

Christina Gordon Public School
School Council Meeting
Monday, December 17, 2018
2:30 pm-3:15 pm

Meeting Minutes

Alethea Austin

Welcome

Approval of last meeting minutes

*Approved by Tanya Drover, Alethea Austin

Approval of Agenda

*Approved by all in attendance

Agenda:

- Principals Report (Principal-Rick Thorne)
- Fundraising Association Update (Jen Hoilund)
- Next Parent School Council meeting date

Rick Thorne

Principals Report

- Accountability pillar for 2018/2019 school year to take place online in January/February with results presented in April to district to facilitate growth plan.
- Christmas concerts went very well.
- Charitable fundraising from December/Christmas concerts:
 - Food Bank received just under 1000 items
 - \$900 raised for Llayla as well as written wishes from students and staff. The family is also being supported by the district for Christmas.
 - SPCA silent auction for best parking spot at Christmas concerts raised \$760.
 - Angel Tree had 300 tags fulfilled
 - Center of Hope best seat in the house at Christmas concerts draw raised \$1050
- Report cards for term 1 went out to students.
- The school is still experiencing growth
- Ongoing challenges of lack of TOC's and EA's.
- Thank you to the fundraising association and all volunteers.
- Flooring for gym purchased by Fundraising association arrived, was used and mentioned at Christmas Concerts
- Temperature change for outdoor recess to -24C will take effect in January. This is a district decision that was influenced by parents.
- ECDP and Kindergarten open houses will take place in February or March.

Fundraising Association Update - Jen Hoilund

- Hot Lunch is closed for January 2019. Volunteer sign up for January will go up over Christmas break. Also looking into new providers.
- Popcorn Fridays volunteer sign up for the new year to be set up soon on fundraising facebook page.
- Art Cards for Kids-went well, cards went out and profit of approximately \$1000
- Growing Smiles Poinsettia/Christmas Fundraiser-\$10 320 in orders, just under \$4000 in profit. Pick up went very smoothly, all but 3 orders were picked up on the pick up day.
- Casino happened on December 9 and December 10, 2018. All spots were filled and it went very well.

-Winter Feast: Will be going ahead on December 19, 2018. The cost will be \$5100, 50% deposit has been paid. Brad Corp from 93.3 radio station will do a live broadcast from the school. Catered for You will be catering.

-Fundraising ideas coming up

Spring/Valentines Market on February 2, 2019

Growing Smiles planters and flower basket in Spring

Raffle in June

Date night out: Rent out restaurants, sell tickets, no alcohol involved

Online Auction of donated new items/services

-Family Skate: family skate night at the Casmen centre put on by fundraising association, this would happen next winter in late 2019/2020. Apply for desired date on May 1 of this year for ice time next year.

-Ideas for use of fundraising funds:

Rick Thorne asked for an end of year BBQ to be put on by the fundraising association.

Casino funds looking into using them for a wheelchair swing

Wish List from teachers: this will be done in the new year and discussed then.

-Change in positions of Fundraising Associations: Britt will be stepping down as treasurer, formally to do so in January.

Next Meetings

School Council Meeting January 29, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

Networks meeting January 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Fundraising Association Meeting January 21, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

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List of Attendees

Jen Hoilund
Sara Keelan
Cheri Evashkevich
Alethea Austin
Chris Organ
Rick Thorne
Michelle Griffiths
Megan Skinner
Tanya Drover