

PINE GROVE

PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday September 13, 2009

ATTENDANCE: Tamara Lockhart, Bree Curry, Greg Curry, Marianne Kond, Shonda Smith, Kelly Gretzinger, Cindy Rourke, Wendy Rung, Debbie Feor, Mohammad S. Islam, Laurie Carter, Zinat Shahrin, Heather Nowell, Starlene Balz

PRINCIPALS REPORT:

RESPECT is this month's character trait.

Sept.8th: First day of school

Sept.8th and 9th: Staggered entry for JK's

Sept. 10th: SK's begin classes

Sept.15th: Meet the Teacher BBQ- 5:00-6:30pm

Sept.16th: School Picture Day

Sept.17th: Grade 3 Trip to Water Festival

Sept.22nd: Puma Pride Day ~ Party Day -Wear your party hats and clothes today!

Sept.23rd: Sunsweet Fundraiser begins today

Sept.24th: Recognition Assembly 9:00am

Sept.25th: Play Day/Terry Fox Run, Early Release Day dismissed at 11:55am. No afternoon JK/SK classes

Dave and Shannon Prentice are cooking the hot dogs and preparing everything for the Meet the Teacher BBQ.

We talked about asking a donation of \$2.00 from each student for Terry Fox Day.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

We have \$2,901.40 in the bank. Nothing else to report at this time.

HOT LUNCHEAS AND FRUIT KEBOBS:

Hot lunches will begin again in October for students in grades 1-6. We discussed having fruit kabobs for Mrs. Nowell's JK/SK class. Mr. Leighton's Grade 6 class can help out again and help subsidize their year end trip.

Wednesday will be Hot Lunch and Fruit Kabob Day and Friday will be Pizza Day.

SILENT AUCTION:

Friday November 13, 2009 at Heidehof Home for the Aged.

Wendy and Mary are going to run the questions this year. They will use power point like they did last year.

We will still do our baskets from each class. We will need a lot of items from parents and parents who own businesses.

We discussed having a class challenge. We thought about making a chart and having a visual so the children can see how each class is doing. This would be similar to last year where the class who brings in the most will win something. Last year it was a pizza party. More information to follow.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Dance-a- Thon is booked for February 10, 2010 with Michael J. Brennan. We discussed the DJ. Last year he was pretty quiet but other years they were loud and pumped up the kids. Hopefully this year we will have a DJ who likes to get the children excited!

We discussed last year about having only one yearbook. We were going to have a school yearbook but after re-thinking this through we decided to have a Grade Six Yearbook instead.

Safety Patrols: We have decided there is not a demand to have our student safety patrollers at the back of the school. We stopped the patroller service this past April due to the construction on Simpson Road. There are not a lot of children who walk through the back and we have decided that there really isn't a need for them right now.

Next Parent Council Meeting will be on Monday October 5th at 6 PM. All parents are welcome to attend. Please note our Elections for 2009-2010 will take place at this meeting.