Jean Little Public School Parent Council Meeting

Attendance:

Kim Kowch

Carolyn Yule

Kamal Acharya

Kiran Denis

Patricia Tolton

Stacey Periard

James Wong

Action Items:

* Indigo night – Sarah Burns has booked it for November 19. Ms. Kowch to send out robocall and add to school website
* Montana’s Night – Patti has booked it for December 3
* Free Family Movie Night Dates – Carolyn
* Patti to post Halloween information and Spirit Wear deadline on FB
* Ms. Periard to ask Ms. Kelly about featuring last year’s Grade 8 water movie at our next Free Family Movie Night
* Ms. Periard’s class to make presentation on video announcements
* Discussion of Milk Program – parent volunteers for winter?
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Voting on Council Positions

* Carolyn Yule to serve as Chair, Patricia Tolton to serve as Communications, James Wong to serve as Treasurer.
* Ms. Periard has volunteered to coordinate grade 8 volunteers for movie nights
* Other roles to be determined: dance a thon, family fun night coordinators

Principal’s Update – K Kowch

* A lot of activities up and running: Soccer and cross country meets, field trips, River Run, homework club, healthy eating and nutrition club, video announcements, patrol and office helpers. A lot of leaders coming forward; building a sense of community.
* Staff bulletin board
* Food and friends at morning nutrition break. Run by teachers, parent volunteers, U of G students and grade 8 students who deliver.
* The Big Crunch delivered apples to every student
* Halloween – costumes allowed for the morning, grade 7s organizing dance party
* Diwali
* Ms. Periard’s class is doing video announcements, theme days and trivia. “Good morning Jean Little. It’s a wonderful day to learn new things?”
* Conscious Discipline approach to school culture presented at JLPS by Brant Ave School. “Together we are better” approach. Reframing how we look at behaviour.
* Stumps in kinder playground – waiting for quote to sink them.

Update on School Yard Enhancements - Carolyn

* Second mud kitchen was purchased at a discount

Spending Decisions

* Bank balances: Fundraising 4478.96 and General 7143.15
* Spending decisions for 2018-2019 fundraising:
  + Climber reserve $500
  + Instruments $1,500
  + Kinder yard $2500
  + Scientist in the School $1500
  + Library/Learning Commons $1500

Fundraising Priorities for 2019-2020

* Make decision at November meeting when hopefully a larger group to provide input

***Thank you! Next meeting date November 25th 6:15pm***