

Selkirk Parent Group
April 7, 2014
MINUTES

1. Welcome by Brandi and introductions
2. Minutes from February meeting not available
3. President Report –Brandi and Natasha
 - a. Looking for nominations for next year’s SPG positions (eg class reps, treasurer, fundraising)
 - b. Discussion about End of School event – freezies on the Green
 - i. Brandi will organize; Barbara will purchase and freeze the freezies (400 needed)
 - c. Need a reminder from the class reps that next parent education event is April 16
4. Spring Fair – Barbara
 - a. Change of focus this year – from a school-focused event to a community-focused event – coordinating with Selkirk Waterfront Festival May 24; school contribution to festival still being worked on
5. Treasurer – Jennifer
 - a. Distributed report for July to March
 - b. Current year spending on track although a reminder from the class reps to use the Thrifty Smile cards so the target is reached (for purchase already made)
 - c. Discussion about continuing composting program
 - d. Forms for special request funding will be available to school staff by May 1
6. Fundraising –Brandi for Daisy and team
 - a. Purdy’s Easter (Shipa) update – expect delivery by April 14
 - b. Mother’s Day flowers (Heather) update – thanks to Cheyenne and Danielle for assistance
7. Admin/staff – Erin
 - a. Discussion about a SPG tour for ‘insiders’ – a chance to see inside other classrooms during a normal school day
 - b. Upcoming professional development day activities for staff include sessions on peace and inclusion, and a field trip to Seattle Montessori school
 - c. Expansion update
 - i. Work going well
 - ii. Plans include new playground just outside staff room

- d. Check out school website – staff gallery will use student’s art
 - e. Discussion about searching for a parent lead for external fundraising
8. Sports clubs – deferred update but discussion about Bike Jam postponed due to weather and providing a recurring biking activity for senior students
 9. Next meeting – Monday May 5, 2014
 10. Adjourned at 8:50pm