

Meeting Agenda

June Ave Public School

Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Time: 6:30pm

Location: virtual

Co-chairs: Kelly Soutiere & Kate From

1. Welcome

In attendance: Kate From, Jen Sage, Mark Turner, Heather Freamo-Beirnes, Kelly Soutiere, Melissa Ingle, Jenyne Willard

2. Acceptance of Agenda

Acceptance of agenda: Melissa 1st Jen 2nd

3. Acceptance of Minutes - November 2023

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4. Treasurers Report - Jen

We had a \$800 profit on the Scented Market candles

5. Principals Report - Mark

*See below for the Principals report

We have approval from the Board to go ahead with the gaga ball pit. Cost will be \$4400 and it would be constructed in April. School funds will be used to pay for it and School Council will advertise the next few fundraisers towards funding the gaga ball pit.

We are going ahead with Guelph Grotto climbing for 2 days which will cost \$2200

6. Fundraising Update

a. Mables labels - Jen

Jen will pass along the contact info to Heather and Heather will reach out to them. Mark read on website that once you reach \$50 you receive a cheque. This is an ongoing fundraiser but we could advertise it to school community again in Spring before summer camps and advertise to the new JKs registered

7. Outstanding Items

a. Big Box Fundraising - Jenyne

We could try this next idea Fall 2024 before the winter holidays

b. Terra Cotta Cookies - Valentines or Easter

We will sell Terra Cotta cookies for Valentine's Day. Heather will ask Kirsten about ordering 1 box heart and 1 box confetti and sell them in a 1 day sale.

We will look into doing a "loot bag" fundraiser (little bag of candy) for Easter and it could be a pre-sale on School Cash Online and loot bags delivered before Easter weekend.

c. Royal City Nursery Gift Cards

We will run this again in spring before Mother's Day. Sell on School Cash online for 2 weeks.

d. Kelly and Kate will write a blurb for Mark to send to the school community to advertize our next few fundraiser raising money towards the gaga ball pit. Mark will send the email out to the community Feb 5th or 6th.

8. New Business

a. Fundraising/Spending tracking spreadsheet

Kate is working on getting this converted to Google Sheets and will share with the group

b. Booster juice

Families seem happy with the new option of ordering Booster juice on Mondays

c. Escape room

Jenye sent the group an email about escape rooms. We will revisit this idea at next meeting, we could maybe look into this for a Colour House activity?

d. Melissa suggested a parent fundraiser night where parents could do an activity together at the school to get to know eachother. We could apply for \$500 for PIC funding for parent involvement night like painting night. Heather will contact Wyndham Art Supply and Jen will contact Rae Wright about an adult painting night at the school for Thursday April 18th.

Next Meeting: Tuesday Feb 20th 6:30pm virtual meeting

*Principal Notes:

January 23rd, 2024

- Our classes had a busy December! Our June Ave choir performed OCanada at the Guelph Storm game. We had quite a large group again this year and families seemed to really enjoy it. We had a River Run trip for our 5s and 6s and two more skating trips for our grade three and up students. Our Gr $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ classes also went to Crawford Lake. A highlight in December was initiated by our Junior students with our first ever Holiday Market. Donations from families included gently used books, games, puzzles, decorations and more. Students at the school were then able to shop for family members and have them wrapped to give as gifts

for \$1 per item. \$1222 was raised for the Guelph Food Bank. Our Junior volleyball teams participated in a tournament at Willow Rd PS as well.

- Colour Houses had met near the beginning of the month to create cards for students to pass out to the community during the last week.
- We ended the month of December with a Spirit Week that both staff and students enjoyed.
- The new fencing and gates were added by the parking lot and soccer field over the winter break. We now have a fully enclosed playground.
- Kindergarten registration is open now. We're excited to welcome new students born in 2020.
- Our Whiteboards have arrived - thank you again from our staff! A workorder has been entered to have them installed.
- We have an upcoming PA Day on January 26th. Teachers will be focusing on assessment and evaluation for Term One report cards. Report Cards will be available online for families on February 15th.