

Fairfield Elementary Parent Council Meeting

February 21, 2024

Attendance: Jenna Moore, Sasha Stewart, Alanna Murphy, Rebecca Simkins, Dawn Carson, Ali Doherty, Martha Duncan, Jenn Howting, Erika McConnell

Call to order at 6:03pm

Minutes from Previous Meeting

First by Jenna, Second by Jennifer

Principal's /VP/Teachers Report

- School play – Jukebox Time Machine, April 16 & 17
 - Auditions have already taken place
 - All classes from kindergarten to 6/7 are doing a song
 - 7/8 are doing props, sets, sound check, etc
- Basketball
 - Ended today – had tournament today at Queen's
 - Boys made it to the semi-finals
- Goals – still lots of clap throughs, empower kids have reached their halfway point and had a clap through
- Valentine's day dance was a hit
- Ms. Sullivan is happy to have some of her students help with hotdogs
- Brave program is finished, kids loved it – grade ¾ & up
 - The younger grades are also interested
- Planning for math night has started
 - First week of May a possibility
- Candy grams – HUGE success! Grade 6/7 class made lots of money towards their trip
- IEP's are going home at the end of the month
- The "N" word is being used more in the school, there are ways for students to report it
 - Someone is coming in to do a workshop for 6/7, 7/8 & 8 classes
 - Martha is looking into doing it for younger kids as well as the word is coming from them as well
 - This has been reported to the board and it's coming up more and more across the board

Financial Report

- Total in account is \$9273.37
- Taken out:
 - Kinder drop in has been taken out
 - Thrift sale signs
 - Hot dog condiments

Thrift Sale

- 20 vendor spots left, we have space for 65 vendors
- Spreading out vendor payments amongst volunteers so it doesn't get flagged
- Continuing to post on social media

- Tables have been ordered
- Need more volunteers
 - Ali thinks there will be 6 teachers to help
 - Can the grade 8's help set up and take down tables

Spring Vendor Sale

- May 4
- 87 vendors signed up (some want a double spot – about 100 tables) – no more spots available
- Double spots have to bring their own tables
- To be held in gym, front foyer, flex space, hallway, pit
- Majority have paid, charged \$50 per spot, \$25 for insurance for baking vendors, \$10 for others
- 200 people are interested in the facebook event
- Can grade 7/8's do something to help with money for their trip?
 - Duck pond?
 - Dawn put forward a motion to give the door money to the grade 8 grade trip (if there's nothing else they can volunteer for) – Last time the door made about \$680
 - First - Jenn, Second - Jenna, All in favour
- Custodian hours on the permit is 730-530

Parking Lot

- Martha to watch for cars blocking the entrance, particularly a green car
- Call the school if it's noticed in the future

Class Photos

- Class photos are only being given to students that ordered picture packages
- In previous years, class photos have been given regardless if a package was ordered
- Martha to look into this

Maple Madness Fundraiser

- To run for 4 weeks
 - To run March 1 - 31
 - Pick up approximately April 12 (Sasha will know closer to the date)
- Syrup & pancake mix
- Sasha to send info to Jessica to go in the newsletter next week

Fudge

- Ends March 8

BBQ

- Doing the art show again was brought up, but:
 - Probably too late for teachers
 - Lots of work for volunteers to display and takedown
- We have to use pre-cooked burgers

- Possible pizza?
 - Food trucks?
- KONA ice is a possibility for slushies
- Ice cream bar
- Book fair
- Police cars/fire trucks
- Loyalist Play Trailer
- Raffle baskets
- Possibly a Thursday again (waiting for soccer to announce their dates)
- Everyone to bring thoughts to the next meeting so we can firm this up

Graduation Rotation

- They have requested to use the flex space again to display their dresses
- First Dawn, Jenn second, all in favour
- Graduation rotation to give some dates to Ali

Hot Dogs

- Kristi can do ordering
- Erika can pick up from Foodland Thursday nights
- Dawn can help every other Friday
- Jenn can possibly help, but she won't know until the week of
- Water has to be turned on 1130
 - Ali could do this
- Jenna can help at the beginning until 115
- Hot dogs start going out at 1255 (kinders first); then about 20 minutes to get the rest out
- Possible dates:
 - March 22
 - April 5
 - April 19
 - May 10
 - May 17
 - June 7
 - June 21

Meeting adjourned 6:44

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 20 @ 6pm