

December MVPS School Council Minutes

Attendees: Jody, Ximena, Cathy, Brent, Jen, Michelle, Meagan, Jeniffer, Ted, Stephanie, Erinn

Principal's Message

- Winter Wonderland was amazing and thank you so much for all of your hard work. It was a fantastic community event.
- All of the baskets were given to the winners that night.
- The gym was packed and everyone enjoyed themselves.
- Boys Volleyball championship was last night and we won! It was a really close game and super exciting to watch.
- Basketball is the next sport.
- All reimbursements from School Council are to be given to one person so Julie only has to deal with one person. Wednesdays and Thursdays are better for Julie in the office because Kim is there those days.

Update on Winter Wonderland

- The committee met last week to discuss the things that we would change and add. We would order less pizza, don't sell any coffee/tea and chips, change nothing in the gym/dance, purchase more glow bracelets.
- We made around \$1600 at this event. The money is going towards FTP.
- Kudos to all of the staff who showed up because parents commented that it made their children's day seeing and dancing with them. It was a highlight.
- Families appreciated that the event was free and that they could relax with community members.
- We want to use the PIC grant for some of the expenditures.

-Annie would like to see a one day market instead of having vendors at Winter Wonderland because she ran out of time to look at them because she was busy with her kids.

Big Box Cards Fundraiser - \$2820 was raised

- Distribution will be on December 19th
- Mrs. Patrick's class sold the most and is having a pizza party tomorrow. We're also donating chips and juice boxes for this event.
- There were 4 top winners who sold the most boxes.
- There are 4 gift cards to print from Jakl Toys to be given to the winners.
- Scientists in the School will be paid for with this money.

Kernels

- Lots of interest from the students but we only sold it for \$2.00 not \$3.00 because of the size of the bag. It had less popcorn than expected.
- We won't sell Kernels popcorn again. They're refunding us for the Salt and Vinegar popcorn because they didn't send it to us.
- Erinn is going to look into the popcorn company who sells at the market.
- Meagan sent an email to Super Pufft about selling popcorn.

Misc

Erinn shared that some grade 6's, 7's and 8's approached her and they would like to have their own dance. She also commented that some parents would like to see more local field trips e.g., skiing

- It used to be grades 4, 5, 6 went swimming at Alder for their field trip
- All parents need a police record check if activities are after school

- If families need help and support with money for field trips it's hard for some families to ask. The school has money to help support families. If a family needs help and support please contact the school.
- The staff raised just over \$2000 in a silent auction for families who need help and support. They're receiving Walmart gift cards. This is such a beautiful gesture from the staff.

Green Committee

- need to find a company
- the wood was recovered and used for the new sandbox
- Michelle applied for an experiential learning grant of \$1000 and the Kindergarten's wanted to repaint the lines and games on the tarmac. She found a gentleman named Charles who has co-op students who are helping design the new area.

Ideas for Fundraising

- Paint Night
- Bingo Night
- Painting with Tanya Frew
- Movie Night
- Carnival
- Boston Pizza
- 50/50 draw
- Candy Grams
- 31 Auctions for a silent auction
- Cookies

Valentine's Day Dance For Grade 7's and 8's - For Every 15 students we need a parent volunteer. Around 120 grade 7 and 8's. Meagan brought up the idea if the dance is at night then we have to make sure only our students attend and not just anyone. Brent will discuss with the intermediate staff about having a dance before Valentine's Day.

Sub Committees That Are Going To Be Developed

Carnival - June

Community Night (Bingo, Movie, Paint)

Green Committee

****Tentative Movie Night - January 26th - night before PD day**** - We'll look into the license that the board has.

Jody will look into movie licence.

- Day of Sales for Pizza - We're going to try day of sales if anyone wants to purchase any pizza. This will be the next block only.

Next Council Meeting - January 17th - 6:30

