
*Smith School Parent and Community Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda*

Thursday, September 21 2023 @12:45 pm

DUE TO ATTENDANCE MEETING WILL BE RESCHEDULED!

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS

2.1 Student Advisory Group

3.0 REPORTS

4.1 Trustee Report- Brenda Fulmore

4.2 Principals Report (see attached)

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Gaga Ball- updates- Solely a Parent Council Project

4.1.1 I need dimensions for brackets to see cost at Wabash

5.2 International Travel Updates

5.3. Students Union Update

5.4 Project Ideas

5.5 Fundraising Ideas

Created By Kids

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

Smith School Parent and Community Member Meeting Principal's Report

September 2023

- We have 3 new staff members Mr.Skerritt (Gr.7-9 Humanities, % Social, and Inclusive Ed Lead), Mr.Butler (Gr.7-9 Math and Science), Mrs. Dorey McConaghy (EA, Speech)
- We currently have 57 students enrolled in the school
- The year has started off amazingly
 - First week back activities included a pancake breakfast, and school wide activities
 - The School entered a float in the parade which I feel was a success.
 - The School created a banner for the Fall Fair
 - Moms Pantry Fundraiser has started
- Trying to ensure a daily post on Social Media during the week. Will continue to work on scheduling reminder posts of upcoming events
- PEW Soft start and reading buddies is in full swing. Students are engaging more and not everyday. We are noticing connections being made between students. Students are also smiling and laughing and moving to start the day off. Also reduces the amount of instructional time late students miss.
- Monthly calendar went out around town. Will continue this each month
- Floor Curling for Seniors starts this Friday. Will happen each month except December.
- Family lunches start this Friday followed by the Terry Fox Run
- Volleyball is starting up today
- Run Club started at lunch recess last Wednesday. No students showed an interest.
- Visits to the Smith Library will start in October
- We applied for a grant through CNRL to purchase equipment to create an exercise room for staff and older students. We received \$3000! Mrs.Waye will be purchasing equipment with the hopes of having out workout room set up by the end of October.
- We had a Dragonfly Presentation for our Grade 1-9 students. They were separated into 3 different groups.
 - 1-4 learnt about feelings such as mad, happy, sad, etc. They learnt that their feelings are valid but they need to make sure their reactions are appropriate. For example when they are mad not hitting or throwing things but instead saying I am mad and I need space.
 - Gr.% learnt about healthy relationships with the focus on friendships.
 - Gr.7-9 learnt about healthy relationships. They learnt about healthy relationships and how to have boundaries (such as not getting mad when the other person doesn't text back immediately). They also learnt about concepts such as

gaslighting and toxic relationships and that it is ok for them to say no and end a relationship.

Upcoming Dates:

- **Friday September 22- Curling with Seniors at 10:50am**
- **Friday September 22- Family Lunch at 11:50am**
- **Friday September 22- Terry Fox Run**
- **Friday September 29- Orange Shirt Day Education for Reconciliation lessons**
- **Tuesday October 3- Volleyball Tournament at Boyle**
- **Thursday October 5- Fire Prevention Presentation**
- **Friday October 6- Moms Pantry Fundraiser Due**
- **Tuesday October 10- PD Day**
- **Tuesday October 17- Volleyball Tournament at EPC**
- **Friday October 20- Bus Safety Presentation for K-6**
- **Wednesday October 25 Volleyball Tournament at HAK**
- **Thursday October 26- Board Meeting at Smith**
- **Tuesday October 31- Halloween Carnival**