

Strathmillan Parent Council

May 15, 2018

Present:

Irene Beaulieu
Christie Kostiuk
Wendy Marche
Erin Murray
Loree-Ann Brennerstuhl
Liane Patterson
Cam Lundgren
Lisa Taylor
Kirsten Fraser
Heidi Richardson
Sandy Marsh Hamm
Heather Palmer – Principal
Rebecca Misko
Barbara King
Jill Johnson
Mark Queen
Jody O'Brien – Vice Principal

Call to Order at 7:06 by Rebecca Misko

2018 Strathganza Funding

Motion put forward to donate \$100 to Strathganza.

Moved by Rebecca.

Seconded by Lisa.

2018/19 Projects for Parent Council to Fund

- 1) Bus Transport \$4000
 - \$1200 for WSO
 - \$2800 for year end field trips

Parent Council was able to fund bus transport this school year due to extra funds. Will need to do extra fundraising to provide the same level of support for next year. WSO will remain priority, with year end field trips to be revisited at beginning of new year to see where we are at with our fundraising.

2) Maker Spaces
Lego Wall in Library \$1000
\$1000 will pay for materials and contractor to mount on wall. Will look to individuals to donate Lego blocks. Will also look for Maker Spaces grants. Staff will have a PD to tour other schools' Maker Spaces.

- 3) Courtyard – in good shape right now
- 4) Outdoor Learning Spaces – future consideration
- 5) Climbing wall – horizontal climbing wall in mini gym
- 6) Baseball Diamond Upgrade

Activities funded in 2017/18 School Year

Bus Transport
Strathganza
Watermelon Day (June 22 Tabloid Day)
Grade 5 Photo
Grade 5 Farewell

2018/19 Fundraising Suggested Activities

- Fundraising Activities should be linked to specific projects we are trying to fund.
- Mom's Pantry – September/October
- Shelmerdines Poinsettias – November/December
- 50/50 Draw – December (online service)
- Kernel's Popcorn – Jan/Feb(Staff Appreciation Week/Valentines) – fund Lego Wall
- Glenlea Plant Sale – March – May
- Mabel's Labels – ongoing (online)

2018/19 Parent Engagement Ideas

- Remind
- Agenda Stickers
- Facebook
- Parent Council Emails (Rebecca)
- Poster by KG door
- Poster by Daycare
- School Website

- Word of mouth
- Survey parents

Welcome KG Evening

- Lisa will represent Parent Council on Wednesday, May 30

Opening Conferences

- Info Packet
- Get Grade 1 parents engaged as children enter full time school.

Fun Family Nights a couple times throughout the year:

- Gym Night
- Math Night
- Story Teller

Info Night suggestions :

- Numeracy/Literacy
- Social Media
- Child Find/Protection
- Parenting
- Emotional Health
- Survey parents for more topics

Jameswood School Parenting Sessions

Schedule in Parenting Today magazine and website.

First Day of School Parent Coffee Station in Mini Gym

Friday, September 7 during drop off

- Coffee Station
- Coffee earns – Heather
- Coffee, sugar, cream – Kirsten (Food Fair), Erin (San Vito)
- Cups, tissues, tea – Lianne (Costco)
- Tables (3) - Heather
- Signage – Rebecca (advertising for Sponsors, Welcome Parents)
- Graffiti Table – Cam (paper roll from IKEA and markers)
- Balloons, Hug & Kiss /Photo Booth Background – Irene

2018/19 New Executive Vote

Treasurer

Call out by Rebecca for anyone to sit in Treasurer Position

Rebecca nominates Cam to stand another year

Lianne seconded

All in favour

President

Call out by Rebecca for anyone to sit in President Position.

Vice-President

Call out by Rebecca for anyone to sit in President Position..

Co-Chair position a possibility.

Executive to be discussed further in September.

First meeting Friday, September 7th at Parent Mixer..

Meetings moved from Tuesdays to Wednesdays.

Consider asking one or two parents from each class to be class representatives to sit on Parent Council.

New Business

Amendment to last minutes regarding 5% parent quorum in order to Parent Council to remain council as opposed to advisory.

Motion made by Rebecca to include text from Audit letter to be included in April Minutes.

Seconded by Irene.

Strathmillan Parents need to understand that if we don't make quorum we will be unable to do fundraising.

Next Meeting

Friday, September 7, 2018

9:00 am

Parent Mixer in mini gym.

Meeting adjourned by Rebecca.