

ST JP II PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP MINUTES

Wednesday Sept 18, 2024

In Attendance:

Rachelle Warman
Sarah Waldriff
Stephanie Nickel
Jennifer Andrews
Chelsey Pulford

Absent: none

Start @ 6:01

Prayer: Rachelle

Correspondence:

- Picking hot lunch dates – teachers will pick themes
 - Starts October 31st black and orange day- pizza
 - Nov 29th – hot dogs
 - None in December
 - Jan 24th – grill cheese
 - Feb 14th red, white and pink day- nuggets
 - March none
 - April 25 – hot dogs
 - May 23 - pizza
 - June – fun day treats – where should we go- look into renting a bus with PSG funds. H band may rent their bus to us after they have booked their own dates.
 - Sarah will look at hot lunch expenses so we can change prices for this year.
- Playground update: Sarah talked to a company from Courtenay called Kinsol that designs natural playgrounds. **ACTION ITEM: Rachelle to talk to head office about the process and approval of new playgrounds.**
 - Priced out 60/ton gives you 3ft boulders. \$140/hr truck fee. Do we need chips or pea gravel?
 - We need a rough blueprint plan of playground layout. Sarah will send Rachelle empty plan of playground to add ideas.
 - Find out what we are allowed to do through an inspector.
 - Suggested having benches built outside of the planter boxes and benches around the perimeter of the outdoor class room.
- Fence ETA
 - Sept 27 – 30th

- Backpack and emergency kit for Mr. Brown's class needs to be updated.
 - ACTION ITEM: Steph will look into this.
- Counting grocery receipts
 - Need to find someone else to count receipts. Will add this to volunteer sign up list.
- Crosswalk is coming
- Pizza meet the teacher night
 - Went well; we could have more vegetarian and some gluten free options but we had the right amount for the most part. Maybe a few more.
- Bright Arrow – Suggested changing the voices on the automated messages. We don't want to overuse it so people don't hang up for an actual emergency. ACTION ITEM: Rachelle will look into seeing if they offer a texting feature.
- Dates for future PSG meetings
 - Wednesdays are best
 - Scheduled Oct 9th, Nov 6th, Dec 4th, Jan 15th, Feb 12th. We can call an executive meeting in March if we need. Apr 9th, May 5th with Council (AGM), June 4th. ACTION ITEM: Send these dates to Cathie right away and also do a fb reminder to parents the Monday before.
- Finance budgets
 - Made 12K on spring raffle.
 - We have 5k we haven't allocated yet!
 - 5k for field trips. We have an extra division so we need to increase by about \$500.
 - Rachelle would like to allocate \$500 to the grade 7 grad ceremony.
 - Teachers have been doing the grad ceremony but we would like parents to be more involved. School helps with the expense. Parents brought food too. Want grade 6 parents to help so grade 7 parents can enjoy the night.
 - Quote for 25k to get the gym painted. Doesn't include the floor. Received a 10k grant. Would like to get this done by September 2025 for our 25 year anniversary.
 - Ben Standlar's (name/spelling?) wife wants to design a jaguar logo for us. Rachelle would love to have that painted on our gym wall.
 - Do we need jerseys?
 - Sarah Applied for gaming grant already. Will get back to us by October.
 - ACTION ITEM: Need to contact donors to see who wants to donate to the spring raffles.
 - Is Will going to donate 4 tickets for two games? Chelsey has now confirmed that he is giving 4 tickets to one game and \$500 in spending money.
 - A parent from last year was concerned about the amount of dates for camp Qwanoes and that they weren't asked about paying for the second night.
 - We have 3 new divisions that need money for their classrooms. It was suggested to allocate \$500 for kindergarten and \$250 each for other two from gaming or general. All approved.

- Music room needs a portable keyboard so we can use for Mass etc. It needs to be the full 88 key with pedals etc. We will give her the funds from last year that she hadn't used which will total \$1000. This can be used for "extracurricular band" so it can come from gaming. APPROVED.

Closing prayer: Rachelle

Finished @ 7:30pm