

Selkirk Parent Group
November 7, 2013

1. Auction update – Mary Ellen
 - a. Classroom reps to send out e-mails to their classes encouraging people to sign up as volunteers.
2. Minutes from October meeting approved
3. Chair's Report – Brandi
 - a. Feedback on the Halloween Bash:
 - i. Consider alternative set up for the spooky locker room to try and shorten the line-up
 - ii. Younger children's activities were missed; perhaps include a pumpkin patch for the younger kids
 - iii. Snack table and slushies were popular
 - iv. Consider focusing on the young kids earlier in the evening and then focus on the older kids later
 - v. It would be nice to see more kids dancing
 - vi. Decorating committee had trouble finding the decorations and needed to repurchase some decorations
4. Treasurer's Report- Jennifer
 - a. Classroom reps were asked to encourage teacher to get in receipts for team building activities.
5. Charity events – Lisa and Dancia
 - a. Angel gift program will run again this year. Classroom reps to send out e-mails and collect t-shirts. Pick up of the angel gifts will be December 15.
 - b. Socks and Shoes for Cool Aid Society will begin collecting items on December 2.
6. Fundraising
 - a. Poinsetta fundraiser opens on Nov 1 and orders close on Nov 22. Poinsettias will be delivered to the school on December 2nd and ready for pick-up on December 3.
7. Lunch program update- Colleen
 - a. Five new families joined the program this year.
 - b. Resa Salsa not going to participate next semester. Colleen is looking for a new vendor.

8. Admin/staff update – Erin
 - a. School expansion project still moving ahead.
 - b. To support the expansion project, the school’s board has formed building committee and traffic committee.
 - c. The traffic committee will be sending out a survey for parents asking where parents are currently parking during drop off and pick up and also to see if there would be support for a “walking school bus”.
9. Emergency Preparedness
 - a. Linda would like the SPG to consider fundraising for an external emergency preparedness box.
10. Parent Education Night -
 - a. Upcoming parent education night – David Laur; November 26. Childcare will be available.
 - b. Spring parent education night – Natasha will try and book Jennifer Gibson for April 9.
 - c. Suggestion for next parent education night: “Circles and Councils- tool kit for dealing with bullying and conflict.
11. Sports Program Update- Lisa
 - a. Senior class has started badminton and basketball – it’s going well. Volleyball to begin shortly.
 - b. Floor hockey club to start up on Fridays. It’s being opened up to grade 5’s.
 - c. Swim club has started (9 kids have signed up).
 - d. Class reps will send out reminders about clubs for the younger grades.
12. Communications – Danica
 - a. A new website is being created, so there was a request for website developer to give SPG an overview of the new site.
13. New Business
 - a. Request for class lists for the Casa room
14. Next Meeting – Thursday January 9, 2014.