

**Prueter Public School Council Minutes
September 14th , 2013**

Discussion of the Role of Parent Council

- the role of parent council to help support the school with the children's learning

Elections for Council Members 2013- 2014

Co-Chair : Lauren Haddow

Co-Chair: Sonia Neff

Treasurer: Nicole Phillion

Secretary: Angela Wenderoth

Principal's Report

School Board Video Message

Optimize learning for all students

Building a Student Success Plan

Helping all special needs students receive the tool they need to succeed

Giving students the tools they need to express thoughts that are not specifically written on paper, but to allow them to demonstrate their knowledge in other forms

The model will include the vision of the students, and the vision of the students. This includes areas of:

1- Assessment for Learning: assessment results, reflection, feedback from scores

2- The Learning Cycle: learning opportunities for teachers, plan, act, and access

3- Instructional Leadership: effective instruction

4- High Yield Tools: student specific needs, promote creative student thinking

5- Six Directions: engaging students, embracing diversity, plan, act, access, reflect

Focus on what the child's needs are, how can they be met? What do children need to learn? How do they know what they have learned? What do they do with the information that they learned?

Nutrition For Learning (Nicole)

- **\$ 300 raised for the program already outside of the future profit from plant and flower sales**
- **\$1226 still left from last years donation**
- **all money raised goes directly to the Nutrition For Learning Program**
- **thinking of having a possible awareness week including an assembly?**
- **Program will be back in full swing by late October**
- **volunteers always needed.**
- **specific training is provided through the Nutrition For Learning Program**
- **running snack program twice a week**

Art Program

- **huge success last school year**
- **price change this year to make it even more accessible to students**
- **will include a sibling rate**
- **receipts will be given out online this year**
- **program runs 6-9 weeks**
- **council may subsidize for students that are interested and in need. Or upon teachers request to help boost self esteem etc...**

X-Wave

- **fixed and now meets CSA standards**
- **6 students on at a time**
- **installed much lower to the ground so it is less of a fall risk**

Overview of Spending for the Year

- **home reading books**
- **field trips**
- **planers**
- **outdoor equipment bins**

- microphones for sound system

Fundraisers

- flowers poinsettias, hanging baskets, gift cards and plant night**
- cookie dough**
- big box of greeting cards**
- Dance A Thon**

Nature Garden for JK SK students

- new sand to be delivered**

Discussion of EQAO Results

Working on arrangements for a Math intervention night for parents

Finances

Balance : \$7244.84

Next Meeting October 21st 2013