**Valley Manor School**

SCC Meeting

Monday, January 15, 2018

Minutes

**Present**: Rhonda Toth, Bonnie Hope, Chelsea Choponis, Mike Cox, Garth Harrison, Adrienne Wiker, Joannie Maclean, Steph Gartner, Julie Chiesa, Leah Kluz, Christina Gray.

Meeting commenced at 6:31

**Old Business**

**BOKS Reebok Program**

-It is not something that will be able to be done right now. It is an early start (7:45am) and would need several volunteers, among other reasons.

**Fundscrip Fundraiser**

- The fundraiser raised $6,866.03.

- Thank you to everyone who was able to help.

-Perhaps we can try doing an online version next year. This would have the campaign open for the entire school year. The gift cards would be sent directly to the purchaser. This would take less admin time but could possibly be a lower percentage return. We could send out a reminder a couple times a year about the fundraiser.

**K-4 Subway Lunch** (February 1)

-There will be a need for a few volunteers to distribute the subs around 11:30 that day.

**New Business**

**Quad-School Meeting**

**-** This meeting will be Thursday, February 1 at Lake Vista. The time is to be determined.

- Venture is arranging the speakers.

- There will be information on online safety and online bullying.

- It will be a preview of information before it is released to all parents. We can provide feedback.

**Spring Dance**

- The tentative date is April 26

- There will be three dances broken down by age groups, like before.

- Chaperones will be needed.

- Perhaps putting a theme to the dance would help with attendance.

**Chocolate Fundraiser**

-The chocolates will be handed out before Easter. This will be the 27th or 28th of March.

- The approximate deadline to return money and / or chocolates will be April 13.

- Chocolates will go home with the youngest student in each family.

- You can opt out and send the chocolates back, but please do it right away so there is time for someone else to sell the chocolates. You have the option of making a donation instead of selling the chocolates, as well.

- There will be a need for Volunteers to count and roll money after the campaign closes.

- The money from the fundraiser will go towards finishing the Grade 5/6 playground and getting a couple soccer pitches and posts set up.

**Trustee Report - Bonnie Hope**

- next week Friday and Saturday will be budget planning.

- The effects of some of last year's budget cuts have just come into place in December.

- The budget will be coming out one week later this year, just before the Easter break.

**School Report - Garth Harrison / Mike Cox**

- There are currently 619 students at Valley Manor.

- There are 6 basketball teams.

- Monday and Wednesday there is game time in the library at lunch.

- The Grade 8s go skiing on Wednesday.

- There are two healthy hunger lunches in February (Grades 5-8).

- The Subway lunch for K-4 is on February 1.

- Grades 5-7 go skiing on March 7.

- Rocks and Rings is Tuesday and Friday in the gym for Grades 3-6.

- Grade 7 and 8 will go to the rink for curling.

- Kindergarten registration is open.

- Over 1,000 people attended the Family Christmas Night. It was successful. It was less stress for the staff and students than a Christmas Concert. It was found that of the 320 stamp cards that were turned in, 75% made it to 5 or more stations. Some suggestions were to maybe have more time for each group to enjoy the evening and more face painting stations.

**Financial Report - Mike Cox**

- $6866.03 was raised through the Funscrip fundraiser

- $53,951.23 is the current balance in our fundraising account.

- $1,769.95 is the current balance in our operational account.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14

Next meeting is Thursday, February 1 at Lake Vista School. Time to be determined.

Next meeting at Valley Manor is Monday, March 19 at 6:30p.m.