

DDS Home & School Meeting
October 25, 2016
DDS Library

Present: Melanie Fleischhauer, Kelly McLeod, Cammy Dunn, Stephanie Winch, Sandra Fremstad
Shantel Mohrmann – teacher rep.

Regrets: Kelly Spanke, Shari Rogerson

Kelly called the meeting to order at 3:40pm.

Sandra read the minutes from the last meeting and they were adopted by Cammy/Kari sec.

New Business:

Decals in gym: Shari left a request for financial assistance for the new decals in the gym.

Kari move **“H&S pay for ½ the cost of the decals being \$265.00”** Melanie sec/carried.

ELP Donation: Discussion was held on donation to ELP as they did participate in Gala donations and have not requested any funds for quite some time.

Sandra moved **“Joan be asked for a wish list to be brought forward at future meeting to discuss what we would like to donate”**. Kari sec/carried.

Curriculum Overhaul: Kelly reported correspondence from Marian Biggins who is involved with this and was wondering if we would like to partner with PBHS and have an information night and opportunity for input. It was decided to try to book a date in November.

GALA update: It was a great success! Fun was had by all and it proved to be a very good fundraiser.

Treasurer's Report /Hot Lunch Balances

We have \$2,677.74

Lots more vouchers sold.

Volunteers for hot lunch – it was decided that we will start asking for parent helpers with grade 6 in Nov, gr 5 in Dec, gr 4 in Jan, gr 3 in Feb, gr 2 in March, gr 1 in April, K in May. Notes will go home and if we cannot get the helpers, hot lunch will be cancelled that month with an explanation as to why. There are so few parents involved and we need help!

Halloween Carnival

Shantel reported that there will be a costume parade first thing Monday morning in the gym.

We will host a carnival in the afternoon, with classes coming through 2 grades at a time as there is no Kindergarten. We asked if Gr 5 & 6 students would like to help with coming up with 10 activities and Shantel agreed. Kelly M still wants to do Fear Factor.

Kari moved **“we spend \$100.00 on treats for carnival”**. Sandra sec/carried.

Fundraising for fieldtrips

Shantel brought up the topic as grade 5 camps are very expensive and she would like to fundraise. Discussion was held on this and fieldtrips are always a difficult issue with varying costs. H&S has always paid for the bus to Edmonton for grade 6 and then roughly \$15/ child K-5. Shantel will bring up fieldtrip plans with staff. We just don't want every class fundraising on their own as it becomes overwhelming. Cammy moved **"H&S provide the deposit for the grade 5 fieldtrip until they have had a chance to fundraise and reimburse"**. Melanie sec/carried.

There was no principal's report.

There was no Trustee's report.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 15 @ 3:40pm