

Prueter Public School Council Minutes January 20th 2014

Fundraising report

Cookie dough fundraiser before Christmas was cancelled due to lack of time
(possibly reschedule in spring)

Gift Cards

Was a good fundraiser however it was very labour intensive.
Could have used more volunteers.

We need a fundraising committee so that one person is not doing all the work by themselves. This can possibly be set up in June 2014

Math Night

Still trying to organize a day in the classroom or in the library to help parents better understand how to help their children succeed with problem solving math.

Microphones

We have purchased two new microphones
They are upgraded models
We also had our sound system organized and properly set up
We are in the process of having power outlets installed behind the stage

Newsletter?? Lauren

Twitter Account

Prueter public school is up and running on Twitter
Follow for upcoming events and alerts.

Treasurer's Report

Closing balance \$8811.84
Microphones \$1000
Cards \$3000 profit

Principal's Report

New application process for Kindergarten registration
The week of Feb 10-14th
There will also be a registration day at 4 high schools in the evening/ weekend for those not able to register at the primary school
There will still be a Welcome to Kindergarten evening in May

Electronic Defibrillator training on Feb. 5 th

This is both online and at the school

Outdoor Classroom

Schools are being encouraged to have an area available for an outdoor classroom
This will be the JK SK area at the front of the school
The schools will receive a proper storage shed to store classroom items

Reading Intervention Program

Mrs Topper Dixon leads this program here at Prueter
It involves increased intervention with those students who may be struggling with early reading concepts.
Working with small groups of children

Home Reading

Books are in short supply

The school needs more levelled readers

Teachers asking for money to purchase more books

Motion brought forward that council give \$4000

Motion granted

Teachers' Report

Report cards are being finished

Teachers are busy getting them ready

Report cards come home Feb. 10th

Chair's Report

Compassion fund report (Lauren)

Checking for gift cards (Lauren)

Other Business

Possible cookie dough fundraiser for Easter

Motion given

Motion granted

Presentation of the Little Library

A box to be placed at the front of the school

Take a book leave a book

Motion for little library

Motion granted

Initial cost for it \$45, extra \$25 to have it built for us

(looking into having Sparks/ Girl Guides contribute in building it)

PRO (parents reaching out grant)

\$305 remaining

Question arising about the supervision of the JK SK children at the end of the school day.

There was a child who had wandered away and it was noted that parents could only see one teacher outside at the time

Answer to the concern

It was a fail to fill day

That there are usually two teachers out with the children at that time

This should not happen again.