

ST JP II PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP AGENDA

September 26th, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE:

Rachelle Warman, Jana Schwarzenbach, Hollie Pinto, Sarah Waldriff, Katrien Kitshoff, Chelsey Pulford, Ezit Nel, Jennifer Andrews, Chelsey Donahue

ABSENT: none

PRAYER: The First Nations Traditional Teachings Litany were read

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from last meeting: Ezit and Katrien

CORRESPONDENCE: Janna Walker and Karlie Irg sent a letter to ask for some things that they are needing help with to improve the appearance of Mini Miracles. We will look at our income after the gin tasting. Chelsey P, Chelsey D and Jen said they will have a look at what can be done downstairs.

REPORTS:

1. Principal report: Rachelle went through her report.
2. Treasurer Report. Sarah went through her report. Not included in report:
 - Starting Gaming account balance approximately \$5,000 than we had estimated when setting budget last year due to successful spring raffle
 - Waiting to hear results and amount of Gaming Grant - status is complete, but letter not received
 - Made \$267.80 in bottle depot account over summer
 - Made \$90.14 in Flipgive account over summer
 - Waiting/expecting invoice for pizza from Meet the Teacher Night

We now have enough money in our gaming account to give the teachers the \$4500 in our budget available to teachers for field trips or other expenses. This will come from the gaming account. \$2000 will go to camp Qwanoes and \$500 per class for 5 divisions, mini miracles, P.E., music department, Special Ed. Katrien will write letters to the teachers. We will give \$500 to mini miracles at this time and we can possibly give another \$500 later in the year.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- Ricochet pit: The surface of the ricochet pit is currently very hard and full of rocks. It is causing injuries. Rachelle got a quote for artificial turf for \$2800 (everything included except for installation). Robin has playground tiles that we can also possibly use. Dave will bring a sample to school this week.
- Fundraiser update: The Gin tasting will be held on November 5th. We booked the Cherry Creek Hall. Thinking of serving charcuterie boards. A subcommittee will handle most of the planning.
- Emergency Water and Snacks: The water has expired. Robin will purchase new water bottles and granola bars.
- Pavement Stencils: We will discuss this at the next meeting.
- Tea on First day of school: There was a lot of positive feedback. Parents didn't eat many treats, so we should maybe leave out the treats and just have enough coffee and tea next year.
- Planter boxes: There are new planter boxes on the school grounds. The teachers do not want to stain the boxes with the kids. We can possibly stain it without them. Jen and Chelsey D said they will help with staining.
- Meetings for the new school year: October 17, November 21st, No December meeting, January 9th, February, 13th, April 17th, May 1st AGM, May 29th, June 19th. Meetings will be at 5:30pm
- Grocery cards. There is a need for parents to help sell grocery cards. Hollie will sell on Mondays and Chelsey D. will sell on Thursdays.
- Closing: Robin closed in prayer