

DPAC MONTHLY MEETING: 7 FEB 2013

Dawn called the meeting to order at 7:06pm. *Thanks to James Hansen for attending!*

Approval of Nov 1, 2012, Meeting Minutes

Motion to accept by Amber Layton, seconded by Craig Hickie.

Old Business

Bingo (Dawn)

Big success - went well (it was packed) – Cheryl has yet to add up ticket/bingo card sales.

Thanks to everyone who helped out!

Amber asked for some help to move things back in to craft room.

New Business

Pre-Order School Supplies (Dawn)

A parent could organize all of this, or can do it all online (Monks)

Looking for someone who's willing to take this on – Sarah McQuillan said she'd look into this (*thanks Sarah!*)

VCC conference in Vancouver (Dawn)

Lana is trying to go to that, Dawn is trying to get her some tickets.

Shelbourne Valley Action Plan (Dawn)

Gentleman in charge of making Shelbourne corridor more of a community setting, holding a lot of open houses, wants to come and talk to us about it again.

- recommend setting aside 20 or so minutes

Craft Fair (Amber)

We should look forward to someone taking this over this year – or, better yet, form a team that can take it over.

Casino Night vs Spring Fair (Amber)

Anybody interested in doing this? Discussion ensued around merit (fundraiser versus amount of work).

Fundraiser – Mabel's labels (Emily)

20% of order – very easy – set up a link for Doncaster (package deals)

(machine washable, dishwasher safe, in shoes, on bags, put them on gloves)

Package deals makes a huge discount

Island Farms School Challenge (Lana)

Set up “Doncaster Dragons”

Kids to 1.5km

Ten K, \$1,000 x 3 prizes – fastest, most people, costume/team sport

Deadline: March 23rd
\$2-\$3 online but have parents who can pick up and drop off
Run: April 28th

Principal's Report (James)

Registration

Jan 28 – Feb 1

Looks like 2 F, 1 E Kindergarten

In catchment should get in, out of catchment with siblings should get in, very few people from out of catchment (common all over district)

Most likely have similar structures to this year (splits may change a bit, but most likely similar)

Ready Set Learn

Well run – thanks Grade 5s

Packed but so quiet. Kids were focused. Neat how 3 yr and 4yr olds consider this their school

Photos

Last year first year Edge Imaging. There were some concerns with framing last year, this year was better.

Parent: They were good – the wrong ones were sent but when asked for the right ones they were sent.

Parent: seemed to do better this year than last year

They were good to work with, good customer service

Cedar Hill Middle School probably keeping them again

Website

Website old and clunky. From 2005. In past has been parent who built and maintained.

Will have a School District-wide platform that will be easy to maintain.

We will have to build the content – great because can populate it.

Hoping to get it up by May 2013.

Think: What do you want the website to do?

Kindergarten Orientation FAQ

May 23, 2013

Any questions?

Please get questions into James

Report Cards

March 7th (right before Spring Break)

Sports

Grade 5 had their hockey jamboree – 21 kids went to Cedar Hill

Basketball just after Spring Break (grade 5)

Track – later in the year (grade 3 – 5)

Question: swimming? Need a teacher sponsor

Adjournment at 8:06pm. Thanks for everyone for coming out! Dawn to make a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tina.

ACTION ITEMS

- Sarah McQuillan will look into Monk's packs, Emily Berry to set up Mabel's labels for May