

Parent Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 19th, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

12 parents/staff present

Principal's Report

- End of January marks the end of parent led lunch supervision (EA's will be providing supervision starting in February).
- Workshop by C.F.S. entitled "Virtual Realities" on February 24th from 7pm-10pm
- The fundraiser discount card raised \$3,900, which is around \$1,000 shy of the goal. As these funds are critical for the Grades 5 * 6 camp trip, a secondary fundraiser will likely be needed in the coming months.
- I Love to Read month will focus on an Olympic theme, including some outdoor activities

Parent Council Fundraiser

- Scoop-a-Lot was again a strong success, raising almost \$4,000!
- Next meeting will be spent disbursing the funds to various needs around the school
- Heather Douglas & Angie Tester presented a request for \$500 towards the annual movement spectacular, primarily to be used towards materials for the costumes
- There was some discussion around additional fundraising ideas, both for Parent Council & the school

Teacher Appreciation Week

- Planned for February 16-19, with an Olympic theme
- Monica Poettcker & Jason Epp to plan... others offered to help out as needed

Sherrie Hockin (Whitey's Fitness) was our special guest for the evening & led an excellent discussion around getting our children active & healthy. She shared some statistics around childhood inactivity & obesity rates. One of her key messages was that we as parents need to be role models for our children & challenged us to incorporate at least 30 minutes of physical activity into each of our days. She provided some helpful tips to help our children become more active & also discussed the importance of nutrition. Agreed that it would be helpful to have her tips shared in the school newsletter monthly... to be coordinated with Allen Hanke.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:15pm & next meeting confirmed for March 23rd.