

Parent Council Meeting Notes

Thursday, December 5th 2019

✓ Attendance

Shannon Bedore, Janet Kozera, Lesley Rines, Krista Bremner, Amanda Gilchrest, Michelle Player-Wilson, Sara O'Hearn

- ✓ Approval of Agenda
- ✓ Treasurer Report
- ✓ Principal/Teacher Report

Kindness Club-New Club at school focusing on kindness.

Ms. Winslade coached Sr. Volleyball trip to Queen's.

WITs Assembly-Wednesday, December 4th. Kenn Stableford talked to the students during the assembly. Kenn is an OPP officer at the Odessa Detachment. Follow up classroom visits will be happening over the course of the school year. Evan Bates (Kingston Police), Jennifer Cox (Ministry of Natural Resources and Rob Urbanski (Canadian Armed Forces) will also be visiting the classrooms. WITs stands for W-Walk Away, I-Ignore, T-Talk it Out, S-Seek Help.

Remembrance Day Assembly-Thanks to Rob Urbanski for speaking again this year. Mr. Pelow and his class did a wonderful job organizing.

Grow Garden-Raised Flower Beds were delivered, classroom field trip to Little Cat. Creek and Fiona Martin's farm. Students also made home made burritos, smoothies and planted garlic.

Kindergarten Recess Change-The kindergarten recess time has been changed. The kindergarten students now eat and go outside the opposite times of the rest of the school.

Four Square Club-Amanda Gilchrist will be starting a 4 Square Cub at the school. This club will run every Wednesday over lunch and recess. Thank you!

New Agenda Items

Suggestion of a parent lending library for books/parenting resources. Idea was raised about a Little Free Library in front of the school. Amanda Gilchrist will research further.

Calming Space in School-Need for a calming space. Lesley will connect with her sister who is a teacher with the Limestone School Board. A visit will be planned to the school in January. What will this space look like? Are there grants available? Lesley will research further.

Holiday Concert

Lesley will purchase the gift cards for a draw at the holiday concert. There will be 6- \$25.00 ones and then one \$50.00 to go with the Grand Theatre tickets. There will also be a Wilton Cheese Basket and a donation from Mr. Taylor's woodworking. Tickets will be 3 for \$5.00

The Kindness Club will be making Hot Chocolate for the Concert. Michelle will purchase the lids/cups for the hot chocolate. Parent Council will also be hosting a Bake Sale at the Holiday Concert. A letter will be sent home to families on Friday, December 13th.

Amanda will purchase all the trimmings for the Turkey raffle and will get a list of family names so that each family can have a chance in the raffle.

Michelle will purchase five holiday children's books to be raffled off each day during the Holiday Spirit Week. If students dress up their name will go in a draw for a holiday book.

Next Date Set:

The next Parent Council meeting will be on Thursday, February 6th at 5:30 p.m. The time has been moved forward for the winter meetings due to winter weather driving conditions.