

Minutes of Palliser Heights SCC
Nov. 7 2016
Palliser School

In attendance: Kim Novak, Super Intendant; Yolanda, Jennie, Andrew, Stephane, Tenielle, Burke, Kariann, Tammie, Erin, Corey, Rene, Teri, Shanna

Babysitters: Gracie Lisik, Aiden Turner, Quinn Jensen

1. Principal's Report:

- a. Evacuation Practice – Walked to St. Mike's.
- b. Hot lunches – kids are very excited
- c. Remembrance Day Service – Nov. 10, 20 to 30 minutes, choir will perform, parents are welcome
- d. Christmas Family Night – Instead of a concert, we are trying a family night. Dec. 13, 5:30 – 7:30, choirs carolling, skate around the oval, hot chocolate. Brief discussion on SCC providing cookies – will decide next meeting. All grades and families invited, so it includes the grade 5 to 8 students which the concerts didn't.
- e. Education Thank You Cards – provided by the SCC to students to write a thank you to someone in the school. 600 cards were given out. It was good for morale. Andrew shared a few – very moving. It was \$150 well spent and teachers and staff truly appreciated them.

2. Chair Report:

- a. Gold Card update – 819 sold. We get \$10 a card, so very lucrative fundraiser. Buy 5 get 1 free was confusing and won't do it next year. 218 cards weren't returned or paid for – so we won't send physical samples again. We don't lose money, but it might have been money we could have made. 15 kids sold over 10 cards and received a limo ride. Discussion about what to spend the money on: water fountains, basketball hoops in the primary end. Tenielle wants members to email her with suggestions and she will compile and email out so a decision can be made next meeting.
- b. Survivor SCC – Dec. -3 Tenielle invited the group to attend. Mixer Friday night, sessions Saturday - ICE will present, Financial Literacy, and Kids Mental Wellness.
- c. Christmas Books – Doing books and cookies. Discussed book options – Night Before Christmas decide on
- d. Shrek Reading Challenge - \$5000 for the entire school, \$780 for top 4 classes. Decided the competition aspect keeps them working at it. The top reader in each grade bracket will win a pair of tickets, should that person win with their class they will have to gift another student with the pair.

- e. Coffee Pod Recycling – no go. Will only do they Nescafe
- f. Babysitter gift ideas?
- g. Financial Literarcy - do we want to bring them in?
- h. Provincial SCC – Tanielle to look into

3. Board Report:

- a. New trustees sworn in
- b. Report will be given at next meeting

4. Upcoming Dates:

- a. Nov. 14 – 18 – Book Fair, noon until 8. Looking for volunteers
- b. Dec 1 & 2 – Sub lunch. Either \$6 or \$8, forms go home with report cards, counting money Nov. 24
- c. Feb. 6 – 10 – French as Second Language Week – maybe poutine?

Next meeting: Monday, Dec. 5