

Parent Council of River Heights Elementary School
Meeting Minutes for Wednesday April 11th, 2018

Attendance: Taneill Selinger, Katie Albers, Renee Dowling, Elaine Willock, Kristin Cassell, Dave Ridgedale, Tracy Herter, Tara Betts, Vanessa Bonneville

1. Call to Order: Vanessa Bonneville called the meeting to order at 7:32pm
2. Adopt Minutes of March meeting: Tracy Herter
3. Reports from School and Council:
 - a. School Administration Team: Dave Ridgedale
 - i. April Calendar: (see attached form)
 - a. 9th - return from Easter Break
 - b. 9-13th - Healthy Eating Focus
 - c. 11th - Parent Council Meeting 7:30pm (Gr. 1 teachers)
 - d. 12th - Jersey Day
 - e. 14th - Gr. 4 games day at CHHS
 - f. 16th - Gr. 3 CANstruction at MH College
 - g. 16-20th - PD day (no school)
 - h. 23-27th - Mental Wellness focus
 - i. 23/24th - Spring Photos with Lifetouch
 - j. 27th - We Walk for Water
 - ii. Natasha in Victoria - her daughter is in a swimming competition
 - iii. All parents should have received an email to do an online survey. Please do it by the cutoff date.
 - iv. Friday (20th) there will be a lemondade sale for the Humboldt Broncos.
 - v. Spring options - will be running Thursday mornings (coming up)
 - vi. Purchased big foam dice and other sacks of die for PE to bring numeracy learning into physical activity.
 - b. Teacher Reps: Grade 1 Teachers - Renee Dowling + Elaine Willock
 - i. Talked about Numeracy
 - a. Friendly numbers - making 10's
 - i. friendly up (adding a # to 10), friendly down (subtracting a # from 10)
 - ii. Counting on 1, 2, 5, 10
 - iii. Doubles and doubles + 1

- iv. Making the next 10
 - v. Power of 10, 9, 8, etc
 - b. Sweet 16 - a game with big cards
 - i. Having the students figure out how many rows, how many in each row
 - ii. Dice - roll target number and either +, -, x, or divide
 - iii. get down to target number
 - c. Justify thinking and explain - hard for kids, but helps them make connections
 - d. PE - foam dice (low, med, high #) correlated to exercise activities
- c. Co-Chairs Report: Vanessa Bonneville and Katie Albers
 - i. Next meetings
 - May 9th 8pm
 - June 6th 8pm
 - ii. Humboldt Broncos - Katie prayed for victims and families, we talked about fundraising - lemonade stand, Humboldt Strong stickers, green and yellow ribbons on chainlink fence
 - a. Tara made a motion that the money raised from the lemonade sale and any other fundraisers for the Humboldt Broncos be donation to the Horizon School District (Humboldt Public Division). Tracy seconded. All in favor.
- d. Treasurer Report: Kristen Cassell (see attached reports of the financial statements)
 - i. Hot lunch is in surplus with 9 hot lunches left. There was a \$1000 donation by Kristen's mom (Dave got a thank you card and we all filled it out), would be good to spend 2015/2016 surplus by end of June. (\$393.80)

4. Reports From Committees & Council Representatives:

- a. Hot Lunch: Tracy Herter/ Melanie Robinson/KariAnn Wenzel/ Alana Durbeniuk
 - i. Hot lunch - April
 - a. 13th - hot dogs and chips
 - b. 19th - pizza and frozen treats
 - c. 27th - hot pasta and veggies

ii. This is Tracy's last year. Alana will be taking over. Need to chat with Alana about the plan/schedule for hot lunch. It is our main fundraising project.

iii. Need 1-2 more coordinators.

b. Casino - September 2 + 3, 2018 (a Sunday and Monday) Jerri-Lynn Worth + Mel Doyle will be running it with Janay Gregory overseeing/ passing it off.

5. Old Business: none

6. New Business: discussed the possibility of having a cq writing campaign next year at the beginning of the year for fundraising.

7. Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm

Next Parent Council meeting is **Wednesday May 9th at 8pm** in Mrs. Keetley's room.
Please note the change of date and time from the normal meeting time.

Note: we encourage every family to participate in our online QSP renewal program. All funds raised will support our school. Shop at www.qsp.ca . This year we have opted out of the magazine fundraising campaign...but if you were to reorder, order, or shop the profits still come to our school. OUR GROUP ONLINE ID IS: 3696036