

St. Gabriel School Parent Council Meeting – November 18, 2014 6:30pm

In attendance: Stephanie Ewasiuk, Michelle Chellew, Jody Boyle, Gayleen Sinclair, Katherine Schmidt, John Barfoot.

Opening Prayer

Principal's Message (Mr. Barfoot)

-Introduced the two school goals for this school year. Goals can be located on the school's website.

Goal Number 1: To increase students application of critical thinking and active inquiry.

Goal Number 2: To improve delivery of guided reading time for grade 1-6 students and Implement Guided Writing.

-Report Cards will be going home on Friday. Parent Teacher Interviews will be Monday November 24, 5-8pm and Wednesday November 26, 4-7pm. There will be information in the report cards regarding the Christmas concert. Christmas concert will be December 11. There will be three seatings. Kindergarten concert will be at 6:30pm, Grades 1-3 will be at 7:00pm and grades 4-6 will be at 7:45pm.

-Ski Dates will be December 17 and March 30 for grades 4-6.

Co-Chair Report:

Fundscript fundraiser – sent home on Friday and due December 1.

Volunteer sign-up – Table will be set up at Parent Teacher interviews for volunteer sign-up for Christmas Store and Santa Packs, December 15&16.

Staff Lunch – Christmas lunch for staff will be held on December 18.

Set up for Christmas store will begin December 12 at noon.

Signing Authority – need to finalize new signing authority at the bank.

Treasurer Report

Last fundraising orders are in.

5/18 teacher have submitted for \$100 reimbursement on spending.

As of October 31 there was \$15277.55 in the general bank account but there are approximately \$7000 in checks that still need to clear, bringing the balance down to about \$8000.00. There is approximately \$2000.00 in the other account from bottle drives held last year. Will look at transferring the money from the 2nd account into the general account.

Funding Request follow-up

-Estimate was completed on the cost of purchasing and installing a Promethean Board in the kindergarten classroom. Estimate is \$4313.59. Parent council will cover \$3500.00 of the cost and school board will cover the remainder.

Upcoming Events

- Will be seeking out volunteers at Parent teacher interviews for the Valentine's Day Dance.
- Discussion regarding baskets for the dance, and raffles vs. silent auction.
- Look at corporate requests for donations.
- Boston Pizza –will refund 5% back on receipts. Box in school for families to drop of their Boston Pizza receipts.
- Sell glowsticks at the Valentine's Day Dance
- Explore Photography options for the dance.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 6:30pm.

St. Gabriel School Parent Council Meeting Minutes