

Minutes from October 13th, 2015 School Council Meeting

1. Call to order-7:03

2. Adoption of agenda- Rochelle House, 2nd Jenny Dickson

3. Approval of minutes from September 25th, 2015-Nicky Birtles, 2nd Candace Martfeld

4. Reports-

Trustee-See attached.

Principal- See attached. Accountability results- drama class is not a delineated course, but Central School incorporates Glee club in that category. The school is going to focus on parental involvement this year to get those percentages higher. The school feels this is important and made it one of their goals.

Halloween activities- Want to ensure there will be enough time for the children to do everything. We will stamp the kids that go through the haunted house to ensure everyone gets a turn.

Gideon visit- Voted yes to the visit. A permission slip will be sent home.

Outdoor Classroom- The original contractor said that the code was unrealistic and walked away from the job. Our maintenance crew leveled and poured the cement. We are now looking for CSA approved benches.

Teacher- See attached. School communication- We decided it would work best if the reminds were sent out the night before. A parent wanted to know how the PCS and teachers can communicate better. Breanne Spence and or Mr. Bowman are going to come to our meetings and ask that the other teachers bring up their concerns with them if they have any. Then they will come to our meetings and let us know. A teachers wish list will also be brought to the board. School photos were brought up. It was mentioned that if all three schools get the same company then there is deals for multiple children in the same family. The school will look into this for the future.

Mental Health- See attached. Ronalds readers is hoping to start up again soon. They are in need of more mentors. They now have a facebook page.

Community Lunch Box- N/A

Chair- Haunted house- We decided to start at 10:00am. Classes will go when they are ready. Hot lunch will work around it. Joanne is going to go to The Repeat Boutique and we voted that Natalie can spend \$100.00 for decorations. Donations are also coming in. We will set up the haunted house the evening of Thursday October 29th. Need volunteers.

Treasurer- See attached. Audits are finished.

5. Committee Reports-

Hot lunch/Soup- The dates are November 18th and November 25th for soup.

Breakfast Program- Need someone for Wednesdays. At least 5 more volunteers would be great. We will ask the Royal Bank if they can lend us some volunteers. We will also put it on our facebook page.

Milk Program- We voted to have chocolate milk as the default if the parent doesn't request otherwise.

6. Additions- We took a vote and decided to do a fun monthly newsletter to be sent home with the students. The letter will be put out by the PCSS stating what we have done monthly, if we need volunteers, and reminders of upcoming events. We are also going to include some fun activities for the students to complete, ask the students questions about the school etc. Majority voted yes.

7. Important Dates- October 29th, set up the haunted house.

8. Next Meeting – Tuesday November 17th @ 7:00pm.

9. Adjournment- 8:00pm.

EPIC Society Meeting October 13th, 2015

1. Call to order- 8:01 pm

2. Adoption of agenda- Rochelle House, 2nd Jenny Dickson

3. Approval of minutes from September 25th, 2015- Petra Kaufmann, 2nd Stacey Nisbet, with amendments.

4. Reports-

Travel Raffle- See Attached. We decided that the best method of payment is to give them the money when the trip is booked. A parent suggested that we give Travel Plus and appreciation gift. Voted in favour.

Chair- EPIC night out- Need to start gathering donations. This will help us gauge whether or not we should do a live auction as well as a silent auction. We are booked for Saturday January 23rd 2016. Natallie and Rochelle have a budget for the dance. Candace is going to price out other caterers.

Orion- they donated their services to hydrovac the playground. Voted unanimously to put a thank you add in the newspaper as well as a thank you to Travel Plus.

5. Additions- Natalie is going to look into ideas and prices for a sponsor appreciation plaque to be put in the playground area.

6. Next Meeting- November 17th following PCSS meeting

7. Adjournment- 8:29pm

