

Elgin Court PTA/Parent Counsel Meeting Minutes

Date: January 15, 2024, 6:00 pm

Attendees: Ray, Heather, Lindsay, Betsy, Michelle, Sarah, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Jeffries

1. Welcome – December minutes approved – Moved: Michelle, Second: Lindsay
2. Old minutes

- a. Christmas Lunch: \$4482.00 for last years' lunch

Question posed do we offer the same lunch next year? We noticed a lot of food waste. If turkey again suggest, gravy on the side, less cranberry sauce

Price out other options; Pasta, or chicken

2024 Meal date: December 17 2024

- b. BBQ – Sarah to research purchase of a large flattop grill that has a large-scale meal prep, stand alone, propane.
Pay with Flip Give account funds approx. \$600: Moved Michelle, second Heather
 - c. Grad wear – Betsy to put together a graphic with pricing to send in school messenger for Grade 8 students. Feb 3 order deadline

3. Treasures report

Money set aside in the promised spending report: Electronic scoreboard or new suggestion is gym wall mats as the Velcro is wearing out and mats falling off the walls

Pricing: Aluminum hangers that hold Velcro is \$102; Mats \$5516 (qty of 28)

Thought process: Gym mats are used more often, solid green no logo as not to take away from the gym mural.

Replace the scoreboard idea with mats in the promised spending:

Moved Sarah, second Michelle.

4. Bingo report

January shifts are filled, the incentive for all parents for a credit for hot lunch or grad trip seems to be working.

We have completed our 6 participation posts for 2023 – will receive participation shares

5. Principle report

- a. Strong start program – reading gr.2 students meeting with volunteer
- b. Volleyball starting for boys and girls
- c. Primary dodgeball starting and junior will start following primary
- d. Magic show, Investing in Children is pending date confirmation
- e. Director of Education visiting in February – student counsel will present
- f. Student Counsel requests another dance for gr5-8 students
- g. Student counsel has planned 3 months of spiritwear days; kindness grams
- h. Choir is singing at the Jr B Stars Game Jan 26th

New Business:

- a. **Winter Dance:** Grades 5-8, **February 9th 6-8 pm.** Betsy will make a flyer for weekly update email. Students must be pick up by a guardian
Food booth – Michelle will purchase items
Decorations – white lights from grad
Volunteers required for chaperone and food table
- b. **Grade 8 Graduation– June 26 2024**
Parents/volunteers to decorate/set up: Tuesday 26th 5pm
Request for non-grade 8 parents to assist with change over: Wed 26th evening
Need help for take down and return of any rentals: Thursday
Budget: \$550; last year candy \$250 and \$300 in rentals
School provided: pizza, pop, cake

Staff Requests:

12 sleds for FDK: \$473.55

Brass quintet performance by London Symphonia: \$565

Moved Michelle, Second Sarah

Request was approved in their entirety coming from the e-gaming account.

NEXT MEETING:

When: Monday February 5, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Where: In the library