



BEECHWOOD HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD: February 18, 2016 at 7:00pm

PRESENT : Mr. Hayter (Principal), Tracey Klinger, Stacey Katsichtis, Hilary Ludwick, Laura Pizzolitto, Gina Colaciello, Tara Morin, Wendy Kaufman

- Approval of minutes : Wendy & Tara
- Next meeting: March 30, 2016 @ 7pm
- Following meetings: April 20/2016 & May 25/2016.

Teacher Appreciation feedback:

- People loved it. Teachers want to keep the door decorations up for “Celebration of Learning”.
- Teachers really appreciated the gifts.
- It was great having parent involvement from a distance. It would be great to continue to utilize these parents in whatever capacity we can.
- One question came up – why was there not more involvement from the students? Response : We hope to get the kids more involved next year, maybe with a small take home art project or sending home links to pinterest ideas.
- Stacey sent in a write and pictures to Home & School Magazine (re: Teacher Appreciation).

100th Day Activities:

- First year it was not really addressed. Mr. Hayter will address it with the teachers.

Chocolate Bars:

- 2 or 3 people have already stated they don't want to participate.
- People who have outstanding fees will not be able to participate.
- We are ordering 5 boxes of coffee so that the company will take care of the boxing and labelling process.
- Buffer of chocolate being ordered – 77 extra boxes
- We need to decide what our financial goal is this year. It should be higher than 2014 since 2015 sales were low due to expired chocolate/Passover/smaller boxes.
- Fundraiser – percentage of money going to the NICU @ the Glen.
- Prizes: mini ipad (?), Principal for the Day, Pizza lunch for the class that sells the most, a necklace (Hilary), Harlem Globetrotter tickets (Wendy).
- We should have some sort of visual for the prizes in the school.
- Chocolate being handed out on March 9th.
- We are recommending that chocolate payments be made by cheque to expedite the process. Cheques must be made out to Home and School. This will be explained in a letter explaining how the fundraiser works. Letter will be put in agendas.
- Money collection schedule: (Nathalie will provide the spreadsheets for collection to Tara)

March 11 – Gina, Tara, Laura

March 14 – Stacey & Gina

March 16 – Wendy, Candice, Teresa

March 18 – Gina, Laura, Tara

March 21 – Wendy, Stacey, Teresa

March 23 – Wendy, Candice, Teresa

Celebration of Leaning:

- March 17 2016 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- Tara will be there to collect chocolate money. We still need 2 more volunteers.

Flower Fundraiser:

- 15 extra bouquets were sold.
- We don't have an exact total of sales yet.
- Next year we need to specify that the roses aren't red.
- Tulips will be coming pre packed – we aren't ordering extra bouquets.
- Bouquets will be prepped on March 23 and picked up on March 24.
- Next year we will check if we can get plants instead of carnations for Mother's Day (Stacey will ask Teresa).

End of Year BBQ:

- Hilary & Wendy will chair.
- Tentative date – Thursday June 9th, rain day Friday June 10th 4:30 – 7:30 (set up at 2pm).
- We have always used Kloda because they give a great guarantee.
- Jody Mehaly – Magic Show
- 94.7 has been in touch to do music for us for an event.
- Food: hot dogs, soft drinks, candy, Chapman's, pizza
- Families pre order food.
- Tara will see if we can get Bad Monkey Popcorn donated.

Meeting closed @ 8:25pm - Laura (first), Stacey (second).