

MINUTES

Browns Flat Elementary School – PSSC/Home and School Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2014

Next Meeting: February 11th, 2014

Megan Donovan called the meeting to order

In attendance

Rhonda Makepeace, Laura Clark, Tiffany Munn, Natasha Bennett, Nancy Clark, Megan. Donovan, Gloria Donald, Becky Taylor, Tracie Kennedy, Shannon Fredericks

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the November 21st 2013 meeting and approved.

PSSC:

- ❖ Meeting called to order-Tiffany Munn
- ❖ Minutes from November meeting were reviewed and passed
- ❖ WITS update (kits) – kits have arrived-Grade 3-5 Leads program with councilor.
- ❖ Fall Fun Fair was updated. Names of the people/business's that supported our event were asked to be handed into the school (Ms. Donovan) in order to send out some Thank you notes from the children in the school in a signed card along with a picture of the children – **work in progress**
- ❖ Cards from the Red Cross to hand out to various agencies within the community-**work in progress**.
- ❖ Pottery classes with Darren Emenau have started, being held on Thursday's. 1st session was held Feb 6th.
- ❖ Mad Science after school program – 1st session held Feb 6th, 2014
- ❖ We Love our Community – held Feb 6th – math and literacy night followed by Chili Supper.

HOME AND SCHOOL

- ❖ Quote from Flewwelling Photography for school photos.
- ❖ Home and School would like to have the RCMP back in (Spring 2014) to discuss bike safety. This will be to familiarize the children. A Bike Rodeo could be held on Field Day, Court Safety course with some prizes from the Recreation.
- ❖ Community Compliment Boards posted in foyer of school – students comment on what they love about their community.
- ❖ Budget \$500.00 to be used by Feb 28, 2014. Suggestions/ideas to be presented at staff meeting.
- ❖ French Immersion information sessions for parents of Grade 5 students held Jan 28th, snow date: Feb 3rd/4th.
- ❖ Suggestions for Fund Raising activities: Feb 21 - Torch parade with some volunteers from Greenwich Fire Dept, bonfire, fireworks, kettle boil, canteen. Feb 22 – Fund Raising Breakfast at Rec Bldg with help of volunteers – playground fund, hockey tournament/ball hockey/basketball? Volunteer list required for Friday and Saturday events required.
- ❖ Winter Carnival Activities – being held last week of February.
- ❖ Teacher Appreciation week to be held in late March or early April. Reason: February is very full with planned activities.
- ❖ Playground Fundraising update: discussion with Recreation members for applications – we may need to re-submit. Rhonda contacting Sandra Speight to update contact names, #'s. March numbers are due.
- ❖ Recreation board approached school for other fund raising thoughts, ie: take over Winter Carnival. Home/School committee thoughts were we need help from Recreation with this big event on short notice. Committee will need to be created, Thoughts on a theme for Winter Carnival: Winter Olympics.