

March 26th, 2024

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

- End of year trips getting booked. GR. 6-8 rec room, activate, dinner. The Niagara art gallery will host in school activities for younger grades.
Looking into Possible fundraiser towards end of year trips
- Track and field - looking into creating a track club. Will still have a track day/ fun day at School for students.
- Coming events/teams: SR rugby, Special Olympics, Playday, talent show, 3 pitch
- Chess club will start soon. Not sure if participating in DSBN tournament or may have in an in school tournament.
- 2 Outside basketball backboard and nets have been replaced. Ones on wall will be painted, new rims and nets
- Request made to have soccer net posts painted.
- Daycare update- waiting for final ministry approval. Long process.
- Parking lot- speed limit on road will change in spring by the Township. Still looking at bus options to make the end of day smoother and safer. Possible idea is staggering buses. Concerns of end of day buses arriving too early.
- Movie night on Thursday. Movie is Migration. Ryan did sound check all Sounds good. Popcorn, cotton candy, juice boxes, pop will be available.
- **Building updates** - grad photos back up as well as some awards. Waiting for fire inspection for the size of allowable display case for awards.
- Kinder play area - asking for a fence to be cut down half way. Looking at removing half of the blacktop replacing it with grass. Wanting to add permanent fence line from gate around shed and fence around Kinder play structure. Also wanting to add a shade structure. 6 new Kinder picnic tables have been donated.
- Looking into making an intermediate wing where the computer room and French rooms are.
- Upgrading Gym Basketball nets/backboards would require new mounts. Will get a full quote and look into possible grants to apply for.
- Looking for an old clean freezer or fridge. Does not need to work just for storage due to mice.

Funfair

- Friday June 14th
- Need to confirm with the firefighters about cooking for us again.
- Donation letters being sent out. For Penny sale and silent auction prizes.
- Raffle prizes. Need to choose 3 prizes. Then register for a license and order tickets. .
- Food is not purchased until the day of the fun fair. Pre-sale will be available on school cash.
- Need to stock up prizes for prize tables.
- We have a Quote for the inflatables.
- Caistor Centre Free Methodist Church has offered to fund one inflatable or help in another way. Which is a fantastic offer!
- Crown and anchor needs some repairs
Could use some new game ideas I
- will look into booking Face painters and other entertainers.
- Online Volunteer sign up will be available closer to date.

- Will book Chapman's ice cream.
- will need 3 cash floats. Generators for inflatables.
- possible ideas to use funds for are Kinder yard and tech.

Grad

- Tues June 25th
- School will contact parents wanting to help on a Grad committee for decorations, set up, after party.
- After party ideas include. Pizza, cake (costco) , candy bar, video games and photo booth
- Hoping to borrow Red carpet from West Niagara SS.
- Principal's award going back to grade 8 moved to grade 7 last year.
- Will check with Joanne if dsbn printing can make grad lawn signs for parents to purchase.

Yearbook

- \$6.50 to purchase on school cash.
- Done through dsbn printing.
- Next year will try for earlier dates so more events could be included.
- Will do team photos soon.

Next meeting April 23rd. (Fun fair meeting)