

Silverheights Parent Council

Meeting October 23, Silverheights School Library

Call to Order & Attendance

- Tammy Dixon, Jenn Latour, Karen Petznick, Lori DaCunha, Amy Pharoah, Michelle Thompson, Kristine Grenier, Treasure Kauppila, Ling Tam, Irina Galarza
- Leslie McNabb, Jay Moszcelet, Lindsay Fox
- Regrets Chad Moffat, Renee Kennett, Jessica Sylie-Chan

Principal Updates

- Silverheights Boys Soccer are Champions!
- Teachers are currently developing IEP and completing progress reports
 - Progress reports home November 11
- Interviews pending for new Head Secretary position, vacated by T. Butler

Teacher Updates

- Field Trips: Pumpkin Patches, Outdoor Education Centre & Safety Village
- Fundraising initiatives: We Scare Hunger, Big Idea Club winter clothing drive, Pop Tabs & Popcorn Sales
- Athletics: Soccer Champions, Gr 4,5,6 Intramurals, Volleyball and Athletic Council
- Caribou Math Contest, Intermediate Students Vote, Skills Canada trades presentation, Halloween Spirit Day October 31
- Remembrance Day Assembly November 11 at 11:25AM, all are welcome to attend

SNA Updates

- 5 Year Anniversary Celebration a great success with ~150 in attendance
- Halloween Dance October 25
- Winter Registration December 11
- Life with Baby sessions at the Centre 2x weekly
- Sleep Clinic with Better Bedtime December 11, 10 – 11am
- Hiring Community Engagement position for community outreach

Finance Updates

- With ~10K allocated each to new electronic school sign and tarmac improvements, currently ~2K in council account
- Pizza session one in progress, ~6K in Pizza account; Session 2 will start in early November

Events

- Council will host a Family Movie night in November (November 29 tentatively booked)
- Popcorn sales will support Grade 7 overnight trip TBC

Fundraising

- Pizza is still our biggest success, volunteers will be entered in a raffle to encourage student support
- Smencil & Smen sales continue at a feverish pace!

Fundraising Committee Update

- Looking for opportunities for Fall Fundraising that will be “product based” and “activity based” opportunities for Spring
- Three options for Fall Fundraising presented:
 - Mom’s Pantry – spices & baked goods; ~20 – 40% profit potential
 - Epicure – spice blends, Dip, Dinner & Dessert kits; ~40% profit potential
 - Dutchmen’s Gold – Honey, beeswax products & spreads; profit potential TBC
- All three options were discussed and evaluated for ease of deployment, speed of turn around and potential for success.
- Motion to Approve Fall Fundraiser, using Dutchmen’s Gold as initial pilot
 - Motion – Treasure, Approved – Amy
- Fundraising committee will continue discussions with Dutchmen’s Gold for ordering processes, turnaround times, etc.

WRAPSC Update

- Recent meetings focused on opportunities to grow parent council attendance across WRDSB; encourage game nights, guest speakers & sponsorships, invite other school councils to present success stories

Motion to Adjourn Meeting 8:05pm

- Motion – Treasure, Approved – Karen

Next Meeting November 27 2019 in Silverheights School Library