

Victoria Terrace PTA Meeting Minutes
March 4th, 2019

Attendance:

Jennifer Kentner, Alexis Steinke, Jacki Gansekoele, Wilma Shannon, Laura Holmes, Anna Mark, Christy VanVeen, Dylan VanVeen.

Regrets:

Alyssa Henry, Meggin Fitzpatrick

Meeting called to order by Jacki @ 6:30. Correction made.

Fundraising

Chocolate bars have been ordered. They will be here March 26 (144 cases) so that we can send them home April 1. There will be 1 box per family to go home with the oldest child. We need to purchase the big prize for the top seller.

ACTION:

1. Jacki to look into the hoverboard.

Chris Jess – Date suggestion is June 5 or 6 for banquet.

- Food suggestions
 - o tomato soup, grilled cheese
 - o Pasta

ACTION:

1. Jacki to confirm dates with Chris.

Spirit Wear

- To keep things simple, for the first order, we can pick 1 colour of t-shirt to put our logo on.
- Data from polling parents is that we can probably count on 20 orders.
- In the future we could do hoodies, jackets, sweatpants etc if it takes off.
- We will set a goal for 50 shirts. If we don't get enough orders we will cancel.
- Profit will be about \$5.00 a shirt.
- May not be as well received, but it is worth trying.

ACTION:

1. Alexis to set up order.

Play Ground Committee

We are waiting for board approval on the design before we can get quotes.

Pita Pit Days

Jacki looked into Pita Pit fundraising. It cost the school \$4.50 a pita, and we usually charge the students \$5.00. Previously, we had an issue with snow days; however, if we start in April, this will not be an issue.

ACTION:

1. Start doing pitas on the first Tuesday of every month for other options.

Booster Juice is not a viable option. It is not eco friendly, and there is not a good selection. Motion to not move forward with it.

Tap Water Tuesday

- Anna Mark – requested \$40 from council to provide incentive for students to participate in tap water Tuesday. There will be posters on display for March and April. Council approved.

First Nation Representative

- Jen Sherman – First Nations Community Builder and Knowledge Keeper. Has been travelling – requested compensation for gas for assisting with the water walk. \$100 for this – approved by council.

Builder Boards

- We will not be moving forward with the builder boards. We can't purchase enough, and there is no storage.

Raised Garden Beds

- Request from Kindergarten community for raised gardens.
- They are asking for donations from families for soil and seed, but need the actual raised gardens to put along the fence line.
- Questions about liability of building our own? Regardless of which raised bed we used, it needs to be approved by the board.
- Goal is to make a community garden in the kindergarten yard.

ACTION

1. Jennifer to talk to Mrs. Ostoski

Fun Events

- We do a lot of fundraising, and we are wondering if there is a fun event idea we can do to improve community engagement with in the school. St. Joe's had a beach party.
- We could charge \$5.00 a kid and use the event, to show-case the playground.
- Set a date for February 2020.
- Table this for now

Communication with parents continues to be a challenge

- Make a questionnaire to determine how to best communicate with parents.
- It works best, when the kids are excited about the initiative.

ACTION

1. Jennifer to do a poll to confirm how people want information to be shared.

Treasurer's Report

\$15,347.29 is the opening balance. We had a deposit of \$15 for a late cookbook. Closing balance is \$15,362.29. \$140 was approved for Mrs. Mark's request.