

Rockwood School Council Meeting

June 11, 2014

Motion to Approve Minutes:

Motion to approve Shauna Wagner motion approved by Kim Covell-Hammel: correction of chair's name Shauna with an 'A' not with a 'w'.

Old Business

- Grade 8 logo chosen for fridge magnets on cyber bullying tips with Grant funding. " Don't be MEAN Behind the SCREEN" Still have over \$700 left Secretary provide new principal contact for Phoenix
- Purchasing items on line reviewed by Mrs. Mullen the benefits; positive time management, provides the parents notice of upcoming events and costs. Board is hoping this will come available on line over the summer. This will be available for the County of Renfrew through all Public School Boards. Other benefits using cards that accumulate points encouraged to register if even if you do not choose to take part in online payment it will alert the parents to upcoming events. Scholastic book orders on line Mrs. Mullen will have Rockwood Admin look in to this. If the site is ready.

New Business

- Anti-Spam legislation July 1st comes in to affect. Electronic messages by the principal that have commercial aspects such as pizza day, school trips..... Need to have signed approval from each parent/family member to send email messaging electronically.

Curriculum Connections

- I Pads and I Pad carts, new apps are being used and providing great benefits, sight words, and learning how to save your work and print your work. The technology is in their own classrooms which help them feel more comfortable with exploring the I Pad programs.
- Chrome books will be placed in the classes.

Principal Report

- 417 students. 77 Kindergartens, JK SK blends 3 full K classes. All classrooms will have their cubbies in the hall to provide more room in each classroom. New classroom being set up by using the computer lab.
- Interview with Toronto Dr Betty Stevens Recognition of achievement of the EQAO program.
- The recognition program acknowledges school communities throughout Ontario that have distinguished themselves through their leadership, data-driven strategies and whole-school approaches to help every child succeed.

- Open house for new to kindergarten visits went well June 10 and 11.
- Students of Rockwood continue to raise the bar with track and field, soft ball. Common comment by others in the tournaments 'great sportsman ship' always from the students of Rockwood.
- Bike Rodeo next week, the groups will have an opportunity to put their names in the draw to win a new bike.
- Update on new principal Terry Burwell and VP
- Root vegetables gardens planted by Mrs. Plummer class and will be able have the produce in the fall.

Fun Night Committee Report

- 2014 Fun Night was very successful, went very well, wrap up meeting to determine the final amount will take place before school ends.
- Some of the purchases from the fun night will include: Win it tickets, sound system, community baskets for breakfast club, snow shoes, swim program, busing for field trips, and to purchase more jersey for team sports. A big thanks goes out to the Red Bargain barn for their donations.
- Recommendation for next year's Fun Night committee, members should be carrying 'walkie talkies' and the staff (teachers) should wear orange sashes.

Fundraising Committee Report

- No new business
- Review of successful events and some events to continue for 2014/2015.
- November 22 wrap up Christmas Bizarre, profit for school minus the hall cost, 30 vendors. Fund Raisers at 30 per table all proceeds will go to Rockwood student field trips.
- Christmas store will happen next December 2014; the students loved it this school year (2013/2014)

Next school year 2014/2015: School Council will meet on September 17, 2014 at 6:30 pm where elections will take place.

Meet the teacher night scheduled for September 24 which will include the book swap and meet the author.

Meeting Adjourned 7:40 pm