

Victoria Terrace PTA Meeting Minutes
October 7th 2019

Attendance:

Jennifer Kentner, Alexis Steinke, Jacki Gansekoele, Saskia Marquis, Meggin Fitzpatrick, Amanda Shannon, Laurie Vonk, Alyssa Henry, Melissa Corbit, Christy VanVeen, Dylan VanVeen, Laurie Vonk, Kelly McEwen, Brydon Gansekoele, Ryan Henry

Regrets:

Meeting called to order by Jacki @ 6:30. Minutes were approved by Meggin Fitzpatrick

Playground Update

- Our playground has been approved.
- We have to complete it before May 31, 2019.
- Laurie emailed Keith, and he will have it completed for this date.
- Phase 1 – gaga ball court. The raised sandbox with the stones and logs. The parkour area. Accessibility sand box and accessibility table. A play house with a stage.
- Budget may change a bit pending the conditions.
- Some of the yard will be partitioned off.
- The basketball and tetherballs will go back up now that the portable has been installed.

ACTION:

1. Keith to go over the conditions with Laurie.

Dance A Thon

- October 25th is the date for the Dance A Thon.
- All of the pledge sheets stapled to an envelope to send out with the kids.
- One gift card for winner and runner up - \$50 for Indigo & \$25 Jesters.
- We will not do the decorations this year.

ACTION:

1. Laurie to start doing announcements.
2. Jacki to put together the pledge sheets
3. Determine a sign in and sign out sheet.

Fundraising

- Elmira Poultry – we want it to arrive when it is cold.
- Boxed cards – there have been a couple of requests, and it makes a lot of money.
- To avoid inundating families with fundraiser, plan is to do the Elmira Poultry now, and the box of cards in the spring.
- Have Elmira Poultry delivered for December 5.

ACTION:

1. Jennifer to get more information on box of cards.

Spirit Wear Update

- Store can make an online store.
- Send an order form home – limited options – t-shirt, long sleeve and sweatshirts.
- We could do both – and put the website on the bottom of the order form.
- Try the 3 simple choices this year.
- All blue clothing.
- Screenprint is less expensive, with a big logo.
- Get this completed before Christmas.

ACTION

1. get PMG format of the logo.
2. take a pinnie to the store.
3. Obtain pricing

Principals Report

It has been fun getting to know the kids.

School is settling in – Kindergarten class going to room 5. Grade 4 to portable. Portable is ready to go. This is good for the kids, and the class sizes are smaller.

Grade 4 class has some adjustment. The teacher that got the contract is on maternity leave. So there are some contract positions that the kids will have to adjust to.

Terry Fox was great, the kids had a blast.

Kids raised over \$400. All of the money for that foundation goes to research.

School messenger, there were some glitches with the transfer to Saskia

Grade 3 are writing CCAT Oct 7 – 9.

Dental screening happening October 17.

Food orders went out well. Orders can be done weekly.

Soccer is on Thursday in Elora.

Treasurer's report

- Nothing came in or out.
- Scientist in school is 1 per class.
- Books for birthdays are ok.

Spirit Days

- Saskia to talk to the grade 6 students.
- Kindness month.
- Something fun for the kids to do.
- Technology grant.
- STEM things in the library.
- Read a thon for the next fundraiser.