

Arklan Parent Council Meeting Minutes – November 6th

Present – Lindsay, Carrie, Donald Cram, Johann, Sue, Laura, Lyanne, Julia, Chryssy, Mrs. B, Richard

Principal's Notes:

- Volleyball is starting, boys and girls. Intermural sports (sports during the long recess) may start once volleyball wraps up. Thinking of starting with ball hockey. Walking club will start again once weather permits.
- Box program will start again. Fitness Friday, whole school participates. Grade 6's will run it.
- CCAD wrapped up. New booklets, new questions, very challenging this year. First time the students would have seen a test like this. Most of the kids enjoyed it however, no tears.
- 15 noise cancelling head phones and new volleyballs were purchased with popcorn money. Keep buying popcorn!

FB Parent Page updates:

- Parent's page is quite active. Halloween came up; parents would like to see an activity at Arklan. Next year, consider setting up a Halloween fun night in lieu of Family fun night in May/June. Possible Halloween dance? Katelyn Bradley inspired? Christmas dance? Jingle Ball?

Christmas Dance:

- 6:30-8:00, December 7th
 - o Bake sale, admission, concession stand (sell glow sticks and popcorn), cake walk
 - o Sue to confirm that the gym is available
 - o Beach balls, balloons, glow sticks

Meeting minutes on parent's page?:

- Consensus – will post them in the office for parents to come in and read them.

Movie night:

- Gross \$780, net \$391. Pretty good for one night!
- Open up the night with an announcement for a friendly reminder to remain seated during the movie.
- Next movie night will profit more as there will be no licensing cost for a pre-released film.

Little Caesar's:

- \$7956 in sales. Profit \$1776. One kid sold just shy of \$900 in pizza kits. Joanne donated a prize. Various prizes are available in the office.

- Order pick up. Need volunteers on November 14th for sorting, delivery to cars etc... 12:00 for delivery. 3:30 to 5:30 for pick up.
 - o Laura can do pick up
 - o Lindsay, Tiffany and Rhonda can do delivery/sorting

Parent Info Session re. curriculum changes:

- See Richard's notes for detail.
- Various ways for parents to interject. All forms, links are available on Richard's note.
- December 15th is the deadline to submit your opinion
- Sue will chat with Stacie to see what options we have to share this info from a School Board perspective
- In High School curriculum is student lead, as opposed to teacher required

Family Fun Night:

- Richard has booked the BBQ with rental village for FREE
- OPP and Fire Department are available
- Julia will co-ordinate free food with the Independent Grocer. Chryssy will provide Julia a list
- \$25 small business admission to business cards/treats for grab bags. Julia will lead
- Still need to follow up with Insurance company for a bouncy castle and/or obstacle course rental
- Open up invite to all of Carleton Place, not just Arklan students/family
- Mobile escape room?
- Possible magic show? Some is local. Chryssy will follow up with Jess from City Hall

Possible Trivia Night:

- Lyanne to check for Legion availability for a possible Arklan sponsored Trivia night.
- Possibly end of January, beginning of February

Teacher ideas for PC funds:

- Kinders have requested gift cards for dollar store
- Little Rays has been requested from Mr Patterson
- Love to Groove, dance program (\$1300-\$2075.) The entire school would attend. Would count towards curriculum. Used "Momentum" in the past; Sue will look into how much that program costs.

Scholastic Book Fair:

- 11th of December books will be delivered.
- Will run from the 17th to the 20th. Pick up will be on the 21st
- Volunteers will be required
- Christmas concert is scheduled for the 19th at 12:45
 - o Lindsay, Laura, Joanne are available

- Chryssy will see about getting some grade 6ers to volunteer on cash
 - Send Chryssy an e-mail if you are available to volunteer
- Class rooms can decorate doors for scholastic \$60 gift card prize
- Scholastic is requesting a "shelf-ie" of the Principal with her favourite book in a crazy outfit to win another prize
- Set up a gift wrapping station to raise money?
- Provide Chryssy with "enchanted forest" themed decorations to decorate for the book fair
- Set up a used book donation bin.

Gently used items for a "Christmas Hut":

- One day, easy way for kids to shop for their parents/siblings/extended family. Ask parents for donations. Laura will lead.
- Possible date, December 6th.
- Sue will check for gym availability, depending on size (maybe library)
- Gift wrapping can be available as well

December 3rd next meeting – pot luck?