

Prueter Public School Council Minutes
May 20, 2014

7:07pm: Approval of last meeting minutes

***change: The school wants to have a larger space for the outdoor classroom not the school board. The school board will be the ones to pay for the cost of the expansion.**

7:09pm Principal's Report

Welcome to Kindergarten Night

- was a successful evening
- 18 families attended with their child
- the night had a bit of a late start
- the Breithaupt Community Centre was not able to attend this year
- the KPL library was out and had a display/ interactive centre
- Public Health had a display/interactive centre
- parents really seemed to enjoy the evening

JK/SK registration and classes

- the school seems to be picking up registrations and losing them at an equal rate
- Mrs Radlein went out to the Victoria Commons site and placed kindergarten registration flyers in any mail boxes she could find
- she was also able to speak with the site developer and inquired to how many units have been sold and how inquired as to how many of those units had children
- we only need 3 more students to be registered so that we may have the third section of JK SK
- Mrs Radlein has had the board out to see the small classrooms in hopes to have them allow a third section
- Mrs Radlein has also spoken to the super intendant as well as someone from human resources
- parents are encouraged to voice their opinions and concerns to Elaine Ranney (Superintendent of Education) 519 570 003 x 4246

7:16pm

Safe Welcome Program

- intercom is to be installed over the summer
- the system will be in place for the fall
- the front door to the school has to be replaced in order for the system to work properly (many schools need new doors, the board is replacing them all at the same time)
- all schools will have this system in place

7:17pm

Extended Day

- 14-15 families are currently signed up for the before and after school care program

- the program will start in September
- children will have access to the gym, library, school yard and kindergarten room
- registered ECE workers lead the daycare program
- the time of drop off is 7:00am
- the time of pick up is 6:00pm

7:19pm

Rotary Funding

- Mrs Radlein contacted them to see if any funding was available for extra educational assessments
- no funding is available for educational assessments
- \$1800 is available for outdoor equipment

7:21pm

Principal Appointment

- the principal should be named by June 10th 2014
- we may possibly know or get to meet the new principal at our next council meeting June 16, 2014

7:22pm

Treasurer's Report

- April 2014
- opening balance \$12979.87
- closing balance \$10555.90
- compassion fund not given out yet
- discussion as to how to get the cheques out for the two families

7:25pm

- some discussion of specific funds
- Arts, Transportation, Subsidy for field trips, Compassion Fund, Equipment repair

7:34pm

- discussion of parent surveys
- need more time to look over and gather information (next meeting we will discuss the information gathered)
- discussion of purchasing hockey helmets

7:36pm

Budget for 2014-2015 school year

- Transportation for Running Cub/ Volley ball : \$200 (discussion of placing \$200 aside each year to a max amount of \$600)
- Arts : \$500
- Compassion Fund : \$300

- Equipment Repair : \$200 (discussion of placing \$200 aside each year to a max. amount of \$2000)
 - Off campus trips : \$10 per student for bussing costs
 - Outdoor classroom equipment: ?
 - Field trip subsidy: \$300 (discussion of placing \$300 aside each year up to the amount of \$600)
- did not finish discussion about the budget (need to revisit next meeting)

8:00pm

• **Other Business:**

Library Box

- still have to attend the meeting on how to build it (Becky)

Pot Luck

- agreed to start next meeting early and bring in a snack to share
- meeting to start at 6:30pm

8:09pm

Tina

- Plant night didn't go as well as hoped
- possibly due to the weather
- need a sign to place outside at Waterloo Flowers for next year so that people know where it is

8:11pm

Emily

- doing volunteer hours in our school gardens
 - she was wanting to know what flowers/plants can be moved around (due to expansion of the outdoor classroom)
 - she is also going to weed and tend to Luke's Garden
- vote to allow her to do this : vote approved

8:13pm

Next Council Meeting: June 16, 2014 at 6:30pm