

Parent Council Meeting – Tuesday October 9th

Present: Chryssy, Carrie, Rhonda, Johann, Lindsay, Julia, Stacie, Lyanne, Richard, Laura

Principal's Report:

- Fundamentals of Math Guide distributed, review and come prepared with questions next meeting
- Health curriculum and sex-ed curriculum article from Globe and Mail distributed (summary of changes). Review and come prepared with questions as well. We can also decide if we want to share documents with parents
- Can go onto government web site for review as well, it's the guide from 1998

Updates:

- Newsletter went out last week
- Continue to advertise the school and parent facebook web pages for info sharing
- Parents of Arklan Facebook page is picking up and is being positively received
- Indigo love of reading - \$670 in online donations and \$200 in sharing stories. 30% off when books are purchased through Indigo.
- Little Caesars due back October 28th Frozen pizzas, good meal option for on the go! November 14th will be pickup. Online orders will be available soon. Will need volunteers for pickup day. 3:30 to 5:30ish.
- E money transfer option is in the works for school orders!
- Book Fair, mid December. Enchanted Forest theme. Chryssy is doing a webinar tomorrow. She will share with us what she learns. If you volunteer to attend a webinar, you will get a \$25 gift card for the book fair. Think of some promotional ideas leading up to the book fair to get the kids excited. We will get \$60 voucher to purchase books for the school right off the bat. Competition ideas? Decorate your door in an "enchanted forest" theme. Kinders, Primary, Secondary prize winners? Facebook poll, is an evening option for the book fair wanted?
- Family Fun Night, not until May 30th. Rental of a BBQ from rental village (Richard coordinated) Is there a possibility for an insurance top up for Family Fun Night? Bouncy castles? Obstacle course? Mega slide? Dunk Tank/Pie in the Face?
 - o Chryssy will look into insurance constraints/possibilities
- Parent info session for curriculum changes – we'll discuss further next meeting
- Letter was sent out to teachers for proposals for parent council spending. Due back by Nov 5th. Mrs. Colman has already requested money to be spent at the dollar store for kinder arts supplies.

Movie Night:

- Movie is booked for the 19th – Teen Titans Go to the Movies. Flyers were sent home Friday/Today. Chryssy will sort through the orders and decide how much stuff we need to purchase
- Doors will open at 5:30. Movie starts at 6:30
 - o Rhonda – Admissions
 - o Todd, Johann and Richard – Tech/movie set up
 - o Carrie and Lyanne - Concession window
 - o Laura – Popcorn maker
 - o Julia - Concession Prep
 - o Julia - Shopping/Donations (ex. soon to be expired buns) Chryssy will put together a list of items we could ask for donation
 - o Joanne – pizza
 - o Chryssy – Costco shopping

Yard Sub-Committee:

- Stacie to meet with plant to discuss options. Once this occurs, we will move forward with organizing a sub-committee then. Reach out to potential corporate sponsors if available. Laura will reach out to local builders. "Upgrade to your community" program?

Check out "what's app" for Parent Council chats, as opposed to constant e-mails. Chryssy will set it up.

Next Meeting – Tuesday November 6th @ 630 pm