January 17, 2019 Parent Council Agenda

Attendees: Kristy Dryland, Pam Law, Sandra Himann, Angela Mick and Shelley Sabila

School Administrative Report

* Around the School

A lot happening in December. Fantastic concerts, primary, junior choirs and the CBC music challenge, guitar/kindie buddies.

Mobile coding workshop came for grade 4 students

KW Hydro came in to talk about electrical safety

KW Titans game for junior students

Character Ed assemblies are ongoing. Grade 6s WITS lead. Grade 1 - 5 manners etc.

Tomorrow is Colour House Day

Next week is book fair and PD day. Volunteers still needed for book fair.

* Around the Board

Pause on professional development because of a “Fail to Fill” which is an inability to fill positions.

Administrators, social workers, psychologists, police involved in training in level 1 violence and threat risk assessment to identify kids that are at risk.

More EAs and emergency response being trained in behaviour management systems.

Administrators trained in PD and math

Grade 1 registration began Jan 7th and Kindergarten registration Jan 14

* Around the Province

Has not been a lot going on. New government looking at what is happening.

EQAO preparation will begin by the end of January.

Fundraising

* FUN FEST February 23 from 11-3

Help with donations for raffle and book sale

Are there any ideas for activities? Contact City of Kitchener rep to see if someone can do an art event. Kristy to contact St. John’s therapy dogs. Contact KPL. Sandra will get in touch with police and fire.

* Moveathon March 6
* Bingemans April 18 (move council meeting)
* Spring fundraising ideas

Dirt Cheap - mulch sales

Movie Night- potential for pairing with Gibson Sounds (Kristy’s husband)

* Goals

Support of field trips will continue

Support for sports equipment/pinnies

Contact new vendors, look at options for scaled back natural playground

PRO Grant

Received money for PRO grant to cover cost of math event that occurred in the fall

GRCA Community Environment Grant

Pam to put in application for grant for GRCA for naturalization of the school grounds

WRAPSC meeting January 8 review

* Board is looking for insight on their website to be brought to the next meeting (February 5th)
* Director of education is attending the meeting to answer questions

Submitted questions

Next meeting is February 21