 5's volunteered to pack Farm to School bundles. Robyn set up a pizza lunch thank you for helpers.

6 students led the Remembrance Day service on Nov 10. More opportunities for student leadership will be forthcoming.

Rooms 10 & 18 visited Deer Lodge seniors. The feedback was very positive. More visits are likely.

Winter concert Dec 19 & 20, with an afternoon & evening performance each day.

Dec 19: Rooms 1,4,6,8,10,18 (Grade 1-3)

Dec 20: Rooms 2, 15, 16, Kindergarten (Grade K, 4, 5)

25 Gr 5's will participate in a handball tournament at Stevenson Nov 24.

Rooms 2,15&16 will attend the Legally Blonde musical at St James Collegiate on Nov 30.

Grade 3 provincial math & literacy assessment will occur shortly.

Report cards Nov 29.

4. Treasurer's Report:

Currently \$4000 worth of commitments.

Pizza/kinder snack earned a profit of \$181.55

School cash cheques have been written.

\$1315 cheque from Farm to School fundraiser has been received.

5. Old business

Teacher wishlist

Farm to School profits will cover teacher wishlist items.

Laurie motioned to approve up to \$800 for extra winter fun recess equipment, as per the request of Mr Blake & other teachers. Sandra 2nd. MOTION PASSED.

\$225 to Room 8 for a chick hatching kit from Morningsound Farms was motioned by Laurie. Sandra 2nd. MOTION PASSED.

\$200 for I Love to Read week motioned by Laurie. 2nd Sandra. MOTION PASSED.

6. New business

50/50 will be held at the winter concert. Tickets will be sold at both afternoon & evening shows. 1 draw Dec 19 after the show; 1 draw after the Dec 20 evening show.

Jody will request a permit for the 50/50.

50/50 tickets will be 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10

Spring fundraiser: Laurie motioned to fundraise with Glenlea Nursery. Sandra 2nd. MOTION PASSED.

Glenlea provides 25% of sales to the school & will drop off plants at Linwood in early May.

Ms Wurch would like funds for a choir party. Amount to be determined at next meeting.

7.01pm meeting adjourned.