

Selkirk Parent Group
April 19, 2016
MINUTES

1. Welcome by Brandi
2. January 14, 2016 and February 25, 2016 minutes amended and approved; Roberta to send approved minutes to Jen for posting
3. President Report –Brandi
 - a. Freezies on the green – Brandi is organizing the morning and afternoon of June 17; Jen will purchase the freezies, but need freezer space, and volunteers to hand out
 - b. Welcome back BBQ – will be organized by Tyler Black
 - c. The next opportunity for teachers to submit requests for funding allocations from the SPG funds starts soon; Jen will send the forms to Erin to distribute
 - d. Filling the positions on the SPG is coming up at the June meeting; Secretary position will be vacant (Cara Jay is considering); opportunity for other positions including Treasurer; as well as having a co-chair with Brandi (Kim is considering)
4. Treasurer – Jennifer
 - a. Thrifty's has agreed to increase the total funding from \$1,500 to \$2,500
 - b. Financial report distributed; Jen will send reminders to the teachers to submit receipts; Jen will also distribute by email multi-year reports (of all funding) and current classroom funding utilized
5. Fundraising –Natasha
 - a. Art cards program went well but not as much as last year
 - b. Natasha will continue as organizer for next year's Thrifty program
 - c. Reviewing fundraising approach (later in meeting) and expected to impact coupon books program
 - d. Opportunity to host foreign students did not result in any interest
6. Admin/staff – Brandi for Erin
 - a. Auction night was very successful (over \$9,500 raised) and enjoyed by SPG members who attended
7. Sports – Cara Jay
 - a. Proposal received from Kristi Owens to run an event in the gym in May or June
8. Year end bash – Kim is considering hosting on Saturday June 18; details to follow

9. New Business

- a. Discussion about fundraising approach and new options – simplifying number of fundraisers, creating options to ‘opt out’, and continuing to encourage community building events (including pass throughs); Brandi to take new approach to next board meeting

10. Next meeting May 18 at 6:30pm