

KPS PATS

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Present: Mollie, Deb, Jen, Melanie, Lauren, Lisa

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance \$3507.59

Little caesars: \$917.50- 185 kits

Harvest Moon: \$1921.29- \$60 (scholastic gift cards)= \$1861.29

Principal's Report:

Nancy said at the last meeting she would share our EQAO results. Please note that these are not released to the public each year, due to the small size of our school. I can, however, share these general results: (Lisa to share)

We've printed the math and language test books for grade 3 if you want to have a look at them.

We are working with a Curriculum Leader, Anneke McCabe, monthly. (as are 1/3 of all schools in the Board. We've worked to share our wonderings, and have identified several "If/then statements" that we will include in our ongoing efforts to improve our practice and student achievement. Your child (k or 1/2) might have shared that Mrs. Roth has been in. She is an Instructional Coach with the Board, and is co-teaching for a block of time.

The 5/8 River Run trip, and the primary Mapleton Farm trip, went well!

Pottery to Go is next Friday

November 13th - A group called "Little Jammers" is coming to the school for a 20 minute guitar presentation to the school. This is advertising for teaching guitar at nutrition breaks (for a cost). Information will go home that day. Please note that the MacMillan orders are due on this day also.

The gr 5/8 Shop with a Cop event is on Nov 23. Prior to this, an officer comes into the classroom to do some planning for this event. (The challenge is to see which group can spend closest to \$100.00 while shopping at Foodland in Arthur.) Our students are picked up by an entourage of police/fire/ambulance vehicles, and this is a really exciting event for them!

The on-line booking system is open for parents to book their interviews. As noted in the newsletter, OEN numbers are needed and these can be found in the front of your child's agenda.

The instructions for getting the School Messenger App were missed from the newsletter. Copies are here for you now if you wish.

Teacher Requests:

\$200.00 for snow toys- approved **(2nd Look Money- create thank you card for this)**

\$200.00 for playground balls and 2 more foam bats- approved **(2nd Look Money- create thank you card for this)**

- order this and hand in receipts

Upcoming Events:

Craft sale

- 19 vendors

- help sheet to go home Monday,

-set up Friday afternoon (starting at 1pm)

- possible babysitting/craft room (kindergarten room) to allow parents to go through the craft sale (9:00-11:30)

Christmas shopping - dates, helpers, shopping cheques, leftover lists

- Mornings- December 19th and December 20th
- shopping- spending \$250 each (Melanie and Jen Van Tol)
- Jen Van Tol will bring ribbon from home
- December 19th- Mollie, Jen Van Tol, Lauren, Jen Matta
- December 20th- Jen, Lauren, Jen Matta, Melanie

Member's Reports:

Harvest Moon re-cap:

- ran out of hotdogs and hot dog buns
- auctioned off 4 dozen dinner rolls
- first ever tie for 3rd place

New Business and Other Items:

Upcoming fundraisers. New option - Vessey's Bulbs (?)- might be too late for this year, an option for next year (Fall 2018)

-Mabel's labels- any money back yet? Yes, approximately \$22.00. They do not send a cheque until we reach \$50.00

-Creating a school/PATS instagram account

- Grade 6 camp fundraiser- epicure fundraiser at the craft sale (need grade 6's to be at the table for the day)

- November 9- PIC-parenting workshop in Orangeville

-November 8- outdoor classroom workshop - Nancy, Kelly Doerr and Mollie will attend meeting

-possible grants, establish a wishlist, "donations" from county of mulch and stumps

-looking for big rocks (to be donated to reduce costs)

Next Meeting:

- December 7- 6:30 pm