

Hazel M. Kellington School – Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 13th, 2014

Attendees: Jen Chrisp, Twyla Kopytko, Cheryl Beaumont, Corleen McKinnon, Monica Poettcker

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

Treasurer's Report: \$423.98 is the current balance to carry over to sept 2014

Principal Report: (Ms. McKinnon)

- Review of staffing for next year
- Diversity Days: good feedback from community and students
- Thank you to Parent Council for supporting various activities and projects around the school
 - Financial contributions from this year (\$4200 in total donated):

▪ Climbing wall	\$1500
▪ Literacy Intervention Kit	\$1000
▪ Levelled Literacy Books	\$1200
▪ Playground fund	\$500

Old Business:

- Legion Supper: good feedback about our students being polite, etc; was an excellent fundraiser
- Spring Fling
 - Liked having garbage bags to put each families things in (great for lice protection and also to keep everything together!)

New Business

- Discussion on fundraising: Scoop – A – Lot??; other ideas??, will discuss in September
- Discussion on mathematics teaching and learning – the idea that current methods look for students to have conceptual understanding; basic facts still have their place in today's math class, but a major emphasis is on understanding (vs rote memorization)

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 16th, 2014

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 pm