

Royal School Parent Connection
Actively Supporting Our School Community

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MINUTES
ROYAL SCHOOL PARENT CONNECTION MEETING
Tuesday, March 21, 2023 6:30 – 7:30pm by Teams

In attendance: Tanis T, Sara G, Monica G, Julia O, Joe T, Danae T, Natasha, Moji

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1. Review / approve minutes from last meeting
 - Approved
2. Smile Report - one positive thing about Royal School this month
 - Sara – Mrs. Hall is wonderful during the driving loop- always smiling and positive. Knows all the kids and recognizes all the vehicles.
 - Monica – kudos to the patrols for being helpful and positive.
 - Joe - Fun lunch form – someone put a heart by the nut aware note
 - Tanis – Kudos to having more parents come into the school for the basketball tournament.
 - Julia – Great that the gym program has so many different initiatives and let the kids try so many different things – Cross country skiing in March.
 - Natasha – Met with Ms. Thiessen & Mrs. Forbes about an incident and was blown away by how well everything went.
3. Treasurer's Report - Joe T
 - healthy balance. We received the co-op rebate.
 - Still need to pay for the subway fun lunch.
4. Discussion topic of the month: the suggestion of having a Spring Dance.
 - previous years had silent auction – classrooms put together a basket with parent donations. There was a Donut wall. \$10 admission. Time was 5:30 – 8:00pm.
 - Natasha is willing to head this and has other parents willing to volunteer to help with it. Sara will send Natasha info from previous years.
 - Tanis – There is a Community use permit that needs to be looked after. Tanis and Sandy can look after this and there will be no cost. Can't have more than 550 people if no tables and chairs.
 - Potential Dates: April 28? Tanis to see if that will work.
5. Fun Lunch March 24 - Danae T
 - We have received just under 150 orders. Everything is at the school and ready to go.
 - Monica, Sara and Moji will assist Danae.
 - be there at 11 to get ready. Meet at the Art Room.
 - Won't be able to do Tim Horton's as they can't guarantee peanut free.
6. Glenlea Fundraiser - brochure to kids before Spring Break - Monica

-Doing well so far. We've sold \$1,295.67 as of Sunday and we get 25% of this amount.

-The letter is ready to go, Monica will get it printed and dropped at the school tomorrow so they can all go out Thursday to the students. April 15 is the last date to order.

-May 18 is pickup date – Sara's driveway is the order pickup point.

7. School Report - Tanis T

-Grade 5's had their basketball tournament with Beaumont

-Once the snow goes, raised garden bed for a bee and butterfly garden. Living prairie museum picked royal for it and will give the kids lessons on the plants and get to help plant. All local perennials.

-Getting an indoor tower garden. 5'8" tall and have circular base. Different pockets to plant things in and have grow lights. Free and lessons as well.

-Ties into the leadership group and the composting.

-By Friday will have an application package to officially nominate our librarian for a teacher librarian award will be going out.