

Parent Council Meeting

May 31, 2012

In attendance: Amy Long, Lisa Couch-Blackburn, Stacie Dowdall, Kristi Stead, Melissa Licari, Cara Dean, Melissa Kirk, Heather McQuat & Tracy Smith

Principal's Report

- New VP Lea Doxey in September which is a great fit
- Parent Council sponsored magic show with Ty the Magic Guy was well received by students
- There were some issues with children making inappropriate comments which was addressed by Mrs. Dowdall; some offered this was an opportunity to teach about virtual etiquette and manners.
- Dead Oak tree in Kinder yard – Melissa Licari to contact Hillside

Asynchronous Package pickup

- The last packages will be available for pick up June 14, 2021
- The last packages will be Board developed – a Choice Board with literacy and numeracy topics
- May be a nice option for review over the summer if families choose

Budget

\$1411.91 – Current balance

The cheque for Ty the Magic Guy still needs to be deposited - \$150. He only charged \$150 for all three shows.

= \$1261.91

Grade 6 Moving On Gifts

- Last year was \$5 gift cards to Dairy Queen
- Still waiting to hear if we are on site and can do a treat on site like Dilly Bars for the children
- Stacie will purchase through SGF
- Last year Vicki Adrain printed nice coloured certificates; this would be nice again this year
- Stacie is almost done the power point with a collection of pictures of the children over the course of their time at Stewart School. This will be presented either in the classrooms or virtually.

Teacher Appreciation Ideas

- Flip Grid – unfortunately is not Board approved due to security issues
- IT suggested the video option in Teams in which students could create a chat with their teacher and share a video appreciation there

- Non-digital could submit something for their teachers in their last packages on June 14, 2021

Staff Appreciation Gifts from Parent Council

- Ideas reviewed for staff appreciation. Landed on a Gift card for Gelato at North Folk cafe
- Plan to purchase a regular size cone for each staff (42 staff people)
- Vote on the regular cone vs a mini cone
- Council agreed to spend \$6.75 per staff for a regular size cone (gift certificate for the free cone)
- Vote – all in favour
- Dollar amount won't be indicated.
- Plan to also give each staff person a thank you card along side the gift certificate
- Deadline for the cards to be made and delivered to the school would be June 14, 2021
- Tracy will speak with Dasha about purchasing the gift cards
- Heather will deliver cards

September 20, 2021 – First meeting for Parent Council for next school year