

Portage View P.S. Parent Council Meeting MINUTES

Date: Monday, February 5, 2018

Time: 5:15pm

Present: Principal Rob Prouty, Vice Principal Marci Morris, Librarian Jacquie Raycraft,
Sandy Barker
Council members: Rachel Draper, Jennifer Reddy, Sarah Vibert, Jennifer Belbeck-Cragg,
Cerry Hansen

Regrets: Manisha Nickelchok, Tracey & Mike Beaudry

Recorder: Jennifer Belbeck-Cragg

No.	Item	Presenter/Action/Motion/Outcome
A 1)	Welcome and Introductions: Rachel Draper	Call to order 5:15pm
B 1)	Principal Report: Mr. Prouty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E.Q.A.O Booklets have been ordered for all grades 3 & 6 students. \$800.00 was spent on them. The booklets are kept at the school for use in the classroom. - Our school has been having indoor recesses lately due to the iciness of our field and the wet conditions. - -We are encouraging teachers to take their students out for D.P.A We have blocked of the front parking lot in order to let the students have outdoor time where it is safer. - We stick to our policy that -25 degrees celsius without the windchill the students go out for recess and -27 degrees celsius with the windchill the students stay in for recess.
2)	Teacher Report: Mrs. Raycraft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of our students was in the musical theatre play Shrek so our students went to see the play and support the student. They loved it! - D.S students attended the "Winterball" at Bear Creek S.S and had a great time! - Some of our students took part in the swim to survive program this month. - We celebrated national Sweater Day to raise awareness of conserving energy. - Mrs. Moreau's E.C.O team ambassadors were on the news talking about some of the E.C.O friendly things our school is doing like waste free Wednesday's. They are challenging our students to find a way to improve water in schools and are trying to get a water bottle filling station put into our school.

<p>3)</p>	<p>Teacher Wish Lists</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Girls Volleyball are doing well. - Boys Basketball are doing well. - Yearbook team is in full swing. - Debate team are holding a meeting this Friday. - Speeches- most have been selected now. - Spirit Day- "Props for Op's." The students are encouraged to wear blue and grey on Wednesday to show our appreciation to our janitorial staff for all they do in our school. - Spirit Day- Superhero Day- Students are encouraged to wear their favourite super hero costume. - February 28, 2018 is "Pink Shirt Day." The students are encouraged to wear pink to show their support of Anti-Bullying in our schools, community and country. - Trips- Our Grade 8's are going to Kandelore - Our Grade 4's are going to Tiffin Centre. They come to us and then we go to them to learn. - Our Grade 5's are going to Springwater Park to learn about our First Nations people. - Our grade 7's and 8 students will be taking part in a First Nations Education program called "Gush Water." - Ms. Wilson will be helping with the "Walking the Path 1st Nations program some of our students have the opportunity to learn about. - Several people expressed interest in the cooking classes we are looking at starting at our school. These plans are still a work in progress. - Golf is back for Grades 1-5 - Recent purchases: Mrs. Morris ordered 6 new chairs for her office. 30 new Chromebooks have been ordered. 20 iPads have been purchased for students. - Commencement: Ceremony to be held at the Hi-Way Church at Anne & Wellington Streets near Hwy 400. Cost has yet to be determined. Grad dance with DJ and refreshments to be held at PVPS gym. - 9 Classrooms had projectors installed but there may be a need to purchase speakers from council funds. - No current requests
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4)	Requests of Council	
C 1) 2) 3)	PIC \$500 Mobilization and Outreach Allocation PRO Grant for School Council PRO Grant Regional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determined that we had used the \$500 PIC Grant for renting the BBQs for the Spring BBQ last year. Motion to spend the \$500 PIC Grant on renting BBQs for Spring 2018 BBQ by Sara Vibert, Seconded by Jenn Belbeck-Cragg. - Proceeding with planned event for 2018-2019 focussing on Mental Health. Date needs to be determined in order to begin booking speakers/organizations. Suggested topic: "Compassion Fatigue". Application deadline is end of May. Suggested speaker: Sara Westbrook. Look at possibility of having two sessions, day time for students, evening for parents. - Regional PRO Grant application is open now for funds to be used in this school year. Recommended we wait until next year and apply for both PRO Grants and combine to make larger event.
D	Other Items	<p>a) Spring BBQ date Thursday May 24, 2018. From 5-7 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, Halal burgers and hot dogs, and water. We will rent a bouncer, have a bake table and games. We will be informing the radio stations of this event. We are looking into having a police car, fire truck and Ambulance there to check out and ask questions of their personnel. We will be asking Mrs. Morrow about selling popcorn at the event. We will be holding a talent show over by the rocks. Asking Kawartha Dairy about getting a portable ice cream freezer on wheels for the evening. So we can sell our own ice cream for dessert. Last year C.R.S supplied 3 BBQ's for us we are looking into them again; but increasing to 4 BBQ's. Enough for us to serve 620 plus people. "NO CHARGE." Cerry Hansen to check with CRS rentals to see if she can get a deal.</p>

		<p>b) Council Wear has been ordered. Council Badges available at the office to be worn when attending events at the school.</p> <p>c) Future agenda items: if anyone has anything they would like to discuss, please email one of the chairs.</p>
E	Fundraising Reports	<p>a) QSP: profit this year \$3333.23! Can still order online.</p> <p>b) Movie Night: Two movie nights have brought in \$291 and \$221 respectively. \$211 profit to go toward food for Spring BBQ. Next Movie Night Feb.22. Checking on newer release availability and cost. Look at possibility of doing 2 movies, one earlier, one later? Volunteers requested for Feb.22, Jenn volunteered. Question regarding which mats can be used in the gym for movie night, Mr. Prouty to follow up.</p> <p>c) Wendy's Night: not yet confirmed</p> <p>d) Chapters Night Mar.22, we get 20% of purchases 6pm-8pm and McDonalds next door 4pm-8pm will also donate a percentage back to PVPS.</p>
F	Items for Next Meeting	<p>- Need to form Spring BBQ Planning Committee</p>
G	Next meeting:	<p>- Next meeting April 9, 2018 @ 5:15pm, all are welcome to attend!</p>
H	Adjournment	7:00pm