

Athlone School Parent Council Meeting

March 5th, 2024

6:00 p.m. (In-person)

Minutes

Introductions/In Attendance:

- Ryan Miller Principal
- Melissa Maruca President
- Crystal Krzemiem Vice President
- Katie McGregor Treasurer
- Janna Thomson Secretary
- Shelley Cook Attendee
- Amanda Jordan Attendee
- Janina Gerbrandt Attendee

1) Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting (February 5th, 2024):

- Correct attendance – remove Crystal & Ashlyn
- Fun Lunch – remove KFC/Edo from discussion
 - motion to accept the minutes as presented - Katie
 - second - Janina
 - Motion carried

2) Treasurer's Financial Report for February (Katie)

- Correction to January Treasurer's Report under Cheque's to Approve – change date of cheque from Dec 19th to Feb 6th
- motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented - Shelley
- second – Mel
- Motion carried.

3) Principal's Report (Mr. Miller)

- Choir Festival – 3 choirs – primary (Silver), first intermediate (Gold), and intermediate 2 will be tomorrow.
- March 18-22 Spirit Week – Whitney Jenson is working on the themes each
 - MYP (Snow White) – Monday March 18th
 - Wed - Grand Buddies
 - Thurs – 313 Farms
 - Potentially move dance-a-thon to April
 - Staff Appreciation (potluck, depending on teacher appreciation)
 - Teacher Proposal – Circus Club – Jordanna and Michelle want to put on a Circus show. Evening component K-2, and 3-5 show in the evening. Budget proposal will be coming Parent Council's way to assist with items that they will need (chair rental, snacks, etc.).
- Report Cards go out April 3rd
- Conferences April 11/12th
- Staffing will be determined by March 18th. Submitted March 1st prognostic – predicting 30 kids (right now it's 15). 47 Grade 5^s are going out of

Athlone. Average walk-up at beginning of year is 9 kids with no registration.

4) On-going Business

- Outdoor classroom upgrades (shade structure) – we are now over \$10,000. Mr. Miller will look into Grant options, and Janina offered to as well.
- Replacement Fun Lunch is happening Friday, Papa John's is fixing their error (of being approximately 45 minutes late for last fun lunch) and is providing pizzas (approximately 2 pieces each per child) at no cost.
- April Fun Lunch – will be IHop – options will be pancakes, quesadillas, and PC agreed to let Mel decide on options to be offered. Will be held April 26th, order forms to go out by April 12th, due April 21st, kinder snacks due the same day).
 - Kinder Snacks – Options offered will be: veggies & oatmeal Bear Paw, Birthday Cake Bear Paw, and Ritz Cheese and Crackers.
- Spring Dance – move to April, to give opportunity to raise funds over Spring Break; to be held April 19th (Friday). March 18-22nd for order forms to go out.
 - Deejay update (Mel/Katie), waiting on Mama Cuttsworth (price is still undetermined)
 - Prize for individual and basket for Raffle (ballot for every \$10 raised)
 - Glow sticks as giveaways – Amanda (Amazon?)
- Movie Night – tentative May 2nd – Decision to proceed or not, purchase license close to May 2nd date (1 year licenses) – must be planned on April meeting. Ashlyn – to look at purchasing license.
- June 19th BBQ/Grade 5 Farewell
 - Amanda to look into having Sargent Sunday at the BBQ selling ice cream
 - brief discussion of potential items to have is a dunk tank, or face painting.
 - Fit Kids – discussion was held whether to have Fit Kids return for the BBQ.
 - **Motion:** to have Fit Kids return for the BBQ and spend up to \$125 for their fee – Janna
 - **Second** – Amanda
 - Motion carried.

-Janna – pick up & engrave stone (suggest purchasing 2 stones at once)

 - **Motion:** Janna made motion to purchase two stones and engrave them for 2023/24 and 2024/25, up to a max of \$250 for both
 - second – Amanda
 - Motion carried.
- September Welcome Back Event (likely to be held Sept 19th, still to be determined)
 - book food truck (Katie to provide update)
 - Fit Kids – do not book at this time.

5) Other business

- Scholastic Book Fair – Inventory to arrive April 2nd, Schedule of event/volunteers, Set up 3-4pm on April 11th, April Fun Lunch, April 12th – box up; Janna, Amanda

and Crystal to work 4-7pm Thursday, Katie and Mel to work Friday 9-11:30am. Amanda, Crystal and Janna to attend webinars; Janna brought up the contest of Principals “Shelfie”

- Choir will be singing at the Moose Game April 13th, Mrs. Dunk to determine which choir to attend.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – March 18th – 22nd – Wed, March 20th, \$110 raised to date, March 11th reminder to go out. There is a total of 36 Staff.
 - **Motion** - to use Sorrentos funds (uncashed cheque from last Staff Appreciation in March 2023) towards this year and ongoing Staff Appreciation which were being held since one year has passed – Shelley
 - Second – Janna
 - Motion carried
- Kernals Popcorn (previous fundraiser) – ready for pick up sometime mid-next week.

6) Next meeting date: **Thursday**, April 4th, 2024 at 6pm in-person.

7) Adjourn Meeting