

## April 2023 June Ave PS Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 18th, 2023

Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Chair: James Harvey

### 1. Welcome

In attendance: Melissa Ingle, Jen Sage, Mark Turner, Kelly Soutiere, Heather Freamo-Beirnes

### 2. Acceptance of Agenda

Move to accept: Jen 1st, Melissa 2nd

### 3. Acceptance of Minutes from March's meeting

Move to accept: Jen 1st, Melissa 2nd

### 4. Treasurer's Report (Amy)

Amy is not in attendance. Report from early April is same as previous meeting. Rheo Thompson chocolates were not on report printed April 3rd.

### 5. Principal's Report (Mark)

See below

### 6. Fundraising Update

Heather's update on Rheo Thompson mint chocolates: we sold about 225 over 2 days with a small trickle of additional sales. We still have about 175 left. We will sell Rheo Thompson again on May 3rd and May 4th continued into Open House on May 4th. They have a 6 month shelf life (or best if consumed before 6 months) so we don't want to keep them until fall when we have our big chocolate bar fundraiser

Kelly update on lollipop: Edge Fundraising has lollipops. We can buy bags of 50. 78 cents/lollipop including tax. Mike (Kelly's husband) sold them at his school for \$2 each. Once ordered it would take 1 week to ship and there is a \$20 shipping fee. Lollipops have a 1 year shelf life and are made in peanut free facility. There are 20 flavours to choose from but company recommend ordering top 10 mix. Lollipops are about the size of a golf ball (25g). We will put lollipop idea on hold since we still have 175 Rheo Thompson chocolates left to sell before the end of the year.

Jen & Melissa update on nursery gift card: Nursery gift cards from Royal City Nursery. We send home flyers, can put on School Cash Online and once we submit order to Rotal City it will take a few business days before they are ready for pickup. We get 20% of what we sell. Company offers \$25, \$50 and \$100. To simplify the ordering process, we will ask Kirsten to put \$25 on School Cash Online and families could select how many \$25 gift cards they would like to buy. Will forward flyer and info to Mark and Kirsten. Office will send home flyer and send email with flyer. Flyers will be sent home by April 21st, sale online until May 3rd, order May 4th, pickup May 10th, send home May 11th or 12th. That way it can go home on time for Mother's Day on May 14th and Victoria Day long weekend.

#### 7. May Open House

It is going to be on May 4th from 5:30-7:00. Art showcase in the gym and there will be the bookfair in the library. We have the Groozy Grilled Cheese food truck booked and maybe some activities for kids outside. We will sell Rheo Thompson chocolate at a table. Jen suggested classrooms could do guessing jars with raffle tickets. Our next staff meeting is 2 days before the open house so should suggest this idea for the Septmeber Open House.

#### 8. Matters Arising from Previous Meetings

Classes are using art & sceience money combined together e.g. Pottery to Go, field trips, musician guest speaker. Heather will remind staff of the May 15th deadline for teachers to use their \$100 from parent council.

#### 9. New Business

Mark will look into chocolate bar fundraiser for next Fall to book soon for fundraiser to begin in time for Thanksgiving.

Move to end: Heather 1st Jen 2nd.

Next Meeting: Tuesday June 13th, 2023

#### Principal's Notes:

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- Our junior floor hockey team competed with nearby schools on March 29th. They represented our school very well and won the championship!
- There was a small but mighty team of grade 5 and 6 students who attended the Skills Canada competition on April 4th. Entries were in lego mechanics and robotics.
- Chocolate sales of Rheo Thompson bars occurred on April 4 and 5. A report on this event will be given later in the meeting.

- We had a successful Lockdown Drill last week. Remaining spring drills will include 3 Fire Drills and an Evacuation Drill.
- June Ave participated in the International Day of Pink on April 12th. Our work on anti-bullying and anti-homophobia doesn't happen just on this day; it's something we work on each and every day.
- Families have been receiving emails about Attendance Support ideas. For some families, the pandemic has made attending school for students even more difficult. Hopefully the suggestions given from our Social Work and Attendance Councillor team is helping some folks.
- The UGDSB's Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) is hosting a free event for parents and guardians on April 26th at Centre Wellington District High School in Fergus beginning at 5:30pm. PIC presents **"Building Engaging School Councils."** Whether currently part of a school council or if they are looking to become involved, this event is an opportunity open to all parents and guardians to discuss, learn and share with each other.