

Ocean Grove P.A.C. Meeting Minutes September 21 2015

Attendance: Trish Sorensen, Aren Knudsen, Tanya Campbell, Deanna Collins, Sam Helm, Andrea Laviolette, Kim Brown, Tami Riecker, Amanda Hippolt, Graeme Boyd

Minutes from May 25, 2015 were accepted by Sam and seconded by Andrea

Treasurer's Report was provided by Aren Knudsen.

General Account Balance as of Sept. 21 2015- \$ 17,786.30

Bingo Account Balance as of Sept. 21 2015 \$ 1552.85

Total Fund's Available: \$19,339.15

Treasurer's Report was accepted

Correspondence: none

Principal's Report

The year began a day earlier than usual thanks to some staffing decisions made in the week before school started that saw a teacher being appointed to Georgia Park. Currently 5/7 classes are at capacity with room available in the two 4/5 classes. 163 students - up by 10 from last year

Lisa Luoma new grade 4/5 teacher

Pro-D days spent training in a process called "tribes"

Tribes helps develop pro-social behaviours that help learning and develop stronger bonds amongst the students and staff which leads to more challenging learning as they feel safer to explore more complex ideas and projects.

Mrs Kennedy full time in library now.

Upcoming events: Bus safety drill Sept. 23, Meet the Teacher Night Sept 24th 6-7pm, Class Reviews Sept. 29

Thanksgiving Oct 12, Shake out drill October 15 , Federal Election October 19, PRO D Day October 23

Student Photos October 27 , Halloween Breakfast October 30

NEW BUSINESS:

- FUNDRAISING IDEAS

BOTTLE DRIVE Kim will talk to Super Marios about a monthly pick up. The idea of a after xmas holidays bottle drive was discussed.

Sections of our Playground are still from the original construction. One day sections could be deemed "unsafe" and the cost to replace is very steep.

Aren made a motion to start a separate savings account just for a new playground and to transfer \$1000 from the general account to start it off. Andrea seconds

EVERYONE in favour and passed

Discussion about upcoming fundraisers just for the playground. Community and neighbours would likely get on board if they use the field/park.

-Raffle

Deanna will put out a call via newsletter and facebook to get raffle ticket prizes.

It was discussed that the gaming license is strict, must have a start and end date, numbered tickets all accounted for. Discussion about Xmas carnival Dec. 10th. This year we will need a deadline to bring prizes in to prevent last minute organizing

-HOT LUNCH

Sam and Trish will start hot lunch orders this week. Website program will be open for 2 weeks starting this friday Sept 25. Discovery Foods on board with some healthier options along with the usual subway, panago, booster juice. Deanna will push on facebook and make sure everyone is aware that the program closes after 2 weeks. No late orders. Orders will run from now til Xmas break. Orders will re open in January for the 2nd half of the year orders

-Volunteer Form idea brought up.

Andrea's idea for a initiation type hot lunch to get more helpers. Call out to anyone who is interested to help out Fridays for hot lunch to please come Oct 16th 11AM for a run through type initiation on the process.

-Halloween breakfast OCT 30th sign up sheet will be created

Hot lunch will be on the thursday that week instead of the friday

thursday dec 3 xmas concert

friday dec 4th cultural day

pot luck lunch in november 19

xmas carnival dec 10 after school til 530 ish

Meeting was **adjourned** at 8:00 PM.

Next Meeting will be on October 26 at 6:30 PM