Parent Council- January 28th, 2015

Attendees: Chris Martin-Root, Megan Hall, Amy Fung, Angie Hallman, Dave Moore, Theresia Smith, Natalie Bernard, Brandy Cameron

1. Welcome & Introductions

Minutes Accepted by Dave Moore and Seconded by Amy Fung

2. Principal's Report

Staffing Update: still in the process of hiring for a replacement French Teacher, hopefully it will be announced on Friday

March Report: need to submit numbers for next year, expected to be at 181 students, this is an enrollment decline. We need to have more students enroll for Fall.

Communication Survey: Andrea to send home a communication survey in regards to how parents are accessing information from the school, i.e. twitter, website, school day

3. Bag to School Update

Collected \$142.00 from bag to school. We will be running it again in May. Volunteers will be needed.

4. Spirit Wear Logo Contest

A plaque will be made to honour past Dragon logos. The contest will be open to the New Dundee School community and alumni. Contest is being launched on February 5th by grade 5 students.

Spirit Wear will be available for purchase on School Day

The guidelines for the contest will be coming soon

5. Planning for Staff Breakfast/Lunch Appreciation event in February

Planning to have a reptile show to perform during the staff appreciation lunch. Theresa and Brandy to plan the menu. Volunteers will be needed to provide food for the lunch and volunteers to help supervise.

6. Budget

Fridge from Scratch and Dent would be \$475, plus \$60 for delivery. Looking into a convection oven.

Financial Report: see attached

Teachers requesting more ipads if money is available

7. Update on School Safety Zone

Before Christmas there was a meeting with the Region. They are going to look at school speeds in the regions.

The committee has been in contact with Al Junker. Al and subcommittee to meet.

The board of trade sign will remind drivers to drive safely in the school zone.

Transitions to occur later in the year for the grade sixes going to Sir Adam Beck. The principal from Sir Adam Beck will be coming to our school to talk to the grade sixes.

8. Next Meeting Date: Monday March, 30, 2015

February 10th: Parent Council Meeting at Sir Adam Beck (parents welcome to attend)