



Home & School Minutes January 12th, 2016 7:00pm

Present: Tracey Klinger, Paula Cholewa, Stacey Katsichtis, Erica Ostrega, Gina Colaciello, Kim Hannah, Tara Morin, Wendy Kaufman, Teresa Zappone, Nick Hayter

Approval of minutes from last meeting: Erica Ostrega, Gina Colaciello

Flowers:

-If extra bouquets are ordered, Can we sell whatever is left the following day?
-Perhaps send an email saying how many extra we have left and that we are selling it off on a first come first serve basis.

-March 18th, May 20th, June 6th are confirmed as ped days
-Skatathon? Is it going to take place? Are we too late? It can possibly take place if a teacher agreement is met.
-Is carnival week taking place? Can not happen without teachers

Chocolates:

-Are we providing an "opt out" option?
-Many parents did not want to participate and there was a lot of resentment towards this fundraiser
-We believe that parents will opt out if given the option. How do we get people on board without actually forcing them?
-Do we send 1 box per family? Perhaps offer the option of ordering more than 1 box?
-Sending an email making parents aware that profits from chocolates will go toward chrome book and smart board.
-Chocolates to be sold March 9th-23rd
-If one package of coffee is sold, La Montagne will package and label it all for us
-La Montagne will only take back full boxes (we pay shipping)
-Chocolate is 48% profit and coffee is 50% profit
-1 box per family
-Send out survey to see how many boxes we may need
-Will be accept cheques? Too complicated with NSF

- If daycare fees have not been paid, the child should not receive a box
- Once 1st box is sold, they can receive another

Principle's Report

1. Spanish PELO program – The registration for the Spanish program was excellent, we have a junior

and senior class with 38 participants. The first class took place on Wednesday January 6th.

2. After School Activities – We have several after school activities starting in the month of January.

Champs basketball started today for Juniors and Seniors will be this Thursday, this will run until April

5th. The Soccer academy is scheduled to start on January 25th, with sessions on Monday and Wednesday after school. We are looking to bring in a dance group and art class after school.

3. Lunch activities – Although registration for the lunch activities was good, we feel the time that was

spent on the activity was limited due to the transitions and the need for students to eat during this time.

4. Parent Workshop with Barbara Coloroso – We have received many requests for tickets to the parent

workshop which will be held on January 28th from 6:15pm at Westpark.

5. Homework and Francisation Programs – The Homework and Francisation programs will begin next

week, the homework program will work with a group of students who were identified by their teachers

as requiring some additional support with homework. The Francisation program will help improve

French comprehension and conversation skills during lunchtime.

6. BOKS Program – Beechwood is hoping to launch a physical activity program in the mornings before

school, I have a meeting with the parent volunteers and program coordinator this week. Information will

be sent to all parents next week.

7. Values Assembly – The next Values Assembly will be held on January 25th, the topic of the presentation will be commitment.

Important Dates:

1. Spirit Day – Friday January 15th
2. Jungle Sport – January 18th to January 22nd
3. Open House – January 18th 8:30 – 10:00am and 6:30 - 8:30pm
4. Governing Board – Tuesday January 19th
5. Dress Down Day – Friday January 29th
6. Next PED day – Monday February 1st

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 PM (1st Stacey Katsichtis, 2nd Paula Cholewa)