Agnes Davidson School Parent Fundraising Association (ADSPFA)

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

1. Welcome 7:47
2. Approval of the Agenda – Michelle, Dionne
3. Approval of the Minutes from April 13, 2021 – Marieke, Natalie
4. REPORTS
   1. Treasurers Report – Tiffany via Danielle

* No report at this time, received report from Sue yesterday

5.Committees

A) Lunch on the Go- Tiff/Donna/Alfia

- no further plans due to COVID restrictions

B) Cuppers (Marike) – April: 37 orders, decrease each month.

- Tea and frappe don’t have label, coffee does. ?consider parents adding a AED sticker next year, could be based on the label contest

- Marieke will write a report for parent volunteer to take over fundraiser next year if group desires

C) Spellathon (Tiff)

- Delay in spellathon completion due to class on quarantine

- Most donations were online. Final tally not in but approximately 6000$ – enough to donate to foster child and have Kona Ice

1. Old Business
2. Staff gifts

* Last meeting: 1000$ approved with plan for personalized coffee mugs
* Sue suggested normally all departing staff are given gifts, gift based on years at school (equitable). Gifts based on individual preferences as determined by Sue’s knowledge of the individual.
* Motion to create a flexible budget of 10$/year of service for departing staff and collaborate with Sue for gifts for departing staff (Dionne, Marieke) - approved

1. New Business
2. Staff Appreciation

* Last year 5$ Tim Ho’s gift card and homemade card for each staff member. In the past have done gift basket draws, dessert trays, potlucks
* Must be commercially prepared and individually packaged. 55 staff total
* **Parents are invited to drop off items on MAY 31 at the school, along with any cards or posters of appreciation from the students / families**

1. Fundraising presentation – Games Commons – opportunity to build a community space for school and neighbourhood community: all ages, all access, community play space that engages students in physical activity regardless of skill, ability, or income.

* Had been looking at playground space for early learners, but this is shifting
* Portable is present in Northwest corner of school property (front) – need to plan around this as unclear when may be removed
* Games Commons would support whole school vs early learners only as was proposed (reduced number of early learners next year with no EEP)
* Crossings community space is a similar example of a games commons
* Giant interactive game boards incorporate literacy and numeracy

eg 1) Rattlers and Ladders: DecoMark surface, cost 29,545.22 total (dice sign and board)

2) Tangled (ie Twister) cost 14,542.62 total (spinner sign and board)

* Gaga Ball – octagon or hexagon shaped pit, recently added at Lakeview, Coalhurst, Barnwell – form of dodgeball, accessible. Multiple material options. Pit 676+ wood. Composite 4107 (octagon) 3297 (hexagon) + tax, duty, and door. Pressure treated 3040 (octagon).
* Considering community grant, fundraising, and school council options
* School Council will review the Gaga Pit at the next meeting to consider funding. Megan will provide slide info to Tiffany and it will be forwarded to parents on the school council email list

1. Next Meeting –Tuesday, June 8, 2021
2. Adjournment 9:12