

## **Linden Lanes Parent Council**

### **April 14, 2014**

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

#### **1. Call to Order at 7:00pm**

#### **2. Introductions:** No new attendees.

#### **3. Review and approval of minutes from March 10, 2014**

*MOTION: (Moved by Melanie and Seconded by Lorraine) to approve March 10, 2014 minutes with correction regarding Artists in the School to ½ hour per day.*

#### **4. Principals Report**

- Day of Pink on April 10/14. Y Revolution and school counsellor organized day. Dream Dance was done throughout the day where everything is stopped and everyone dances. Anti bullying and friendship were the focus of the day.
- Second round of Cluster for Middle years is happening soon with information on bulletin board. The groups will be meeting three ½ days and wrap up will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- April 17<sup>th</sup> staff will be taking some Professional Development and substitutes will be brought in.
- New signs were purchased for the parking lot to warn of students crossing.
- Walkathon dates to be set next meeting.

## **5. Teacher's Report**

- New artist in the school is booked for next year and will happen in the fall with a focus on storytelling/writing, etc.

## **6. Fundraising Update**

- **VISTA:** two orders were made as some big orders came in after spring break for a total of \$340.20 profit.

## **7. Treasurers Report**

- Report was distributed
- Vista cheque and artist in the school cheque came out.
- \$1479.69 in account.
- Do another VISTA sale in June and resend information sheet about Vista out to families.

## **8. Communication Strategy**

- Great having all information on website.
- Day of Pink will also be on website.

## **9. New Business-**

Question from a parent regarding low scores in Math for Manitoba Children and possibly changing of curriculum in news.

Currently there is more emphasis on mental math and using multiple strategies (rounding up/down, units of ten) and spiralling of curriculum.

## **10. Meeting adjourned at 7:35**

