

## Driftwood Park Parent Council Meeting September 28

Attendees: Karen Ehlebract, Michelle Symons, Barb Schlosser-Hill, Shannon Sullivan, Ken Sullivan, Pam Mustin, Michelle Beaupre, Connie McFatrige, Alison Pietraszako, Kaitlyn Lipsit, Jade Buchanan, Samantha Schultz, Oriana Benevides, Carrie Hamilton, Dianne Hustwit, Allison Wells, Jessica Rodriguez, Shara Bierman, Parnaa Bradley, Joanne White.

Karen did a brief introduction and welcome.

Agenda was reviewed and motion to accept agenda was made by Shara, seconded by Carrie, all in favor.

Minutes were reviewed from June. One name, Lordana Patean, needs a correction. Motion was made by Shara to accept minutes with the revision, seconded by Carrie, all in favor.

Karen explained our current bylaws regarding who is considered a voting member of council. Currently you must attend the first meeting of the year, and voting privileges are revoked if you miss 2 meetings in a row.

### Principals Report

There was no principals report this month, as Julia was ill.

### Teachers Report- Pam Mustin

-Meet the teacher had a fantastic turn out. ~700 hot dogs were sold. The used book sale raised ~\$500 for Green Hill. Extra books were donated to the home reading program and to a charity.

-Caribou Math Contest is running. This runs 4 times a year. It is free for grades ¾ and costs \$15 for grades 5/6. Brenda Anderson is running it.

-Running Club is Wednesday mornings for grades 3-6

-Friday is a PD Day, staff will be focusing on the school success plan

-Laurie Hintz is the new Strong Start Coordinator. Volunteers are still needed. 4 hours of training is provided. This is for students grades 1-2, then if there is enough volunteers it can be extended to SK.

-Home Reading Program is starting Monday with a kickoff assembly . This is for grades K-3. Logs are to be sent in biweekly for tally by a parent volunteer.

### Financial Report- Shara Bierman

Total Revenue- \$12 774.25

Total Expenses- \$18 252.17

Balance- \$15 149.91

All expenses are currently accounted for.

Playground fund has about \$5000.

### Chairperson Report- Karen Ehlebracht

-The PRO grant speaker has not been booked. We were looking at November for this event, but it may not happen in November.

-Movie night- we'd like to aim for mid-November. We need to look into what movies we can use for this.

Karen did an explanation of the roles of executive council members. We then went through the list and filled the roles.

### 2016/2017 Driftwood Park Executive Council

**Chair: Shara Bierman.** Motion made by Karen, seconded by Jessica, all in favour.

**Vice Chair: Karen Ehlebracht.** Motion made by Jessica, seconded by Parnaa, all in favour.

**Treasurer: Connie McFatridge.** Motion made by Karen, seconded by Joanne, all in favour.

**Secretary: Jessica Rodriguez.** Motion made by Karen, seconded by Shara, all in favour.

#### Additional Roles:

**WRAPSC rep: Jessica Rodriguez**

**Fundraising: Shannon Sullivan**

**Communications: Michelle will handle Facebook, Parnaa will do the newsletter**

**Playground: Cam Beaupre**

**Community Events: Joanne, Orianna, Alison Pietraszako**

Shannon and Ken Sullivan have offered to do movie night.

Shara Bierman then took the lead on the meeting as new chair.

## Fundraising

We discussed a few options for fundraising.

-We decided against Mabels Labels due to difficulty in setting up and low profits (we made about \$20 in the past)

-A spirit wear fundraiser is a possibility. We are looking into providers and will look into this at the October meeting.

-Big Box of Cards was discussed. It has been a successful fundraiser in the past. Motion was made by Shannon Sullivan to go ahead with Big Box of Cards, she will head it. Motion seconded by Dianne. All in favour.

A round the table introduction of all members then finished off the meeting.

Meeting dismissed at 8:10pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday October 26 at 6:30 in the library.