

LINDEN LANES PARENT COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 20, 2014

Attendance: Karen Freeman, Sherise Nowasad, Amy Baraniuk, Kari Baraniuk, Jenn Shields, Kathy Bridgen, Stephanie Bessant, Lori McComb, Lorraine Gosseye, Heather Dodds, Debra Mason, Patricia Matz, Mike Kendzierski, Meghan Robertson

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:02 pm

2. INTRODUCTIONS: Great to see everyone.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

MOTION: (Moved by Stephanie and Seconded by Amy) to approve September 15, 2014 minutes.

4. REPORT FROM PRINCIPAL, Kathy Bridgen

- Due to increased enrolment, Linden Lanes was allocated another teacher for Grade 5/6. The new classroom started on Oct. 20 with Ms. Karen Kuebler as the teacher.
- Linden Lanes hosted the Citizenship Ceremony on Oct. 16. Ninety-eight new citizens took the oath and received their citizenship. Student participation included Y-revolution volunteers, student art work, and a student choir.
- Y-Revolution – we have approximately 70 students in our Y-Revolution group. 28 students will attend WE DAY in Winnipeg on Oct. 29.
- Buddy Bench – Star FM will be donating a “Buddy Bench” to Linden Lanes School next week.
- Technology update – missing ipads.
- Guest speaker for November 24 meeting – Mrs. Ramsey “Enrichment Clusters”

5. REPORT FROM TEACHER’S REP: Deb Mason

- The “Artist in the School” was very successful this year. The school brought in Leanne Kehler from Winnipeg. She is an actress,

playwright, singer and storyteller. Her focus was teaching kids about the steps required to develop a story/play. The teachers were very thankful to Parent Council for funding this wonderful program.

6. FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Peak of the market- Melanie Wallace

- Melanie was unable to attend the meeting but sent out an update before the meeting.
- Profit to parent council was \$2343.00. 346 bundles were sold, and 72 donated to Samaritan House & Helping Hands. Very rewarding experience to drop off donations as they don't receive fresh produce very often.
- Suggestions for next year are to include space for phone # and email on order forms. Send a reminder of pick up date to families that order. Discussion around having families pick up the day after delivery to ensure enough time to sort.
- Thank you to Kathy and the Grade 8's for helping to unload the truck
- *MOTION (Moved by Stephanie and second by Amy) to purchase \$50 Boston Pizza gift card for Cel's family for the use of their garage. Lorraine to purchase gift card and deliver.*
- Good timing for fundraising right before Thanksgiving. Positive feedback from families about the fundraiser.

QSP Magazines- Lorraine Gosseye

- Total sales \$6249. Total order forms were \$3422, and online sales are currently \$2827. We won't know what our total profit is until we have submitted it all to QSP.
- Magazines can be ordered all year long through the online ordering on the QSP website.

- We will be saving the prizes to disburse to kids as orders come in online.

Holiday magic: Amy Baraniuk

- Currently 64 tickets sold, or \$320 in sales
- Tickets are for sale until October 31, 2014

7. TREASURER'S REPORT- Lorraine Gosseye

- Report Shared

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Teacher/Classroom cheques; Each classroom teacher gets \$100 to spend as they choose. They submit their receipts to Deb. *MOTION (Moved by Amy, second by Lorraine) to provide the funding for classrooms again this year.*
- b. Vista Gift Cards; will send out order forms with report cards November 19, 2014. Need to write up a letter to be included with the order form. Order deadline will be December 5, 2014 to ensure delivery before Christmas.
- c. Drop Box; Heather created a Drop-Box folder for parent council documents to allow access to documents for the executive.
- d. Kathy was asked by the phys ed staff to discuss the possibility of parent council funding athletic shirts for the Grade 7/8 sports teams. Shirts are \$17 each and will be yellow in colour. The current shirts were ordered 3 years ago and are needing replacement. *MOTION (Moved by Stephanie, second by Karen) To provide funding for the*

purchase of 40 shirts for Grade 7/8 school sports, cost is \$680.00.

- e. The email about the division wide parent council meeting will be sent out after the school board elections take place.

9. GIFT CARD DRAW

- Patricia Matz was the winner of the \$10 Tim Horton's gift card

10. ADJOURNMENT: 7:48 pm