

Victoria Terrace School Council Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2018

Attendance:

Jennifer Kentner, Alexis Steinke, Jacki Gansekoele, Wilma Shannon, Meggin Fitzpatrick

Regrets:

Laurie Vonk, Carolyn Black, Alyssa Henry, Christy VanVeen, Dylan VanVeen.

Meeting called to order by Jacki @ 6:30. Minutes were approved by Jennifer Kentner.

Fundraising

Cookbook

The cook book was a lot of work – more than anticipated. It would have been easier to go through the fundraising company, but wouldn't have been able to insert the student pictures.

Approximately \$600 was raised. This fundraiser will not be done every year.

Dance-a-thon

The shortened time frame seemed to work better, there were reduced arguments and the kids did not get overtired. The decorator was unable to make it to the school, so the gym was not decorated. Next year, perhaps the kids can make decorations in class, and we can save the \$250 for decorations and use those funds elsewhere. After expenses, \$2200 was raised. There was a great turn out and the kids enjoyed the just dance screen.

Jingle Mingle

The Jingle Mingle will take place on December 6 from 6:30 – 8:00

Student council will provide one combined basket – theme will be “outdoor fun”. Classes are collecting items to create baskets. There will be a Santa's work shop in Room 10, and crafts done in the school.

Chris Jess will do apple cider again. Funds from Santa's workshop will go to charity, and funds from the canvas bags will go to the eco club. We have enough tickets for this year, but will need to purchase more for 2019/2020 school year. They were obtained from Fergus printing.

ACTION

1. Jacki to place calls to parent volunteers who wanted to help.

Play Ground/Maker Space

Maker Space has been completed, and the library updated. We have polled teachers and students for what they would like on the school yard. Board is moving away from traditional playgrounds, and leaning towards naturalized learning space. There were some tables put out in the kinder yard and outdoor classroom. The outdoor classroom needs an accessible desk. We will get Keith to make one. Mrs. Mark has a grant for builder boards. Keith has a good relationship with the School Board and is a good resource.

ACTION:

1. Create a subcommittee to develop focus.
 - a. Members – Mrs. Vonk, Alexis Steinke, Jennifer Kentner and Laura Holmes.
2. Be transparent with the parent community, so they understand what the resources are being used for and the limitations.

Treasurer's report

The opening balance is \$14307.31. \$1845 was used for Scientists in School, \$20 for babysitting and \$796.65 for the hoops and tetherballs. Dance-a-thon raised \$2316.36. Closing balance is \$16372.51 \$1500 approved for level books and \$200 for books for birthdays.