

Brier Park School Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 7, 2019

In attendance: Jen Ciere, Christina Brittain, Rebecca Moses, Allie Cole, Jenn McNeill, Kate Edwards, Tracy Robb, Brianne Naylor, Sandy Pottruff, Jen McMillan

Welcome

Family Wellness Update

- overall about 48 people
- unfortunate as we had a lot of great speakers
- not a lot of people but the ones who showed up really enjoyed it
- if doing again need to really advertise more
- maybe too many presenters?
- double checked to see if everyone got paid - a couple issues that will be resolved
- asked about buying Barb Rogelstaad books - they should have been given out that night
- Painting Rocks was the biggest hit that night

PRO Grant for next year is due in June

- would suggest not to do it with another school
- if anyone wants to step up and apply; Christina mentioned she has not had an email about it

GEPIC Grant comes up in the fall so could apply for that

Papa Johns is doing a summer school program

- featuring 40% off on menu prices all summer
- parents just need a code and for every order this summer we get \$1 back towards the school
- flyers and business cards will be coming out

Pizza Day

- cannot order extra pizzas anymore and sell that day
- school was audited and were told no
- so that is \$80 we can no longer use for fundraising anymore

Fundraising

- \$8500 from pizza
- \$268 from Boston Pizza for Grade 7/8 bus for year end trip
- \$636 from Harvey's

- Mrs. Brittain has taken \$2500 for CPIP - putting this towards painting of the school
- some of this money is also being used to help pay for 2 students to go to Brock
- what else do we need this money for?
- ideas - Buddy Bench; technology; sound system for the gym
- need to figure out in September what you want to fundraise for and make sure you have it by June
- suggest we ask the teachers what they may want to spend the money on

EQAO

Grade 6 - May 22, 23, 24 catch up day 27th
Grade 3 - May 28, 29, 30 catch up day 31st
Breakfast for Grade 6 8:20am
Breakfast for Grade 3 - 8:30am

Need volunteers - 2 scribes; 4 volunteers for the breakfast each day (8-9am)
-we will cook the night before

Teacher Appreciation Week - this week

- going to give extra pizza for tomorrow
- we will bring treats for Friday
- Brianne - cupcakes and cold drinks; Kate - lasagna and caesar salad; Jenn - coffee and donuts
- Jen C to send out email to let others know and see if they want to add anything
- can we take money for this out of \$500 account?

Snack Program

- possibly put it out there to staff to see if there is a teacher or volunteer willing to take it on next year
- Sandy P willing to do ordering but need someone here to take on the responsibility
- Rebecca will email teachers and ask

Next meeting

Dinner Wednesday, June 12th

6:30pm - The Sociable