

Beacon Hill Elementary  
Parent Advisory Committee minutes  
May 11, 2021

In attendance:

Trevor Sanche  
Joanne Maticka  
Marion Allred  
Kelly Bradshaw

We wrapped up grades 3-4 art challenge. We had a lot of participants and it was a successful event. It was judged and students who won had the choice between sketchbooks and Beacon Hill merch for prizes. Grades k-2 were interesting so we opened it up to interested students without the competition. Each student who enters gets an ice cream treat.  
Could possibly do another art challenge where we open it up to the whole school?  
Maybe a virtual one- Every 24 hours we post new art work of students.  
Could talk to Amy Bouwman to help, she is the art teacher at Beacon Hill.  
Could add new art components.

We are wrapping up our readathon. The hard working students raised \$9,000. We have all the tickets collected from students except one class who is in quarantine. They will add their tickets when we return to school. Then we will go ahead with the readathon virtual assembly.  
The class that brings in the most money will win a class ice cream party.  
It was discussed at an earlier date that the Parent Council would cover the cost of the prizes.  
Leaving more money for books for the students.  
All in Favour in covering the cost of the prizes  
Marion- Yes  
Kelly- Yes

The P.A.C.fundraiser was a hit. We raised \$3,214. This was a wonderful fundraiser done with Growing Smiles. The website was easy to set up and there was a lot of variety to choose from. Pick up day for parents is scheduled at the school for May 19th. This was a great fundraiser for the Parent Council. Possibly bring it back for next year? We can discuss In the fall.

Last meeting we voted on improving the wilson ball pits with the purchase of new special matts. We decided against the purchase after talking to Poplar Ridge School and finding out the Matts are too dangerous and do not last. Instead we moved the structure to allow new grass growth. We can do this every so often to help with the pits.

Moving on to the book fair. The school raised almost \$2000. It went over really well. Thank you to our Librarian Mrs. Haugan. This will get a lot of new books in the hands of our students. The new set up around Covid went really well this year. The students had a great time shopping.

Teacher appreciation ideas. Can the P.A.C possibly have lunch brought in for staff? Following the guidelines, can we think of having something brought in before the end of the year. This would be so great for the staff from the parents if we could set it up. All in favour of sponsoring a staff appreciation lunch/gift?

Marion-yes

Kelly-yes

Moving into the year end bbq. The free hotdog lunch is still scheduled to happen in June. Can we still have a hotdog lunch at School? Can staff at Beacon Hill cook the hot dogs in the kitchen or possibly on a bbq outside. They will be individually wrapped. Joanne will check on guidelines. We will put a pin until we know for sure.

Thank you all for coming  
Great job everyone.

Thats a wrap