

Linden Lanes Parent Council

March 10, 2014

Attendance: Karen Freeman, Tammy Hossack, Lori McComb, Amy Baranuik, Stephanie Bessant, Deb Mason, Kathy Brigden, Lorraine Gosseye, Laura Eamer, Mike Kendzierski

Regrets: Kari Baranuik, Heather Dodds

1. Call to Order at 7:00pm

2. Introductions: Laura Eamer was welcomed and is Student Teaching with Deb Mason.

3. Review and approval of minutes from January 13, 2014

MOTION: (Moved by Lori McComb and Seconded by Stephanie Bessant) to approve January 14, 2014 minutes

4. Principals Report

- Just completed Enrichment Clusters in celebration of the Olympics. K-4 children were involved in various activities throughout the school with grade 4's being the leaders.
- Planning for Middle Years clusters after Spring Break
- The science Expo was two weeks ago, there were 53 projects with 70 students involved. Many are continuing on to the science fair.
- Celebration of Learning is on Monday, March 17th.
- Staff is busy doing assessments for report cards.
- The school hosted a Basketball tournament this past weekend and many positive comments regarding the new screen and system were made. The system is used regularly during sport activities and for special events.

5. Teacher's Report

- Artists in the school for all grades have completed one week it includes African drumming and dancing. They have been well received by all who have participated. Each class will get ½ hour period each day during the week they are scheduled for.
- There are two student teachers this term. One in grade one and the other in grade 7/8.
- It is report card writing season.

6. Fundraising Update

- Dance made \$964.25 profit
- Many families attended and silent auction went over very well
- Overall feedback: Families had a good time, good turnout.
- Too much of all food/drinks/popcorn/candy.
- One bag of popcorn would have been all that was needed.
- Donations of left over items when to student council and youth drop in centre.

VISTA

- March 19th: Order forms will be sent home with report cards and will be due back March 27th.
- Due another one on June 2nd that will be due back June 9th.

7. Treasurers Report

- Report was distributed
- \$2902.99 in account.

- Received another QSP cheque for \$145.54

MOTION: (Moved by Stephanie and Seconded by Amy) to make \$1800.00 cheque for Artists in The School.

8. Communication Strategy

Everything is on website including: Newsletter, Vista, minutes, dance

9. New Business- Karen and Stephanie attending Parent/Guardian School Division Advisory Committee on Wednesday, April 16th.

10. Meeting adjourned at 7:30

