

Play Structure Committee

June 15, 2015

Minutes 7:00 p.m.

1. Committee Members:

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Absent: Mrs. Janice Caplan jcaplan@wsd1.org
Mrs. Erin Crawford erinerincrawford@gmail.com

2. Timed presentations:

Each company was invited to make a presentation about their proposals for 10 minutes at the June 15th meeting.

7:10 Play Quest (Marcus Reimer) but Tyler will attend in his place.

7:25 Crosier Victoria Plett

7:40 Playgrounds-R-Us Adam Areia

3. Discussion and Decision:

- a. The committee felt that the submissions from Playgrounds-R-Us were too expensive. The committee removed their submissions from the competition.

- i. Many committee members did not like the zip-line activity as they felt the children would line up all recess and still not get a turn and that this would contribute to discontent on the playground.
- b. The committee felt the warranty differences between the companies were significant.
 - i. Play Quest - most were 100 years warranty
 - ii. Crosier – 25 years warranty
 - iii. Playgrounds-R-Us – 10 year warranty on canopy and it needs to be removed every winter, track ride has a warranty of 7 years, and the ropes have a warranty for 5 years.
- c. The committee selected Play Quest as the company and selected design # 104-86951-1. The estimate provided for this particular design is \$59,335.93.**
 - i. The committee would like the stepping circular yellow disks replaced with another feature as the current play structure has these circular disks.
 - ii. The committee would like to have some shade component added to this design.
 - iii. The committee requested that this revised design be submitted to the school by June 24th so that the revised designs could be submitted to the Board Office for approval.

4. Next Steps:

- a. The play structure committee discussed the ‘phase in’ option as not being viable for the fundraising component. The committee felt that the community may see a small play structure installed and assume that the project is completed and therefore assume there is no more fundraising needed.
- b. To request Play Quest to submit a slightly revised design by June 24th.
 - i. To determine if we continue to discuss the project with Marcus Reimer or with Tyler, who did the presentation at the meeting.
 - ii. The committee favoured the bright colours as long as the proposed new structure would be attractive next to the burgundy and beige of the current play structure.
 - 1. It was suggested that possibly the community could vote on the colours at the September 22nd Parent Council Annual Barbecue, at a cost.
- c. To submit the revised design to the Board Office for approval before the end of June, 2015.
- d. Fund Raising suggestions:

- i. A Cash Calendar, similar to Strathmillan's January Cash Calendar, received approval at the meeting.

5. Next Meeting --- at the call of the chair, Mrs. Johnston

- a. Planning for September 22 Annual General Parent Council Meeting

- i. How to best present the information:

1. Posters --- Play Quest offered to print the posters for free.
 2. Presenters / Speakers
 3. Fund Raising Initiatives
 4. Other information