

Parent Council January 8, 2020

"As Mavericks we are mindful and make a difference"

Monthly Parent Council Meeting	
Location	Janet Metcalfe School – Library
Date	January 8 th 2020 – 6:30pm
Attendees	Lalita Premasukh (President), Tara Barone (Secretary), Cinnamon Abdallah, Sara Styan, Ms. Janet Hale, Tania Dampig, Sangita Bijukchhay, Ashley Snow, Elaine Atcheson, Ashely Atcheson, Ms. Karen Madsen
Regrets	
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approve Minutes2. Communication3. WRAPSC Update – Jason Barwegen4. Committee Updates<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. DJ Danceb. Book Farec. Fun Faird. Strong Start5. Teacher & Principle Update6. Other Business
Actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Volunteers are needed for Strong Start
Key Dates	Friday January 24 th – PA Day Thursday February 6 th – Graduation Photos Thursday May 28 th – Fun Fair

Approve Minutes

Approved - No additions or changes

Communications

Single place for all communications Janetmetcalfeschoolchair@gmail.com

WRAPSC Update

- Deferred to next month
- WRAPSC meeting next week

Committee Updates

DJ Dance

- Jess is booking to have a DJ dance
- Great interest in this so far

- JAMS DJ will be hosting
- Tentative date March 6th – will be confirmed

Book Fair

- Cases will be here Thursday to Thursday
- Seminar room will be used for storage

Fun Fair

- Fun Fair
 - Date Thursday May 28th
 - Cotton Candy was a huge success prior year, lesson learned we need to have more this year
 - Options include
 - Pre-bagging
 - Two cotton candy stations (while expensive, there might be a relationship we can leverage)
 - New Ideas for this year
 - Food options to reflect the community
 - Talent show for the kids to participate

Strong Start

- Volunteers are needed
- Training days are available on the program website

Teachers & Principal update

- GSA – Gay Straight Alliance
 - Safe place for kids to gather for those who identify or not
 - Positive response from both staff and students
- Get Real (Grade 5-8)
 - Presentation that encourages acceptance, inclusivity and positive language
- Extra Curriculars
 - Basketball practices
 - Choir
 - Volleyball complete
 - Both Girls and Boy teams made it to the finals
 - Club volleyball team competed against another school
 - Teach vs Student volleyball game – friendly but competitive
 - Grade 7-8 school dance
- 5 days of Giving
- Brave Bears Project
 - Capes made for
- Winter Concerts

- Hero Traits
 - January Trait: Mindfulness
 - Caring Inclusive School Meeting moved to Feb. 3rd
- Registration
 - French Immersion grade 1
 - Kindergarten registration
 - Details for both are on the website
- Grad Photos
 - Grade 8 - Feb 4th
- PD Day – January 24
- Tower Garden
 - Parent sponsored – Kelly Skinner
 - Yellow Pod has tower garden
 - Children have planted the seeds, complete the make a salad