

Selkirk Parent Group

January 14, 2016

MINUTES

1. Approved Oct 20, 2015 minutes
2. President's report by Brandi
  - a. Update on family in need – SPG support funding already used;
    - i. APPROVED MOTION – SPG will cover one weekly pizza lunch for a family for remainder of second term
  - b. Open house on January 21 – need volunteers for SPG table
  - c. Parent Education night – Dr Magali has agreed to return for a Q&A night – will confirm that it will be February 24
  - d. Discussion on a portable speaker system being purchased by SPG for an approximate cost of \$200, need to confirm what is currently available in the school
3. Treasurer report by Jennifer
  - a. Reviewed report provided
4. Fundraising report by Natasha
  - a. Art cards will roll out shortly; parents are not obliged to order and can keep the sample card
  - b. Discussion on coupon book sales – plan is to not do coupon books sales in September
  - c. Discussion about a family photos fundraiser that has been done previously
  - d. Discussion about Mother's Day flower sale- need a volunteer to lead
  - e. Discussion on fundraising 'opt out' option; need to use a consistent wording;
    - i. APPROVED MOTION – to consistently use the following 'opt out' wording 'if you are not interested in purchasing [insert fundraiser name] but still wish to support the SPG, please consider making a monetary donation to the SPG envelope in the main office. Thank you'
5. Admin – Erin – no report
6. Sports – Cara Jay
  - a. Swim meeting coming; volleyball teams are up and running
7. New business
  - a. Need to plan a parent survey on SPG, balancing fundraising, community building, parent education and other roles
  - b. Discussion about future fun activities with low or no cost such as a board game evening, or a family spaghetti dinner
  - c. Recognition of the financial contributions of the Provincial Employees fund to the school
  - d. Class reps and organizing teacher gifts – Danica to draft a letter
  - e. Discussion about parent education night on internet addiction
8. Next meeting Wednesday February 25 at 6:30pm