

The Stewart School
Parent Council Meeting Notes
Monday November 29, 2021, 6:30 pm

Attendees:

Nikole Green, Krisen Roy, Kristi Stead, Cara Dean, Emily Verhoek, Amy Long, Lisa Couch-Blackburn, Melissa Licari, Kathryn Jamieson, Tracy Smith, Lea Doxey, Stacie Dowdall

1. Review of October 25, 2021, Minutes
 - Kristi motioned and Emily 2nd, all in favour of accepting the minutes
2. Follow up from Last Meeting:
 - Estimated cost of new electronic sign 30, 000- 35,000
 - Log Benches – would be great to have 8 for the outdoor classroom and 4 for the forest area
3. Review of PD Day Activities
 - WITS program, human trafficking, School Improvement Plan, Board Improvement Plan
4. Principal's Report
 - New Christmas tree is up in the entrance way
5. Review of Stewart Dress Code (from Code of Conduct)
 - This will be emailed out by Stacie for discussion at next meeting
6. Financial Report
 - No change at \$1,128.57
3. Action Items:
 - Fundraising – Stacie to survey staff, students, and parents to see where priorities lie. Include outdoor classroom, recess toys, new digital sign upgrade. Parent Council can make a subcommittee to do more research into this.
 - Hot Lunch- continue with pizza. Might start milk and subs in February
 - Christmas Activities- Breakfast with Santa – Tracy Smith
 - Pancakes and syrup will be donated by Wheeler's Pancake House
 - Will be held the morning of Tuesday, December 14th in each individual classroom (we cannot come together as a whole school as we have in previous years).
 - Pancakes will arrive at the school in individual containers for each class; staff will serve the pancakes and syrup to the students in their morning class. Students will also receive a juice box donated by Metro.
 - Many classes are hosting an environmentally friendly breakfast and are asking students to bring in their own plate and fork (we WILL wash it before packing it back up!). Please watch for this information to come from your child's teacher.

- Santa will be visiting the school, outside, connecting with classes through the classroom windows.
- Please email me if your child cannot eat pancakes (due to food allergies) so we can plan for an alternative
- If you wish to opt out of this activity, please email your child's teacher directly, and we will make alternate arrangements for that half hour
- There is no cost for this activity

8. New Business

- Does Stewart take gently used outerwear donations? Yes
- Stewart is still accepting donations of large juice jugs and tubs for outdoor play

9. Date of Next Meeting

- Jan 24, 2022 at 6:30pm