

## **Holland Road PTA**

Meeting Minutes April 18, 2019

### **Attendance**

Denise L.  
Carol-Anne (Mrs. Larade)  
Joanna O.  
Jamie A.  
Chandra  
Christina

### **Principal Update**

Student Success Plan has gone to the HRCE. We are focusing on reading comprehension and math problem solving.

Twoonies for Autism raised \$526 for the cause.

Shave for the Brave to be held on April 26, 2019 at noon. Two parents have cut and donated hair and 3 boys from the school and Pat Healy will be shaving their heads. A mother from Ash Lee who has survived cancer will be here to speak as well, along with a few words from those who are shaving their hair.

Veggie Box fundraiser before Easter only sold 65 boxes, which is lower than usual. This brought in \$650 and should provide enough funds to fill the classroom fruit baskets for the remainder of the year.

### **Breakfast Club**

Early morning monitors have been essential to this program. They have even hosted a pancake and applesauce breakfast thanks to our volunteers. Tim Hortons is donating bagels which we are using approximately twice a week, based on the donations. Grade 6 helpers have been of great assistance. We are getting fewer parent volunteers but welcome any new volunteers.

### **Finance**

No update this month.

### **Primary Orientation**

Primary orientation in May needs a speaker and maybe a handout to ask for new PTA volunteers.

Joanna has volunteered to attend and speak on behalf of PTA.

### **Spring Fling**

Booked for June 8 from 10 am to 1 pm. A planning sheet has been added to google docs so anyone on spring fling committee can add comments and volunteer. Notices went out last week to parents asking for donations. Next meeting will be April March 29, at 6:30 in the Library.

### **Front of School Update**

Fun Run Fundraiser is planned for September 26th, 2019. It will begin at 11:20 and end at the end of the school day. Fun run committee feel that it we should have a goal for the fundraising and have suggested that a larger multi-year project be undertaken to update school's activity area at the front (equipment and/or landscaping). The PTA and school will seek volunteers to join a font of school planning committee which will create a vision for the front of the school.

### **Other Matters**

Curriculum night/ice cream social for the next school to be held the day before first day of school.

Fun run committee is asking PTA to purchase a bubble machine to use at the fun run.

Still considering the Santa Breakfast for next year. We would receive the space for free and would share efforts with church members. We would have to provide food and would split profits with the Church.

Dates available are December 7th and 14th. We will book for December 7th.

We will look into t-shirts or hoodies for grade 6 graduates. Jamie will speak with Kyla

### **Next Year Dates**

September 4 - Curriculum night ice e cream social

September 26 -Fun Run

October 24th - Halloween Howl

December 7 - Santa Breakfast

December 10 & 11 - Christmas concerts

December 17th - Christmas Bazaar

February 7th - Bingo

April 24th - Spring Family Dance (tentative)

June 6th - Spring Fling

Future PTA meeting dates each at 6:30 in the school library:

May 2, 2019

June 13, 2019

Next Year

September 19, 2019

November 14, 2019

December 3, 2019

January 16, 2020

February 6th, 2020

March 24, 2020

April 16, 2020

May 12, 2020

June 5, 2020