



Alpine School Council Agenda

June 21, 2017
6:30 p.m. in the library

Fun Fair Reflections

Celebrations

- Great attendance and community building event - great feedback from parents and kids
- Fire, police and ambulance were hi-lights for many students
- Good feedback on the magic show
- Many generous sponsors, community and family (raffle baskets and auction items were awesome)
- Many volunteers - council, staff, community members
- Many books sold and taken
- Signs were up a few days ahead
- Burgers and hot dogs were delicious
- More junior students were present and involved with running the games
- Candy floss from Bingeman's event tent was a huge hit
- Free activities and events helped increase numbers
- Former Alligators and community members visit

Recommended Next Steps

- Track money in for each event
- Freezies in freezer at least 1 day ahead - cut big ones in half
- Volunteer coordinator
- Advertise that veggie burgers are available and that it is picnic style
- Reach out for high school volunteers
- Use Google Doc to track donations so it is easier to prepare silent auction and raffle sheets
- Skip pre-orders for food
- Need to sell drinks
- Continue collaboration with Jack Astor's
- Have both water fountains outside open
- Speed up the calling out of raffle baskets
- Need change floats
- Explain passports and hand them out along with food items
- Add information booth
- Need more garbage and recycling bins
- Litter pick up needs to be a job
- Move BBQ, bake sale and drinks together
- Need more face painters, a longer table and double the amount of paint

Students are working on thank you notes for our sponsors.

School Council Annual Report

Due to WRDSB by June 28, 2017; will be shared with parents in September.

Has been completed and submitted by Ms. Givlin after discussion at council

Nutrition For Learning

Ms Givlin requests that School Council make a donation to Nutrition For Learning.
Council approved a \$1000 donation for Nutrition For Learning

Financial Update

Balance forward Sept 2016		5317.14
Movie Night		378.81
MacMillan's		1951.27
Movie Night		468.85
Teacher Appreciation gifts		-76.53
Stemmler's Meats Fundraiser		1142.25
Fun Fair		2995.61
Expenses		
Magic Show	\$250.00	
Face paint	\$42.34	
Baskets and Wrap	\$163.05	
Veggie Burgers	\$40.50	
Total	\$495.89	
Income		
	\$ 3477.50	
Still Owing	\$14.00	

Commitment - mini Soccer poles	Approx. \$1800
Council T-shirts	-\$203.40
Donation to N4L	\$1000
Approximate balance forward	\$9174

Admin Report

Around the School

- End of year is very busy with many activities. We are fortunate to have staff who go above and beyond for trips, track and field, play days, talent show and graduation.
- Our students did very well at track and field today - we are a small school but our athletes have lots of heart!
- Improvements to our facility include the rock garden at the side of the school. Up next is the installation of a kindie fence to enhance play and mini soccer nets (compliments of parent council).
- **Staffing:** Mrs. Martell is off on leave until the end of the year and is being covered by Miss Sbrolla. We still have vacancies to fill for 4 contract (K, 2-3, 4-5, part time French) and 2 LTO positions (to cover for Mrs. James and Mrs. Abshoff-Millar's continuing mat leaves). We will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Fraser (going to Baden), Mrs. Barrett (off to Vista Hills), Mrs. Eidt (off to Wilson), Miss Dunbar, Mrs. Marschall, Mr. Lemont and Ms Kraehling. We are so fortunate to have had these wonderful educators on our staff and will miss them dearly. We are excited to learn who our new staff members will be and should know early next week.
- **Lost and Found** is on display and all parents and students are asked to look for personal belongings. All remaining items will be taken to charity in July.
- Parents are asked to read with their children for pleasure over the summer - especially with our youngest readers, no practice can lead to a loss of the gains students have made. DreamBox is available to all students in grades 1-3 and parents are asked to have students play and learn for at least an hour each week.

Around WRDSB

- We will continue to focus on Math and Well-being in 2017-2018, the second year of our 3 year plan.

Any Other Business

2017-2018 Dates

Greeting parents at **Meet-the Teacher** - Thursday, September 7 from 5:30-

Coffee with Council - to be arranged

Meetings on last Wednesday of month at 6:30 p.m. in the library- September 27, 2017, October 25, 2017, Nov. 29, 2017, Jan. 31, 2018, Feb. 28, 2018, Apr. 25, 2018, May 30, 2018, June 20, 2018

Fundraising - Nov/Dec. MacMillan's

Movie Nights - Thurs., Nov. 16, 2017, Fri., Jan 19, 2018 (N.B. our contract with the film company ends at the end of December - we may wish to have the second movie night before then)

Dance-a-thon - February 14, 2018

Welcome to Kindergarten

Fun Fair - June 12, 2018, rain date June 14, 2018

Celebration Dinner

School Council will be celebrating a successful 2016-2017 school year at 6:30 p.m. at Jack Astor's on Wednesday, June 28, 2017.