

Holland Road PTA

Meeting Minutes February 21, 2019

Attendance

Eleanor B.
Carol-Anne (Mrs. Larade)
Joanna O.
Denise L.
Jamie A.
Amanda
Joanna
Chandra
Christina
Julie
Kyla

Bingo

Christina is organizing this event. Friday February 22, 2019 after lunch, will be set up for Bingo, including preparing baskets. Canteen will include pizza and a variety of snacks. Floats are already prepared. Will look for an older bingo machine to purchase over the next year for next year's bingo.

Finance

Receipts are coming in from teachers for the \$200 allotment from September for each teacher. Next year a deadline should be set at the end of December for all receipts to be submitted to ensure amounts are spent on existing students.

Joanna met with the HRSA finance officer. They have stated that PTA funds must be spent by end of school year for benefit of children in school that year. At end of year any remaining funds must be allocated to specific accounts.

Principal Update

Emergency measures drills and lockdown went well.

Online safety evening session on cyber-safety will be booked with RCMP officer in near future

EECD sent additional links to teachers for Culturally Relevant Pedagogy as follow up to the PD from Dr.

Sharroky Hollie in October for the province.

Field Trips will be booked soon. Grade 6s will attend Brain Fair in early March. This is an interactive exhibit for learning about brain activity. General field trips will be booked by end of May.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club Program has been going well. Meeting will be held Monday February 25, 2019 at 6:30 at the school to discuss how to proceed. Currently estimated to cost \$250 per week to run during the school year. We are not sure how much HRCE funding we will receive going forward annually. Joanna, Andrea and Carol-Anne will attend a workshop on Saturday to get more tips and ideas to bring forth to the meeting on Monday.

Indigo

Indigo fundraiser has earned us \$1,300 of gift certificates to be spent at Indigo on books for library.

Family Skate

Will look at booking a family skate in March or April. Christina will look into dates.

Spring Fling

Booked for June 8 from 10 am to 1 pm. Christina has booked bouncers and will send out donation letters. A Spring Fling Committee is being established; some members of the PTA have volunteered to be on the committee but we are looking for additional volunteers. Christina will prepare list of tasks. Further discussion will be at meeting set for March 14.

Other Matters

School year 2019-2020 event dates need to be booked by first of June.

Fun Run could be a kick-off of the Running Club in September. Chandra, Joanne, Julie, and Kyla will be on the fun run committee.

For Grade 6 graduates question raised as to whether we will purchase t-shirts as in past years.

Grade 6s should hold a popcorn fundraiser to help pay for their yearbooks - PTA may be able to help with some funds to lower costs for yearbooks.

Future PTA meeting dates:

March 14, 2019 - 6:30 Library

April 18, 2019 - 6:30 Library

May 2, 2019 – 6:30 in Library

June 13, 2019 – 6:30 in Library