

**North Star Community School
Parent Council Meeting
Thursday, January 11, 2018**

Called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Present:

Jody Labossiere, Mellisa Gallagher, Erica Lantin, Bella Ojala, Jennifer Learning, Stacey Wood, Lorraine Gauthier-Stromberg

Regrets:

Lana Puumala, Sherri Dragan, Carly Skrenski, Julie Slack, Megan Zacharias, Paige Gascoigne, Lisa Campbell, Laurie Mosley

Approval of Agenda

Bella Ojala moves, Erica Lantin seconded, carried

Approval of Minutes from Oct. 23 meeting

Mellisa Gallagher moves, Daniella Ojala seconded, carried.

Principal's Report

We had a very successful Childrens' Christmas Shopping Event thanks to the generous donations from parents and community members. Special recognition goes out to Celestial Gold for the boxes of donations that were made to the event. We raised \$1028 for recess toys and equipment. We have purchased 30 individual sleds and 20 car shovels for the students so far.

Focus for tonight's meeting is planning of the Family Arts and Math Night

Parents Reaching Out Grant –

Family Arts Night – Wednesday, February 28 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

There are some significant restrictions that we need to pay attention to in our planning this year. Specifically, what we spend the resource funding on. We can not use it for a raffle table or for items specifically for student use. We talked about purchasing books for families to do yoga, arts activities, Lego building, mindfulness colouring, etc. as possible take-home items. They must relate directly to the night's activities. .

If we have a raffle, it will be supported out of school funds that we have raised from our yard sales and Christmas sales.

Transportation Coupons may be available from the Next Generation Coalition to support families if needed. We need to contact Kristi Langner and Ashlee Kallas to discuss. We may need to contact Tim early to see if he will be able to be open for our event.

Family Arts Night

Wednesday, February 28 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Community Partner	Contact Person Phone #	Activity	School Council Contact Person
ANFC	Akwego – Laura Trumbia CAPC – MJ Wolfe	Yes	Jody
Metis Nation of Ontario	Brian Gouliquer – Senator		Mellisa
Public Library	Tracey Sinclair		Mellisa
Atikokan Museum	Lois Fenton		Mellisa
Yoga	Brenda Hailey	Yoga Poses	Mellisa
Pictograph Gallery	Christine Spilchuk Sherri Bailey		Bella
Daycare SunDog	Kristi Langner Tanya Bimm	Yes	Jody
KRRDCFS	Lorraine Stromberg		Paige
Family Health Team	Candace Green	Mindfulness	Paige
Health Unit	Tammy Faykes		Mellisa
Local Musicians	Doug Ribey Jeff Lehman Jinx Stus	Playing instruments Singing	Jody
Local Artists	Thelma Cameron Kristy Cameron		

School Council Offerings	Responsible	Where	
Finger and Brush Painting	Lorraine		
Light tables			
Graffiti Mural		Hallway outside of office	
Beading	Partners?		
Dot Painting	Partners?		
Braiding	Partners?		
Puppet Station			
Play Doh Station			
Kinetic Sand Station			
Rock Painting			
Lego & Kinex			
Solo Cup Station			
Giant Jenga Giant Connect 4			
Rock Painting			
Card making	Bella		
Boomwhackers Drums and Percussion			
Xylophones			
Step-On Pianos			
Bells and Tambourines			
Campfire Songs	Doug Ribey?		

Adjournment - 7: 45 p.m. Mellisa Gallagher moved and Erica Lantin seconded.

Next Meeting – We will have at least one more meeting prior to the Family Night.

Jody and Mellisa will look for a date and send it out to Council.