



Bridging the gap between home and school

03/03/2015

Business Meeting

Attendees:

Dawn Belliveau, Linnea Clary, Rachael Conte, Erin Dickson, Peter Dutton, April Noble, Julie Sprague, Christy Witham

Meeting Notes:

1. Treasurers Report

- Funding Requests
 - Mrs. Kimball requested books which were approved in 2014 with the K Leveled book funding request.
 - Mrs. Keating – enrichment sessions - \$975 for guitar / accessories, etc. Approved – will fund with Kids Creation fundraiser

2. Fundraising

- Kids Creations
 - Flyer went home. Ms. Morin working on creating art with the students. Artwork orders will be completed by Fathers Day.
- Meadow Farms
 - Will continue to use this as the Fall Fundraiser.
- Box Tops – \$291.10 sent in on 3/2 by Christy.

3. Parent / Teacher Conferences April 3rd

- Offer childcare – do not put an age limit. **Erin asked Marketa to create the signup.**

4. Nutrition

- Erin, Peter, Andy and Whitney met and will organize a Nutrition Event on Thursday March 26th 6-7PM.
- Send information beforehand on snack cart, allergies to alert participants the meeting is not about these topics. Create an FAQ for these types of questions / information. Erin to work with Whitney.
- Erin / Peter to set goals / expectations of Event.
 - Mr. Gray will run a “PE Class” for the kids

- Food will be served – 4-5 options for adults to sample – Whitney to determine what is offered. Scorecard for the food served.
- Survey for all in attendance.
- Meeting will be in the Cafeteria
- Signup Genius to get a count of who is coming to help with food prep

5. Teacher Appreciation Week

- Bring ideas to April Meeting!!

6. Facebook Page

- Parents of York Kids will be closed and Parents of York Maine Kids will be created. This will allow people to ‘see’ the group when searching FB. **Linnea to lead**

7. Family Fun

- Portland Pirates game – Feb 28th 7PM.
 - 100 tickets purchased by VPG, only 24 sold. Group that attended had a good time, but money was lost on the event. Time / date may have contributed to low ticket sales.
- Bingo date set for April 10th at VES in Gym. **Dawn to lead**

8. VPG Board for 2015/16 School Year

- Utilize the May Kindergarten evening to talk about VPG and promote open positions for upcoming school year. Presentation with visuals with what the VPG provides and has accomplished in the recent years. **Erin to coordinate – all to support.**
- At the first meeting of the new school year thoroughly go over the VPG, purpose, events, positions, roles and responsibility. Show fundraising events, estimate of time commitment, etc., so potential new members understand what the VPG is and what goes on during the year. Possibly more ‘coordinator’ positions to reduce the time commitment and/or allow more people to participate, i.e.; childcare, teacher appreciation, signup genius, etc. **Erin to coordinate – all to support.**

NEXT MEETING: April 7th.