Dewberry Parent Council Meeting – October 24,2022/ Learning Commons Dewberry School

Members Present: Lisa Bensmiller, Laureena Kipps, Lindsey Carlin, Tamara Stachniak, Darlene Bensmiller, Krista Bensmiller, Kristen Rewuski

Meeting was called to order at 6:40pm. Lisa asked about getting a copy of all the minutes from the previous meetings and Tamara said she would get them.

Darlene Bensmiller reviewed the books and reorganized them. The current balance is $2194.31 and the GIC was renewed in September 2022 and current balance is $5327.30.

Lisa Bensmiller made a motion to have the accounting year run from September 1,2022- August 31,2023. Krista Bensmiller seconded, and motion carried.

Anyone that is ordering supplies for the school, please use the COOP number that the parent council has as it gives us 10% discount on our orders.

The student council asked if the parent council would help host and organize a school dance on Friday December 16,2022. Krista Bensmiller made a motion that the parent council help organize the school dance and Kristen Rewuski seconded it and the motion carried.

The parent council will organize the canteen. Laureena Kipps and Krista Bensmiller will look into the cost of food and Lisa Bensmimller will look into cost of the DJ.

Laureena Kipps will look into getting a grant from the Servus Credit Union to help cover the costs of the different programs that the parent council is responsible for.

The mom’s pantry fundraiser was a huge success. Our next fundraiser will be in March and is the Dielman Fundraising program (chocolates, beef jerky etc).

December 23 is the school Christmas concert. The parent council is responsible for treat bags (orange, candy cane, and chocolates) and finding someone to be Santa Claus. Laureena Kipps found someone to be Santa Claus and will make arrangements. More details will be discussed at the next meeting.

Laureena will ask Anne Fehr about the dates for the school swimming lessons.

Awards afternoon – there were concerns raised about the time the event was held. Tamara will send out a survey to the parents to see what time they would like the ceremony to be held.

Next meeting is November 28,2022 at6:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm