

**Rockton Elementary School
Parent Council Meeting
Thursday May 9th 2024
6:30pm**

Attendees: Danielle Ciccarelli, Tanya Brouwer, Kim Albers, John Manzin, Lindsay Plumstead, Nicole Mantel, Robin Tilbury, Jenny Hutcheson, Jessica Seaton, Rachel Smith Wendt, Jen Krebsz, Mary-Anne Somerville, Lindsay Bouwmeester, Anne- Marie Nyburg, Ashlie Ferguson, Jamie Owens, Jen Hay, Leanne Halford, Niki Gerritson, Alicia Carpenter

Approval of Agenda: Jenny approved the agenda, and Leanne 2nd the approval.

Approval of February 2024 Minutes: Danielle approved the February Minutes, and Niki 2nd the approval.

Treasurers Report

Current approx balance - sitting just shy of \$22,000 pizza and subs still to come out of that.

Movie Night - \$635

Combined total of movie nights after expenses was \$1900 total

Turkey Skate projected \$2500 after donations from Lions and total was \$2300

Chairs Report

Staff Appreciation Day: Date to be determined

Graduation/Trip: Council to contribute \$2500

Subway: This round went well aside from one week mistake, that was cleared up and is running smoothly.

Pizza Day: approximately 80 pizzas a week, going well with no issues. Always looking for volunteers, contact Melanie Cassan or Robin Tilbury if you'd like to volunteer.

Movie Night: Both went great, 1st one was highest profit yet.

Plant Sale: plant sale is live and will go until 2nd week of June

Encourage friends, family and neighbours to head over to Sleepy Hollow Greenhouses, lots to look at so take your time. Rockton will be getting 9% back this year so make sure you mention Rockton Elementary at checkout.

September Conversations:

- Pizza Slices
- Jeserys for spirit wear

Principals Report:

Grad tip, waiting on paperwork to submit for approval.

Grade 8s to do fundraiser more details to come.

Nutrition Program- currently out of funds that have been granted to the school through taste buds. Went down from two days a week to one a week. Some money set aside to get through the rest of the school year.

Possibly to add donation to school cash online.

Garden Club - quote from contractor, take all mulch out of gardens put fabric down and re mulch.

Shade Structure for kindergartens happening this week or week after.

Picnic or buddy Bench \$1300 plus tax

Staff is status quo for next year

Same amount of classes with about 20 more students

Total number of students about 515 for next year

One more grade 4-8 class next year one less primary class

Fewer split classes next year dependent on enrolment

Basketball very popular right now, schedule had to be put in place.

Four square always being used

Lots of football being played as well

Fundraising Plan:

Buddy Benches

Grade 8 Chromebooks - school has purchased 20 already (30 grade 8s next year)

School Clubs

Smaller basketball nets

Council voted and approved

2 Picnic tables - \$2600

5 chromebooks - \$3000

Grade 8 Grad - \$2500

Smaller basketball nets - \$1000

Table rest of the money for next year

Teachers Report- Lindsay Plumstead

Kindergartens going to The Museum in Kitchener - June 13th

Grade 1 & 2 going to Art Gallery, 2 different dates end of May

Mr McMath, Mrs Grodde/Kurtz and Ms Arruda going to tree top trekking June 19th

Will be doing GPS coordinates.

Grade 6/7 going to Activate - June 20th

Grade 8s going to Algonquin June 11-14th

If you would like to make a donation for the grade 8 grad trip you can do so through the foundation.

3&6s will do EQAO last week of May and first week of June

May 8th was welcome to kindergarten expecting between 45-50 new students

Mrs Grodde has booked an art exhibit and will be on loan to us in the library from May 21st - June 11th from the Dundas Valley school of art.

Grade 6/7 students attend Forge FC school day match, and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

Leadership Club will be doing a play day for kindergarten students on June 12th

Team Update

Junior track and field have started Grade 3-5 students, Track meet will be June 20th
Grade 6/7/8 Track and field is June 10th
Mrs Burgess Hertner will need volunteers

Boys & Girls soccer teams for Grades 6-8 are practicing and preparing for upcoming tournament. Will take place next 3 Wednesdays

Mrs Burgess Hertner has been running math and stem club for 7/8 students and has been going very well.

6/7/8 Golf Team has been practicing with Mrs Burgess Hertner

Intermediate French grade 7/8 students will have a special end of year event booked for June 10th students in small groups will make French inspired desserts.

Graduation -

Students will receive 6 tickets
Grad is Thursday June 20th at Rockton Fair Grounds
Graduating students will not require a ticket
Grad project started

Rural School Meeting May 29th

See you in September!

If you are interested in attending and wish to be added to the email list, please email the co-chairs directly at rocktonsc@hwdsb.on.ca