

Prueter Public School Council
Meeting Minutes April 22, 2014

Approval of minutes

Treasurers Report

current balance \$6409.77

Teachers Report

- Kindergarten classes are asking for outdoor toys
- council suggested \$100 for all three classes to share
- decided that \$100 be given to the kindergarten classes to share

Arts Grant (Mme. Steffler)

- asking reimbursement for the amount of \$250 for items purchased this year for french plays
- asking for \$140 to make the earth keepers club t-shirts
- asking for money to buy certain food items to make french dishes with her classes
- asking for new headphones
- asking for culture props
- council discussed the Arts grant being \$300 from previous years
- council decided on \$500 to be set aside for Arts programs (french plays, concerts, etc) this is to include the \$250 already spent

Decision to set a Council Budget for next school year

Principal's Report

- JK/SK
- as of current date there will be two classes of JK/SK students
- the two sections would mean the loss of Mrs. Bishop
- upcoming "Welcome to Kindergarten" night May 15th 6:00-7:00pm
- this programme has students enrolled in JK come out to see what the full day play based curriculum looks like
- community representatives will also be out promoting services
- JK students may receive a gift bag filled with learning aids to better prepare for class in the fall
- All public schools will have full day programming

- Math Event
- was a success we saw 8-10 parents per classroom come out to see the math program in action

- Outdoor Classroom
- many schools are looking into outdoor spaces to promote inquiry learning

- nature is stimulating and keeps children engaged
- the school board is investing money into this form of learning
- providing the school with an outdoor shed to store equipment
- the school board will also fix the fence in the natural area at the front of the school
- the school board would also like to expand the fenced in area
- splinter free benches may be installed
- looking for funding outside of the school board to provide things like benches and equipment needed to further support the outdoor learning environment

Principal's Profile

- completed and sent out

Fund-raising Report

- Dance A Thon
- feedback from the event
- there was a noise complaint made (room 2 found the music distracting to their students)
- DJ was't as interactive as interactive as we would have likes or have seen in past years
- glow sticks were terrible they kept leaking/breaking
- QUESTION : is it possible to hold this even earlier in the year? Possibly in February?
- Total raised \$1700
- the students really love this event and had a lot of fun

- Flowers
- 194 plants ordered
- sales are down from last year
- "Plant Night" is Wednesday May 14th from 5:00-6:00pm

Charis Report

- putting out a fundraising newsletter to inform parents about current support and asking what they would like to see happen in the future
- asking input on future fundraising goals/ events
- asking for more volunteer support

Compassion Fund

- \$500 each to two families

Other Business

- Our school's front door needs replacement so that we can comply with the new secured entry policy

Upcoming Events

April 24	photo day
April 30-May2	Grade 6 camp
May 9	NED show
May 13	Spring Concert 2pm
May 15	Welcome to Kindergarten Night 6-7pm
May 20	School Council
May 22	Track & Field
May 26-June 6	EQAO
May 29	Volunteer Breakfast
May 30	P.D Day
June 6	Choir trip to Wonderland
June 16	School Council