

Champlain Discovery Parent Council

Minutes – February 4th, 2014

Present – Tawnya Painchaud, Fiona Geddes, Allyson McBride, Stacey Robinson, Laura Demont, Melanie McLelland, Michelle Belsher, Shelley Gagne

Regrets: Tracey Sloan, Stephanie Petermann, Debbie Estabrooks, Sheri Gaston

1. Review of Christmas Concert

Concerns brought forth regarding people leaving in the middle of the show or coming to watch their child and leaving. Not a lot of people left for the big kids. Brainstormed ideas around this which included, having concert at night, mixing up the ages so that no one knows when their child is on, etc.) The math games/gifts were a big hit with the families.

2. Possible Fundraising effort for next concert

Will look into the cost of having someone videotape the concert and then selling the videos/discs for a price to parents/relatives? Will maybe look at this for spring concert.

3. Scrapbooking Fundraiser/Little Ceasars

We were unable to pick a date that suited the scrapbookers for the fundraiser. We will book it early next year. We talked about having a little ceasars fundraiser instead of the scrapbooking. Allyson will look after it (Possibly April) Will talk to Steph about Vesey's to see if she is interested in this again and make sure the dates don't coincide.

4. MacMillan's Fundraiser

Flyers sent home. Due back on the 24th of February and order comes in on March 4th. Pick up will be between 3-5pm on March 4th. Stacey has offered to help Laura with delivery/pick up. May need 1 or 2 more people. Let Laura know if you can help.

5. Leadership Camps

We have had some students selected to attend the regional leadership camp. Would parent council considering covering the costs of the uniforms needed for this opportunity. We all agreed that this is a worthwhile opportunity and we would indeed cover the costs.

6. Fun Fair

Date is May 22nd.

Stacey will look after Volunteers/ Kelly Brown – bake sale/ Fiona – Tickets and emergency services/ Melanie – kinderpark/Tracey- baskets/ Stephanie – drinks, food, ice, supplies for sno cones, popcorn, etc.

If you want something to do, let me know and we can assign something.

7. Uniforms/jerseys

Stephanie Petermann has been doing a wonderful job getting quotes and samples. The school will ask the kids from grade 4 and up decide which one they like best for shirt and logo. Thanks Steph for taking this on! It'll be so nice to have them all match next year ☺

8. Other issues

- Parking lot concerns.....still. We may need to look at extending the parking lot in the spring ☹️ People are not parking and walking their kids off but instead just stopping their car and letting their children walk across the parking lot. Traffic is backing up onto Bell ST.
- There will be a new website for our school. It will be linked in through the board website. It will be kept up to date with our school info. Check it out.

We will meet again on March 18th at 6pm