

## LINDEN LANES PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

November 24, 2015

ATTENDANCE: Lorraine McDonald, Tammy Hossack, Lynda Sumner, Cindy Moncur, Melanie Wallace, Kathy Brigden, Mike Kendzierski

### 1. MATH STRATEGIES PRESENTATION BY LINDEN LANES TEACHERS – well done!

Mike Kendzierski reviewed the Linden Lanes website and how to access information on various numeracy strategies. Carolyn Didych, Angeline Templeton, Krystal Leckie, Kristin Duncalfe and Denise Rennie reviewed strategies taught across the Grade Levels.

### 2. CALL TO ORDER: 7:45 by Tammy Hossack

### 3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM October 20, 2015.

\*Motion to approve the minutes; Lorraine McDonald seconded by Melanie Wallace

### 4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM June 8, 2015

\*Motion to approve the minutes: Melanie Wallace, seconded by Cindy Moncur

### 4. FUNDRAISING REPORT: Lorraine McDonald

-QSP profit was \$1679.63 (down from last year)

-Mum's Pantry profit was also slightly down from last year at \$1818.35

-Vista orders have been sent home and are due back on December 4, 2015.

### 5. TREASURER'S REPORT: Lorraine McDonald

-Balance currently - \$10,939.31

-MOTION: to approve Treasurer's Report; made by Lorraine McDonald seconded by Melanie Wallace

-MOTION: to make teacher cheques in the amount of \$2400.00; made by Lorraine McDonald, seconded by Cindy Moncur

-MOTION: to make out a cheque to Melanie Wallace for \$13.55 for postage costs associated with the Mum's Pantry order; made by Lynda Sumner seconded by Cindy Moncur

-MOTION: to make a cheque to pay for QSP invoice for \$1220.87; made by Lorraine McDonald, seconded by Melanie Wallace

### 5. NEW BUSINESS

-Hot Lunch Program – Heather Dodds has been looking into the possibility of Parent Council running hot lunches for the students who stay for lunch. Kathy reported that Heather plans to come to Parent Council when she has more information.

-Teacher's offered to do a presentation on multi-age/multi-level classrooms. The group decided to plan this for the March 22, 2016 meeting.

-Lorraine McDonald reported that the DJ has been booked for the Family Dance on February 18, 2016.

-Lynda Sumner briefly reviewed items discussed at the Division Parent Council Advisory Meeting she attended on November 18, 2015. A review of the division scent policy was discussed at length. All schools in attendance shared fundraising and community enhancement initiatives. A possible fundraiser to consider for next year may be poinsettias and wreaths through The Green Spot. All parent councils were asked for feedback regarding upcoming budget deliberations. Lorraine McDonald volunteered to represent parent council as part of the school team at the budget meeting that is set for February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The meeting will take place at Meadows School from 7:00-9:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

-Kathy Brigden reported that the water fountains with bottle fillers are no longer being funded by the city. If the school chooses to fundraise for one the cost is \$1600.00. It would have to be installed by the division plumber and therefore installation wouldn't likely occur until at least the end of June 2016. Parent Council decided to discuss this further at the next meeting.

6. GIFT CARD DRAW: Lorraine McDonald was the winner

7. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm by Tammy Hossack

Next Meeting: January 19, 2016 at 7:00pm in the school library.