

Selkirk Parent Group

February 23, 2015

MINUTES

1. Welcome and introductions at 6:35; agenda reviewed;
2. Reviewed and discussed January 21, 2015 minutes
  - a. Amended motion by replacing 'will' with 'may'–
    - i. Original motion - the SPG when approached by future after-school activities which are not SPG fundraisers or school fundraisers like the Leadership students, **will** apply an appropriate fundraising fee;
    - ii. Amended motion -the SPG when approached by future after-school activities which are not SPG fundraisers or school fundraisers like the Leadership students, **may** apply an appropriate fundraising fee;
  - b. Amended minutes approved
3. President's report by Brandi
  - a. Upcoming board meeting March 30 – encourage all members to exercise their right to attend
  - b. Discussion on SPG role in upcoming survey from board; purpose of survey is to facilitate discussion on the future of the school; both parents are encouraged to send in a reply; no restriction of one submission per link; agreement to highlight survey in SPG page in next newsletter and to ask class reps to encourage families to respond
  - c. Discussion about parking and how to educate parents; consider providing a map of Legion parking lot with spots available for Selkirk parents indicated; Erin to investigate a senior student making the map; also consider putting map on reverse side of next year's parking pass
4. Treasurer report by Jennifer
  - a. Reviewed report provided
  - b. Discussion on Thrifty revenue lower than last year and potential to miss target by May 31; agreement to send out another reminder in newsletter
  - c. Discussion that usage of special funding and class room funding is low; Erin will remind teachers
  - d. Discussion that community composting program billing will be due soon, and current program does not meet May 1 requirement to have no food in garbage. Composting does not currently allow eggshells or bones; Daisy to contact service and check if service can be upgraded
  - e. Discussion about an approved special request being re-deployed from one class only to a school-wide art project for 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary; intent is the same, and expansion benefits more students so agreement to proceed
5. Fundraising report by Daisy
  - a. Transitioning to new coordinators continuing
  - b. Discussion on hanging basket program; agreement to proceed
6. Admin – Erin
  - a. Discussion about upcoming and current events

- b. Discussion about fundraising programs being negotiated between Leadership students and Gr 5/6 students who also want to fundraise; there is no Me to We project by the Leadership students this year; instead they are supporting Malala fund
  - c. Discussion about Fun Fair and Selkirk Waterfront community fair; school will participate in waterfront community fair with a bake sale, and will do a Fun Fair in June
- 7. Communications – Danica
  - a. Reminder of special event this week – Rock concert
- 8. Next meeting Thursday March 26 at 6:30pm