

School Council Minutes From October 11, 2017.

In attendance: Meaghan Lyon, Kelly Murray-Scott, Lindsay Fortney, Mandy Murphy, Sara Levitt, Luanne Deery, Caley Evans, Joy McLean

Not present but sent regrets: Davina McKellar, Michelle Kember, Kari Suliaman, Cassie Page, Andrea Rockwood and Stephanie Dunlop

Dates for meetings for 2017/2018 School year

Monday Nov 13

Monday Dec 11 (bring treats)

Monday Jan 15th

Monday Feb 12th

No March Council Meeting

Monday April 19th

Monday May 14th

Monday June 11th final meetings

Fundraising

- Sending out a letter asking for donations from the school population in lieu of other fundraising. Letter to go out as soon as possible and will be due back the first week of November.

Finances

- ordering jerseys (Joy is pricing at different places to see the best deal)
- carrying commitment over to this year for jerseys (\$1700)
- carrying over snack money from last year
- \$500 for funfair food money went towards information magnets
- \$100 gift card to go to grade 8 essay winner of last year
- looking at learning commons upgrade of furniture, etc. \$7000 for learning commons.
- funfair last year raised approximately \$3600 raised (thank you letter to be send out and a lot more change needed next year for float)

Webpage

- School board notices are now on web page and they are pushed out by the board so check frequently to see updates

PBS- Positive Behaviour Supports

- We have a pbs committee
- there will be a pbs kickoff lunch in october
- We are using positive behaviour referral slips now where the classroom benefits when someone wins a prize. They will win privledges instead of getting stuff.
- Kids to go the office to get the referral slip
- Classroom tickets still given out

- We are building a sense of community and families will get colours that are assigned for the year

Snack Program

- program is approved (book room renos for snack room)
- 9:05-10:45 is designated for school council to use and 2nd and 3rd block will be used for testing and other school needs
- fruit or veggie will be offer and then something else from the other column.
- fundraiser for snack program will have to be done later in the year for needs that won't be covered by grant.
- Snack will be offered 3 days per week
- Sub Committee to be led by Caley Evans. Members of sub committee are Meg, Kari, Sara, Lindsay and Cassie. They are to meet together to figure out how to move forward and help to run.

EQAO

- The school has a math focus after results of EQAO
- 1 hr uninterrupted math blocks per day
- more things to follow

Parking

- Circle Drive is now blocked
- No parking too close to entrance and exit so buses can get through
- Traffic and pedestrian safety is located on website
- Joy plans to try to get more parking for the school

Halloween

- Kids can dress up or wear black and orange
- No masks or weapons allowed
- Not on October 30th but the 31st, there was an error in the calendar
- There will be a Halloween parade