

Linwood School Parent Council Meeting

6pm, January 25, 2023

Location: Staff room of Linwood School, 266 Linwood Rd, Winnipeg MB

Participants: Laurie McKnight, Joanna Kroeker, Jody Roy, Sandra Miller, Regine Nuytten (principal), Caitlin Rose (teacher)

1. Laurie motioned to approve minutes from Nov 23, 2022. Joanna 2nd. MOTION PASSED.
2. Reports

2.1 Chairperson's Report

Seat raffle raised \$640 for gift baskets (\$440 cash, \$200 gift cards).

Silent auction/gift basket tickets were sold for \$5 each or 3 for \$10. \$1030 raised.

Year's fundraising total (since Sept 2022) \$2155.50.

TruEarth fundraiser will continue until June 2nd. 20% of purchases goes to Linwood. The website manager, Share-a-sale, will mail a cheque when minimum \$50 is raised. Share-a-sale website shows funds in USD. Fundraising page shows all \$ in CAD.

3 cheques have been issued this school year, 2022/2023:

\$2100 classroom cash

\$200 I love to read month

\$815 for 17 sleds (Teacher wish list)

Cheque not yet written: \$200 Exotic animal assembly for Grade 2/3 classes

2.2 Principal's Report

Jan 27, 2023: Grade 5 Registration (for middle school)

Feb 2, 2023: Grade 5's watch Moana play

Feb 8, 2023 is Kindergarten Information Night, registration for in catchment students starts Friday 10 Feb 2023.

Grade 2/3 are starting up their MiniSticks program (hockey)

Grade 4/5's have been skiing at recess. Thank you to Maintenance staff for setting up the moguls outdoors!

Jump Rope for Heart: Donations are being collected to support the Heart & Stroke Foundation, while children practise skipping rope during January.

Daycare construction next door is underway during off-hours. Library use is not impeded.

WS Orchestra program:

Musical celebration May 10th at Lyric Theatre.

Grade 3's may join choir in the spring.

Music festival is coming up for Linwood's choir.

Grade 8 George Waters band assembly was a big success!

In March, Grade 6 George Waters band will visit.

Generous donation from a parent: just under \$1000 from property tax credit.

MLA Adrien Sala: community garden has been built at Deer Lodge community centre.

Linwood School will adopt a box as a teaching tool.

Principal has applied for Walmart grant of \$1000 to sponsor Linwood Pantry initiative. Also applying for other community grants.

2.3 Treasurer's Report

December balance: \$5330.71

3 withdrawals (see Chairperson's report)

Total withdrawals: \$3115

3 deposits (since Sept 2022):

Total deposits: \$2627.50

\$475 error corrected

Peak of the market: \$1122.50

Gift basket ticket sales: \$1030

Current total: \$4844.07

3. Outstanding Business

3.1 Linwood Pantry

5 families consistently need support, with others asking for help occasionally.

Linwood Pantry would help feed families as a whole, including food for the weekend. Right now, snacks are provided at school, but we hope to increase access to protein (eggs, nut or seed butter, canned fish, etc).

No fridge available at school now; Principal Nuytten will apply for grant from the Winnipeg Foundation or other community grant for funds to purchase one.

3.2 Pizza day end of February

Pizza Hotline: \$10+tax/pizza, charge \$2/slice. 10 pieces/pizza, probably 20 pizzas. Cheese, pepperoni & Hawaiian. Google form survey -favourite pizza & likelihood of participation.

May trade tickets for pizza after payment, or just pay & choose.

Option for subsequent pizza days: Pizza, drink & applesauce.

3.3 Spring Fundraiser

Council agreed to forgo a Spring fundraiser, due to fundraising overload. Classes continue to collect donations for various causes & celebrations, and we may ask for contributions to Linwood Pantry.

3.4 Year-end BBQ

Each class will choose a basket theme for auction.

BBQ permit needed (Jody)

Food handlers – Joanna & Sandra will start the certification in Feb.

Motion to apply for June 7th permit by Laurie, 2nd by Sandra. **MOTION PASSED.**

4. New business

4.1 Deer Lodge social March 11th to fundraise for after school programming & equipment.

Looking for high school volunteers. Regine will check if Linwood is officially allowed to publicize the event. It will directly benefit many Linwood families.

4.2 I Love to Read month is in March, before Spring break. Ms. Aremu requested a \$50 increase to the celebration budget. Laurie motioned to approve \$150 extra for I Love to Read month, with receipts from Mrs. Jones; 2nd by Sandra. **MOTION PASSED.**

Total I Love to Read budget: \$350. No receipts required for first \$200.

Meeting adjourned at 7.07pm.