

Parent Council Meeting

October 16th 2023

In Attendance: Melissa, Melissa, Lynsey, Heather, Ashley, Keith, Pam and Ms. Lees

Keith Treasurers Report

Deductions

\$925 playground inspection

\$360 Amazon

\$226/class

projected Balance ~ \$1,000

Less in working money than previous years

Fundraising Plan

Ashley completed the fundraising plan and submitted to Nicole

Poinsettia Sale

- October 23rd forms go out
- November 3rd all orders in
- Order forms printed
- Tanya setting up cash online and forms
- Delivery and sorting Thursday November 23rd Melissa Morris, Andrea, Heather and some grade 8s
- Letter to go out with pick up times
- Pick ups Friday 700-820 (Julie) pick up, 1400-1450 (Melissa Morris , Ashley), 1515-1700 (Melissa Morris, Ashley)
- Pick ups on Saturday during the festival

Tea Sale

- JoAnne, Ms Dubis MIL.
- no paper work or money on our end - done all online
- 2 week period of sales - thinking starting Monday November 20th and closing on December 1st
- sets up an event page with a QR code, we send it out via Edsby and newsletter

- December 6th is the cutoff for Christmas orders
- tea tasting at the Festival of trees with opportunity to buy? Ashley reaching out to JoAnne to check in
- 40% profit from a list,
- 15% from catalog

Festival of Trees

- NEED TO CHARGE THE LIGHTS THURSDAY

Volunteers

- Ashley, Melissa x2, Heather, Adelle and Gidion
- Keith and Pam for set-up
- will request other volunteers

Marketing

- flyers
- Rink sign
- Social Media (Facebook, Instagram- new account)
- Event on Facebook
- Included in Week at a glance
- Send out flyer to families via Edsby/Email ASAP (Ashley completing the end of the week)
- looking for tree sponsors, raffle prizes,
- Andrea has spread sheets for raffle tickets -will do numbers again
- Nicole to ensure permits are done

Cheese Sale

- Plan to run around Easter

Perennial Sale

- Plan to run in the Spring

Bottle Drive

- Run twice 1x at Festival Trees and again in the new year
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Principals Report

Jimmy Chapman coming 3 Friday's next year, we didn't have him booked this year, lucky to get him in on short notice

\$300 worth of sand for kids

Mr. McMillan doing rugby - Nicole ordered 6 balls for Rugby

- kids not allowed to play at recess

Nicole reviewed PA day education

Excel in Learning, Succeed in Lift and Enrich our Communities as Goals

"see all students as capable learners while holding high expectations for all

"create a safe and inclusive space for all"

Library Technician Visiting the School

- removal of all books that are inaccurate or offensive

- not sure on the criteria for exclusion

- Nicole was calling to delay the planned visit and get more information regarding the criteria and process for elimination.

- This was concerning to council members

Other

Landscaping Donation

- Keith reached out to Glenn Payne who was very receptive to helping come up with a plan to move forward with the landscaping plans

- local company with children at the school willing to donate \$10,000 in materials and labour to re-vamp the out door classroom, provide a sun shelter over the sandbox and potentially add garden beds

- insurance issue prevented moving forward in the summer