

New Prospect School Council Meeting

November 16, 2016

All stakeholders create a culture of learning so that students come first.

Present: Calista, Crystal I, Keri, Tanis, Karen, Sherry, Rhonda, Crystal A, Paula, Students-Talia and Grace

Regrets: Shannon, Angie, Bobbi

Student Reps Report: Junior grades – Partnered with DHS to prepare grades 7 & 8's for OSSLT exam in grade 10; Working on water sheds; cooking twice a month with a chef and this takes place at Lutheran Church.

Intermediate grades – Soil & worms; graphing & surveys; theatre plays & author study; EQAO prep; France; visualizing and reading/writing; math and building bridges.

Primary grades – Nature walks; letters & numbers; bucket fillers.

LINK – problem solving in math.

Principal Report: Remembrance Day Ceremony was well done and attended; Treaty Week last week – each class took a northern community to come up with at least 5 facts about community. They posted it all in the atrium.

PRO Grant: Marcel Arsenault is KP Board Math Specialist; in-house we have Danis Lachapelle, Lana Currie & Caley Boyd. They are attending a Math Conference and hope to get some resources to create Math Bags (both for students and parents to use). Looked at application and timelines. We hope to do a night for parents in the New Year. We will have a Family night in April.

ACTION: Calista to write up survey to have on Parent-Teacher Interview night.

ACTION: Tanis to have a basket made up for draw prize if parent did the survey.

Fundraising: KK Trees & Wreaths need helpers to unload Nov 21st; will sell PT Interview night; will also sell Nov 30th complete with hot chocolate.

ACTION: Rhonda to create poster and need others too to help put up around town.

New Business: Gateways? Starting in January

Fundraiser idea "Taste of the World" (each class gets a country and they make dishes from said country). Will save for next Olympics.

Floor hockey? Stopped while the weather was nice, will be back on when gets cold out.

KPDSB's 3 local schools seem to compete for same fundraisers in community...idea is to share and take turns so we are not flooding the market and to also try to create new and other ideas.

Friday Fun Days – Michelle creates them, any ideas for such days please email them to her! Example: Moustache day in honour of Movember.

Christmas Concert? Won't know until after next PD day (Nov 28th)

Next Meeting: January 18th, 2017