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> Nov. 13, 2012

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> Present: Russell, Aaron, Jeanne, Theresa, Laura, Kevin, Stacie, Melinda,

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> 1) Adoption of the agenda:

> Laura approved acceptance of the agenda, seconded by Kevin.

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> 2) Adoption of Minutes from Oct. 9th, 2012:

> acceptance moved by Laura. Theresa seconded the motion.

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> 3) Treasurer's report- \$3,170. profit for the grocery cards for last year.

> Parent teacher interviews - dec. 12th and thursday dec. 14 th. Grocery

> cards could be sold then. Some could be sold at the Christmas concert.

> This is a win-win fundraiser.

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> Main acct. - \$4,854.17

> Playground- \$0.

> Gaming -\$2,184.94

> \$586. Raised to date this year with grocery cards.

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> Cards available for Save-on, and Safeway.

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> Gaming Report has to go in 90 days after year end which is in September.

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> 4. President's report: (Many items were addressed under "Other")

> Laura volunteered to be the representative for Simo's class.

> Moved by Aaron, seconded by Kevin.

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> 5).Principal's report:

> - Report cards will be going home Dec 7. Parent / teacher interviews- dec
> 12th and 13th.

> Early dismissal for 1:45 pm

> Concert on Dec. 20 th at 1:30 pm.

> Skating will be on Dec. 21st.

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> -Drug and alcohol awareness- Rachel Hryniuk will come in January for
> students grade 5 and up.

> -RCMP- criminal record check needs to be done for volunteer helpers every 2
> years and the school will pay.

> -Roots of empathy will be looked at next yr.

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> -Science fair is on Nov. 23rd from 9-11:45am.

> The higher grades are also participating in volleyball, festival of trees,

> and the film festival.

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> 6). Partner's committee/ Rapport du committe de Partenaires-Kevin reported:

> The first meeting was around the class changes, which seems to have been

> positively resolved. The second meeting was to review the strategic plan for

> this school year for 2011-2014. The committee reviewed the objectives that

> they would like to work on this year. Three main points: writing,

> speaking, and community involvement/ environmental issues.

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> The greenhouse is being used by Vincent's class, but the Club will be

> invited to work with students

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> 7) Playground committee: Laura has created a list for thank yous which will

> be put in the newspaper with a picture. Students have done thank you cards

> as well. Jeanne will check with the company for a picture of the students

> on the playground equipment.

- > A quarter page ad will be done in the Peak to thank those who contributed,
- > cost of ad for 288.75 moved by Therese, seconded by Kevin.
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- > GCS has changed their minds about putting in the slide after having reviewed
- > the schematics. Laura has been discussing with Al Austin about the
- > installation of the slide. Eric Gaudreau is also looking at installing the
- > slide.
- > Motion was moved for the slide installation cost not to exceed of \$2,000.
- > Aaron made the motion , seconded by Laura.
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- > Concern about kids falling off the high slide. Children's safety is
- > reviewed at every staff meeting. There was only one incident and it has
- > been discussed with staff. They will monitor the situation, and adjust the
- > playground rules if necessary.
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- > 8) Update on Action Items from last meeting:
- > Grade 12 trip- will continue for this year. Christine heard their
- > message that it is an important trip.
- > Principals also voiced their concern about the canceling of the trip.
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- > Russell will approach other APEs to see if they would like to write a letter
- > to Christine Baudoin about the importance of keeping the grade 12 trip going
- > as an incentive to students who have remained with the Cadre program.
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- > 9. Current Issues:
- > a) Skating \$328. Includes up to 80 rentals. Dec . 21st 3:30-4:30 pm.
- > Motion for APE to spend up to \$350. for Christmas skating outing. Aaron
- > made the motion, seconded by Kevin.
- > b) AGA Federation des Parents- in Richmond on Nov. 23rd-24th. No replies to
- > Russell's e-mail.
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- > 10) other:
- > Babysitting- Chloe Walford has done babysitting and will be paid for
- > October and November meetings.
- > Chris is willing to do a Facebook group. Discussion but the offer declined.
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- > Kevin raised the point that CSF students have been reported as doing well
- > academically. Jeanne sent the message to families.
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- > Simona wants to organize a fundraising committee.
- > Stacie checked with Campbell soup and we have 3,000 points. We have more
- > labels to process. The name on the account is Lyne Ellis. This was
- > something that was passed on to the student council. Decision was made to
- > clean up the remainder of the labels and use the points for whatever we can
- > get.
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- > Next meeting : Dec. 11 th, 2012.
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