

I.F. Cox Parent Council Meeting

April 30, 2019

Attendance: Krista Denty, Alissa Gertner, Sara Cocks, Linda Asham, Tobi Ceh, Tamra Birnie, Leslie Beaudoin, Catherine Usher, Tammy Paulson, Joanne Burns

Call to Order: 5:35 pm

Adoption of Agenda: Krista adopted, Tamra 2nd

Adoption of Previous Minutes: Tamra adopted, Sarah 2nd

Reports:

Treasure Report: See attached for full description.

Admin Report

Thanks for the financial support for Easter lunch. Everything was amazing and the kids really enjoyed it. Thanks to all the volunteers as well.

Jump Rope for Heart is coming up, envelopes will be going home Monday.

Hats on for Mental health is May 1st everyone is encouraged to wear a hat.

The talent show is May 10th. The grade ones are doing a rap and there are 8 other kids signed up.

Teacher Report:

Exhibition of Learning is May 8th. The kids are finalizing their projects and getting ready. They are very eager to present what they have learned to the public.

B&A/ KinderCare Report

Tammy has asked for support in hosting a year end family fun night. Hoping to have some sort of gathering at Lions Park where parents can come have supper and interact with the kids like some sort of game or scavenger hunt. She will have a quote from Destiny for the next meeting regarding the cost of a BBQ. She is also asking Kona Ice to attend at parents cost as part of a fundraiser for the program.

Pay grid was handed in for a review to council. No one had gotten a raise when the minimum wage increase took place, so there are still some long-term staff at that level. There are no health benefits or sick days; they have asked us to consider that. Alissa mentioned asking the accountant if she feels a wage increase is financially feasible. Catherine asked if fees would have to be increased to cover the wage increase. Parent council supports the idea of reviewing the pay grid and will discuss it further.

Old Business

Safety Day – June 11th

-Krista has volunteered to pick up and deliver lunch for 20 people. The council and school will put out a call to for volunteers to pack the bags closer to the date.

Greenhouse- Catherine feels that approval should be given from the town by the next meeting.

Janay's Retirement - council agreed to purchase a farewell gift for her. Alissa will take care of picking it up.

New Business

Nominations for fall council will be held at the next meeting. This will be the AGM. Council will encourage people to come by supplying supper.

Toonie Treats for fall will continue with start up being the first week in October. Sara will stay on as coordinator for that. She will try to have the ideas a month in advance so that they can be placed on the monthly calendar. Also, council has discussed asking parents to sign up for a Tuesday in the school year, so she is not looking for help at the last minute.

Social Media Facebook page, Tamra has agreed to take it over.

Jump Rope For Heart - Council agreed to supply watermelon for the event.

Date of Next Meeting: May 28th 5:30pm

Adjournment: 6:57pm

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1. Call to order: 6:58pm

2. Motions:

Tamra made a motion to pay \$300 to Destiny for Christmas and Easter Lunch, Sara 2nd

Alissa motioned to repay Sara \$340.70 for Toonie Treats, Tamra 2nd

Sara motioned to pay \$30 to the baby-sitter, Krista 2nd

Krista motioned to pay \$100 for watermelon. Tamra 2nd

3. Adjournment: 7:10pm