

Rockwood Public School  
Parent Council Meeting Minutes  
*February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

Attendance: Terry Burwell, Mary Jean Plath, Elizabeth Graham, Lisa Seegmiller, Melanie Zadow, Tanya Maschke, Patricia Blundon, Sam Biggs, Robin Sjaarda, Tammy Pelley, Jennifer Caughey, LeeAnn Plummer, Candace Rose Smith.

The meeting was opened by Chairperson, Mary Jean Plath. Copies were made of the November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 minutes and read individually. There were no corrections. A motion was made by Melanie Zadow and seconded by Tanya Maschke to accept the minutes.

CARRIED

New Business:

- Patricia Blundon brought forward the approved Parents Reaching Out Grant (in excess of \$700), needs to be spent by June of 2015. Suggestions of how to spend this were discussed; internet safety for students “Enough is Enough” program, maybe bringing in Constable Beth Ethier, lending library, etc.
- Suggestions for a Spring event at Rockwood were discussed. Suggestions included a possible baseball game with an open house style tour of the swamp for parents and students with a barbeque, possible contest for new name for the swamp, etc. This was suggested to take place early June 2015.
- Teacher, Lisa Seegmiller brought forward a company in Ottawa that offers services for checking students for head lice. This would be at a cost of \$2 per student, with a minimum requirement of 75 students. Lisa will check into this further and work on sending letters home to parents to gauge the parents’ interest.
- Teacher, Jennifer Caughey has started a Green Club at Rockwood for students in Grades 3-8. Mrs Caughey discussed getting Owl Pellets for the kindergarten classes for studies. These kits cost \$32.50 each. Tammy Pelley said she would donate one kit. Mrs Caughey is also working on a poster contest promoting awareness on endangered species of animals. Rockwood will be putting in a new vegetable garden, working on litterless lunches, etc. Elizabeth Graham from the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre would donate compost for the vegetable garden if requested.

Old Business:

- The Secret Santa shopping was a success and will run again next year.
- The Rockwood Family Skate was poorly attended with only a few families attending.

Fundraising Committee Report:

- The Magazine Order fundraiser was down this (school) year, a total will hopefully be available at the next meeting
- The Little Caesar fundraiser was also down this (school) year.
- The vendor show (Christmas Bizarre) is booked for November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015, to be held at Fellowes High School. Chairperson, Mary Jean Plath stated that the earnings from this will be donated to the Rockwood Fundraising Committee for this year.

Fun Night Committee Report:

- Raffle tickets will be worked on, March 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> so they will be ready to be sent home with students before Easter.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ 6:30pm.

A motion was made by Lisa Seegmiller to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Elizabeth Graham.

CARRIED

Melanie Zadow  
Co-Secretary