

Victoria Terrace PTA Meeting Minutes  
April 1st, 2019

Attendance:

Jennifer Kentner, Alexis Steinke, Jacki Gansekoele, Wilma Shannon, Laura Holmes, Laurie Vonk, Christy VanVeen, Alyssa Henry

Regrets:

Meggin Fitzpatrick

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

**Fundraising**

Chocolate

- 26 families opted out of selling chocolate bars, but there are donations in the office.
- On until April 26.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place is a hoverboard
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place is a Bluetooth speaker
- Early bird prize is a 5lb chocolate bar.

**ACTION:**

- Donate the keychains to the summer reading program.

Spirit Wear

- There are 2 companies in town.
- CW sports will likely be a better fit for us. They are willing to do t-shirts for roughly \$10 a t-shirt, as opposed to Premier sports.
- CW willing to donate a \$50 gift card for skate sharpening. We can use this for the spare skates in the school.
- They also seem willing to do an order without a minimum order.
- Do we want to rebrand – bring the terrier back

**ACTION**

1. Approach the kids with 3 options.
2. Andrew to design options for next meeting.

Luncheon

- Chef Jess has confirmed June 6 for the lunch for the afternoon break.
- Creamy tomato soup and grilled ham/cheese sandwiches.
- Plate, cup, bowl, spoon to be provided by student.

## **Play Ground Committee**

- Keith is designing and quoting. We still need board approval.
- Need to determine what we want to do as a bigger structure. This will be the last phase.
- The man from Evergreen, is doing a design for us and working with Keith, and is pleased with the direction we are going.
- Keith felt he could get started in the summer. He is able to facilitate things through the board.
- Gaga ball – are thinking about doing a standing structure due to storage restrictions.
- Sand pit in the woodland garden is going to get updated, and a new sand pit will go in on the other side.
- Keith is going to fix the table for the mud garden.

## **Kindergarten Garden**

- There is a plan in place.
- There is a cost for the materials.
- Mrs. Ososki's husband said he would bill it.
- It is one big garden as opposed to 2 Ikea gardens.
- Council has approved purchasing the supplies but we will apply for the grant to see if that can cover first.

## **Agricultural society grant proposal**

### **ACTION:**

1. Laura to put together grants for environmental and agricultural
2. Laura to reach out to Patsy and Anna Mark for eco club.

## **Communication with parents continues to be a challenge**

- We have not improved on communication with parents.

## **Principal Report**

- April 2 – Autism Awareness Day
- Friday April 5 – PA day
- Thursday April 11 Wear pink for bullying awareness day.
- Thursday May 9 – 6:00 – 7:00 – Open House/Art Show/Book Fair
- May 21-24 Gr. 6 EQAO
- May 27 Gr 2-5 Ground Water Festival
- May 28 – 31 Gr. 3 EQAO
- June 4 – School Track & Field for Gr 3-6 (Rain Date June 4)
- June 6 – Student lunch with Chris Jess.

- Family Fete for Gr. 6 Families at John Black
- Lego skills competition April 4.
- Gr. 5-6 Empowerment day
- Kindergarten to the Butterfly Conservatory
- Gr. 1 to Maple Syrup program

EQA) will run from Tues. May 21 – June 3 with Grad 3 and 6 writing on different weeks.

Thank you to our volunteers

Staffing – is remaining the same, despite the cuts.

Next meeting May 7, 2019