

Ruth Pawson SCC Meeting

April 11, 2017

Mike called meeting to order

1. Adoption of Minutes – James made a motion to adopt the minutes from the last meeting, Dierdre 2nd it, all in favour.

2. Financial Update – March closing balance was \$4303.65

-Fundscrip cancelled cheque, which we were charged \$7 for and the cheque was reissued.

-Meat fundraiser due April 12 and we make \$9/box sold.

-Boston Pizza hot lunch will most likely put us above what we had budgeted for the hot lunches this year.

-We are on track for where our money was allocated for the year.

-Mike motioned that we adopt the budget as it was presented, Craig 2nd it, all were in favour.

3. Old Business

a. Meat Order

– Order forms due April 12

–Need volunteers from 2:00-5:00 on April 28 when the orders come in.

Jeremy, Jacquie, Craig and either Jamie or Kelsey will be there for sure.

-James will send out an email with total we made after he receives all orders and let us know how many people we need for sure for pick up.

4. New Business:

a. Hot Lunch

– Next hot lunch is May 5, forms due April 12. This will be the last one for the year.

b. June 29 BBQ

– Start cooking around 10:00 and done around 1:00. We will need lots of volunteers this day. Heidi will order hot dogs and buns and Mike will pick them up. Lorraine will double check propane and make sure BBQ is out for us.

c. Kindergarten Meeting

–Mike will present on May 12. Suggestions to talk about were: events like the year end BBQ, hot lunches, and data projectors. We raised money for the playground, volleyball standards, new jerseys, soccer field and nets. We are an advocate for the staff, especially in the next few years. Talk about how often we meet, there is childcare at the meetings, it's a way to get involved and meet new people. Don't have to take an executive position, but can come and volunteer.

d. Staffing and Farewell Planning

-Kelsey looking after the grade 8 farewell picture

-Staffing for next year will be done at end of May or possibly later. Three staff members will be leaving for sure. Kelsey will look into formula for years served that we've created in the past. We have done gift cards for leaving staff members but these leave them with no memory of Pawson. James will look into a more personalized gift such as stationery, pen, cup, etc. Most people seemed to like the idea of giving leaving staff members a gift with Pawson name and a gift card.

5. School Administration Update

- 264 enrolled
- \$78.89 in LIP
- Grade 8 Farewell meeting April 12 at 6pm
- Grade 8 Farewell photo being taken April 13 in the afternoon
- SRC hosted a gym blast for grades 5-8, paid for grades 1-4 to go to Thom for an afternoon carnival and are funding a spring trip from the Kindergarten students. Everyone benefited from the SRC money.
- 21 students already enrolled in Kindergarten for next year and 4 more registrations are out.
- Next year will be full day Kindergarten
- Kindergarten orientation is May 12
- No bussing next year for any Pawson students
- Heritage Fair was great. Seven students were chosen to go to Regionals for Regina Public Schools on May 5
- Assessments will be done again in late May early June
- Rugby introduction April 12 and 13 for older students
- School track meet is May 31 and alternate date is June 1 or 2. Douglas Park meet is June 8

Christina Kaluza-Hughes is organizing a health and wellness fair that will explore physical, emotional, mental and spiritual well being. There are 14 different agencies that will be in attendance. This will take place May 4 from 9:15-11:30. It is open to community members as well. Each class will go booth to booth and receive a stamp for a BINGO like card, which, once full, they can enter to win a prize.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02

Next meeting – May 9 at 6:30 pm (AGM prep)