

Agenda
Westview School Council Meeting
January 10, 2017

Members Present: Jenn Ross, Connie-Lee Heath, Susan Harrison, Jeff Porter, Dawn Sudom, Philippa Gear, Leanne Paluch, Donna McCullough, Jen Hancock, Rhonda Breen, Jennifer Kennett, Christine Hiscock

Motion to accept November 14th, 2016 minutes:

Networks Report –

An alternative school year proposal was discussed: Start mid August – extra week at Christmas, extra week at easter - More information to come – through a district announcement

Mental health training due to Wildfires for teachers and counselors

7 new schools being trained in Leader in Me – Only Dickensfield & Westview currently have this program

Next network meeting is February 6th

Parent Feedback – please send any feedback not collected in the meeting to westviewchair@gmail.com or westviewsecretary5@gmail.com

New Business:

Enrolment: encourage ECDP/Kindergarten for 2017/2018

YMCA kindercare will help this ☺

March 9 & 10th Open house for ECDP

Next Meeting: February 13th, 2017

Motion to adjourn: 7:30

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Westview School Parents Association Meeting

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Motion to accept November 14th, 2016 minutes: Motion: Connie-Lee, 2nd Rhonda Breen

Presentation: Bricks 4 Kids

Treasurers Report

Playground: \$26 369.69

Casino: \$87 411.41

Regular: \$5214.65

Requests for Funding

Requestor: Jeff Porter

- Brick 4 Kids \$2394- Can come out of Casino
Motion: Philippa Gear
Second: Connie-Lee Heath

Requestor: Donna McCullough

- Bussing - Can come out of Casino
 - Bussing to and from Discovery Center Feb 9 - Grade 5 AM, Grade 4 PM
 - Bussing to and from MacDonald Island for Art program and swimming – whole day, 2 classes switch activities. Gr 5 Art in the AM, swim in the Pm, gr 4 reverse so One bus to in the AM , all return together in the PM March 7

Motion: Rhonda Breen

Second: Susan Harrison

Requestor: Jeff Porter

- Leader in Me workshop – November 15, 2016 – Can come out of Casino
 - \$6801.27

Motion: Leanne Paluch

Second: Susan Harrison

Requestor: Donna McCullough – Can come out of Casino

- Artist in resident: John Rombough: Feb 13-17
- Partnering with the library
- Works with K-6 – draws, line, color & form
- Creates a mural (Boreal forest)
- \$4500 – Mural & time (1 week), \$700 Supplies, \$1000 Flights, Total - \$8000

Motion: Philippa Gear

Second: Connie-Lee

Breakfast Program

- Average 25 kids per day
- Student volunteers starting next week

Hot Lunch

- Invoice/cheque writing procedure
 - Invoicing biweekly – cheques distributed biweekly – takes the ownership out of parent volunteers
- Parent led Hot lunch – once a month
 - Grilled cheese/apple slice/yogurt tubes – February 17th
 - Burgers
 - Whole wheat mac & cheese
 - Lazagna/stew/chilli
- Need a solution for extra lunches – need a more cost efficient way to provide extra lunches
 - Soup – once a month make a pot and freeze – Philippa organizing it ☺
 - Frozen Pancakes

New Business

- ASCA conference April 28-30
 - Check your schedules to see if you are available – two parents can go
- Fundraising report
 - \$1500 – Poinsettia's
 - \$900 - DFS – drop next year – quality was low
- Fundraising/event ideas
 - Paint night with John Rombough – February 14th (Valentines date night fundraiser)
 - \$50 per person – Donna to get some more info (how many people?)
 - Family Fun St.Patricks day March 16th
 - Bouncy castles, carnival, green glo-sticks, shamrock crowns
 - Family Talent Show
 - Family Science Night – May??
- QuickTax on line - \$249 annually – for accounting.

Old Business

- Casino Planning – March 26 & 27
 - Set up volunteers on signup genius

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Motion to adjourn: 8:45pm