

January 10, 2024

Present:

- Kyla
- Alex (chair)
- Rachel
- April
- Delali
- Eva
- Amanda (Secretary)
- Steve (treasurer)
- Kara (teacher representative)

1. Welcome

2. Teacher update

April:

- Spirit Day January 26: Wacky hair and hat day
- JR Intramural Basketball has begun
- Primary Intramural 2 days a week on collaborative sport
- Feb. 2 Umbrella Skills Assembly
 - Parents with participating kids are invited to attend
- Dancethon kick off at the Assembly: School Council invited to kick off

4. Secretary update (followup on last month's to-do items)

Public Skating – there are no rink & Room rentals available until after March

Teacher Feedback on In School Field Trip ideas: what are they interested in participating in. Teachers have not expressed interest in the ideas offered (below)

Field Trips and Enrichment Challenges–

School bus prices are not the problem, School Council is willing to fund the trips
Short timelines present challenges, finding trips that are shorter and worthwhile is the challenge for teachers. They are actively looking for field trip options.
A lot of the trips the teachers are looking at are not within the timelines of bus availability

Teachers are aware of the funds that are available to support the enrichment program both in school and offsite

Important Dates

January 18: Donation request letter to parents

January 26: Crazy hair/hat day

Feb. 2: Umbrella Assembly & Dancethon Kick off
- Dancethon kit home to parents

-Parents with children participating in the assembly are invited to join

Feb. 5: Dancethon prizes due

February 23: Dancethon

- Museum Region of Waterloo: 3 sites, outreach programs available. \$100/1hr. 4 Programs per day if there are multiple classes interested, willing to work with teachers. Jan/Feb availability
- DT Kitchener Museum: Outreach \$250+mileage and Virtual, French program \$150/class
- Education Arts: run by the Centre and the Square in the schools. Science and Math focused

5. Dance-a-thon Planning : February 23

Memo for donations needs to be addressed and updated

Prizes will be collected at Sandowne up until Feb. 5

Raffle tickets available on school Day

Spirit Committee will present at the Assembly, use a script created by School Council.

-Script to Kara by January 19

Stacked Prizing Threshold:

\$1000 – School prize 1

\$2000 – school prize 2

\$3000 – school prize 3

6. Poinsettia fundraiser

-net \$200, not necessarily worth the effort and most other schools are running the program

7. Miscellaneous

School council minutes will be shared with parents via school day