

Parent Council
Meeting Agenda
April 26, 2023
7:00 PM

In Attendance: Amy Driese, Rosaura Rivas, Adrienne Beaver, Tania Smith, Marjorie Stevenson, Meghan Lajoie, Beth Thompson (Resource Teacher), and Liz Townsend (Principal)

1. Welcome and introductions (if any new members)

2. Principal Update

a. Talent Show

May 24th Evening Performance at 6PM. Students will see the dress rehearsal during the day.

b. Staffing

-It is still early but things are stable here at the school. We have 40 Grade 8 Graduates and 29 JK students registered. We are not losing a teacher or gaining a teacher.

i. Ms. Bigras leaving and Mrs. Wilson returning

-Ms. Bigras' last day will be on May 12th after 2.5 years at the school. She will be missed.

ii. Ms. Cruz

-If she returns to full time work, she will have a place in the school board but not necessarily the school.

-Teachers will be given assignments next week.

3. Teacher Update

a. Sports

i. Junior basketball and intramurals

-There are 50 students in Grade 5, so not everyone could be on the Junior Teams. We had some teachers step up to run some basketball intramurals so all students could be included.

ii. soccer and track and field

-Soccer tryouts are going on and classes are working on Track and Field.

b. Clubs – Drama Club is still ongoing.

c. EQAO – Grade 6- May 26-31/Grade 3- June 1-8

-Everything is online with the option to do a written component. There is a longer period of time to be able to do the testing with the use of technology.

4. Treasurer's Statement

a. School Council Current balance - \$4187.92

b. Only needed \$200 towards replacement tech.

c. \$300 for Health Nurse will come out at the beginning of May – thank you!

5. Fundraising

a. Plan for next year will be the focus of the next meeting.

6. Hot Lunch Update

a. Dates for May and June

-There will be one more Pizza Day for Grade 8 Graduation Fund in May.

-Tuesday, May 30th will be Boston Pizza Day.

-\$300 was earned from the recent Pita Pit hot lunch.

-The decision was made to have no Hot Lunch Days in June given that so many activities and field trips are going on.

-We will try Subway again next year but bump the price up to \$6.00 vs. \$5.50.

7. Other Business

a. Leave Your Mark Lacrosse – request for funds

i. \$600 for one full day, \$1000 for 2 – It would probably take 2 days to fit in the classes.

-They do basic lacrosse skills and spend the whole day with students. It would be Grade 2-8. It will take place in June.

-Request for \$1000 for Leave Your Mark Lacrosse was approved.

b. KinderSTART bags - \$750 and requesting half from the Parent Council.

-Request for \$375 for KinderSTART bags was approved.

c. Medals for Citizenship and Sportsmanship for Grades 1 to 7 would cost approximately \$100 and there is a request for these funds.

-There are separate awards for the Grade 8 Graduates.

-Request for \$100 for award medals was approved.

-All of the approved above requests will leave the account at \$2303.58

d. Lost and Found

-We were able to donate 4 bags of clothing to PE McGibbon as the principal reached out to see if anyone could donate. Primary teachers picked out winter gear for their class supply.

e. Groovin in the Grove- The event raised around \$800.

f. Idea to do another Dance during the Fall....Halloween theme where students can wear their costumes in the gym. We will discuss this further at the next meeting with fundraising.

g. We can do a station at Play Day again this year which will be the week of June 19th.

8. Adjournment and next meeting – Wednesday, May 17 th OR do we want to look at holding the final meeting in early June?

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 31st, 2023 at 6:30PM

Adjourned: 7:40PM