

June 9/2010

Agenda

Introduction:

In attendance: Ivano Cecchini, Kim Egli, Tricia Fung, Janet Kampf, Chris Towers, Darla Furlani, Christine Knoll

Approval of May 4/2010 Minutes: Motion to approve by Janet, seconded by Chris. All in favour.

Reports

Presentation: Magician 7:10 John Kaplan presented his program on fundraising magic. It is a two part program consisting of a magic show along with a fundraising component. It is a 90 min. stage production with a 20 minute intermission. The show consists of 1 magician, 2 assistants and a stage production person. There is lots of audience participation. Show has a \$ 80,000 set, props etc. When the show is booked, the school receives a fundraising project kit which includes information and advertising material for the show. Cost of the show is: project kit \$ 250, a 90 min. production is \$ 2900 for 1 show, \$ 3400 for 2 shows performed in the same day. \$ 200 rate reduction as accommodations are not required, \$ 450 rate reduction if 6 helpers are available for set-up and tear down of the show, \$300 - \$500 rate reduction if the magician runs the concession. If we run the concession there is a \$ 100 rate reduction. \$100 deposit is required to hold the date, balance of cost is due the day of the show.

Decision has been made to book two shows on Saturday November 6th at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Treasurers Report: Budget made for 2010-2011 year motion to approve. Not enough people in attendance (quorum) to approve budget so it will be voted on in September

Principals Report:

May was once again a busy month.

The behaviour of the students and visitors attending the Carnival was in Ivano's opinion the best of all this year and it was well attended.

The students track meet performance this year was very good and the students enjoyed themselves.

Saleema Noon was well attended, approx. 50 parents attended the parent information session on Monday night. An average of 75% of the students attended the student presentations on Wednesday.

Minnekhada articulation went well for the Gr. 5's. Majority of the Gr. 5's will be attending Minnekhada next year.

SPC meeting was held on June 4th. The goal for next school year is reading, comprehending and using information from text. Next years theme will be "Science" with a focus on environmental responsibility, with the hope that it will be more inclusive of topics that appeal to boys.

The egg drop was held and over 100 students participated.

The bell schedule will be changed in September to accommodate for the additional days off next year. Tentative hours will be 8:50 a.m. for first bell, class start time at 8:55 a.m. with dismissal at 2:50 p.m. Minnehada's bell schedule is tentatively set to change to first bell of 8:30 a.m. with dismissal at 3:00 p.m. Final decision for Leigh's schedule will be confirmed before the end of the school year. Final decision pending confirmation from the bus company who bus the students who are not within the district walk limits.

Parent tea is scheduled for June 23rd.

Talent show is being held June 22nd 11:00 a.m.-noon (lunch break) then resuming 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Final assembly will be held on the afternoon of Friday June 25th.

Last day of school is June 28th.

September planning is underway. Pancake breakfast is set-up and ready to go. First weeks theme will be Environmental Responsibility. Teachers requests total approx \$ 3800. Some requests for next school year are a digital camera, drama presentation, outdoor lunch supplies, Grade 1 series readers, science resources, gym equipment, wipe boards.

The staff appreciates all of the parents time and effort contributed to the school.

Emergency Prep: Help for September 2010. Laura Cain has stepped up to be the Emergency Prep co-ordinator for September. She will be putting out a call for help in September to assemble the comfort kits.

Grade 5 leaving hand prints are completed and SFU Day will take place on Wednesday June 16th. DVD is underway, presentation will be approx. 20 mins. during the year end assembly.

Hot Lunch still looking for one more helper for the next school year.

Fundraising Entertainment Books: We have yet to be contacted by the company regarding September. This year we raised \$ 478.82, so will most likely do it again in September. Chris will take it on again but is looking for someone to assist as this is Chris' last year at the school and it would be best if we have someone who has hands on experience for the following year.

Family education has been added into the budget as a line item. The intent is to offer a social media awareness program on alternating years with Saleema Noon.

Minnekhada Liason: The new principal is Darren McMillan, who comes from Nestor Elementary.

Updates:

Teachers leaving this year: There are three teachers leaving this year; Miss Teegan, Mrs. Bischoff and Ms. Duprey. Chris will purchase leaving gifts from the Sunshine Fund to be presented to the teachers at the year end assembly.

Carnival: Approx. profit is \$ 8, 500. Final number still to come. Next year we will have to raise the price of punch cards, concessions, etc. to off-set extra expenses incurred for the rock wall, pony rides and HST on some of the expenses. The rock wall cost has increased since we booked two years ago. Gr.5's were great this year, they were on time and there were lots of volunteers for the Silly Shower.

Sept Movie Night: A notice went out in the last newsletter looking for a committee for Sept. movie night. So far the committee consists of 3 people. The big screen has been booked from the City of Po Co. Possible movies are Disney's Oceans, Furry Vengeance, Shrek 4 and How To Train Your Dragon. Leaning towards Shrek 4 at this point if it is available. Date is September 10th. Looking into offering a B.B.Q. to sell burgers and hot dogs.

September Meeting date: Date is tentatively set for Tuesday Sept. 21st.

Movie License: Sept Janet will look into the movie license for next year. Looking into the option of sharing the cost of a movie license with other surrounding schools. The cost would be slightly higher, but it would be shared between multiple schools.

New business

Catherine Bancroft is looking for volunteers next Monday morning June 14th to shelve books and help account for items which may be misfiled.

Janet would like to run the Street hockey tournament again September. It will be held Sept. 28th, 29th, 30th.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kim at 9:25 p.m. Seconded by Christine. All in favour.