Minutes for March 23/2023

Parent Council Meeting

Attendance

Tracy Ronsick (Principal), Dave Wu, Chris Ireland, Lindsay Johnson, Renate DeRechter (Chair), Trudy Forsten (Teacher representative), Natalie

Tracy Rosick started Feb 13 as the new principal.

Introductions from the committee

No Comments on the Jan 26 meeting

Principal Budget Report

* Picnic tables ordered
* Accounts to be consolidated in September
* $4367 from McMillians - $217.04 left, Parent council account $8366.09
* Money to be put towards benches and a white board, plus a sun sail for the FDK yard
* Todd to look at bids and then it will be installed
* Board to cover the cost for ground cover for the new outdoor learning area
* Fundraising for Feb 14 for Muskoka Woods raised $825.00
* Craft club at the school is using money from milk orders to purchase supplies
* $3746.88 left in the milk sales account
* Upcoming fundraisers will include DANCE -A-THON
* DJ has been booked
* Many of the items are to be donated for school use at the dance a thon
* Big gift cards will be purchased using the principal P-card, continue with cineplex movie pass
* Looked at changing up gift cards for squish mellows or laser tag.
* Looking to rent a hockey slapshot game for free
* Looking to rent a popcorn maker and cotton candy machine from the optimist club for free
* Plinko game found in a closed classroom
* Lollypops, stickers, glowsticks still to come
* Older high school students to be volunteers
* Productive meeting for DANCE A THON
* Natalie asked about pledges vs tickets

Vision for future Fundraising

-to improve the learning commons

-stem and coding

- new furniture and flexible seating

VOTE – To put DANCE A THON money towards improving the learning commons

Votes in favour

Chris, Christina, Dave, Renata, Lindsey, Natalie

Motion passed

Purchases might be spaced out over 2-3 years

2022 expenses $1865, Profit - $1364

Dance a thon to be a fun day with a few cost free items

Natalie- should not be a prize for raising money – equity piece – should be a fun day and a kid should not feel bad for not being able to go our and raise money.

Renate - prizes should be rewards to be active and participating for different reasons

Action Item - Tracy to make decision about pledges vs tickets

Pledges to be set up through school cash online

Trudy – change is happening with the seasons, taky tourist day, women’s history month, choir sang O Canada at the Sting game.

Reading buddies have restarted

April 12 Kinderstart – day visit, staff opted in

Muskoka Woods – virtual update for Trip and Grad discussions April 26-28

Class Trips - busses booked, final approval from Board needed

PASTA FEST - re-scheduled for April 5th (SOLD OUT)

Action Items - lucky grams cancelled

* School popcorn sales to go until graduation

Kara and Kelly – Fundraising

May 11th Next meeting in person

Renate – McMillians was a separate thing/fundraiser

* Ask question about how separate accounts and eliminate duplicate accounts

ACTION ITEMs –

-Pledges vs tickets for dance a thon

- No cash for current dance a thon

- it needs to be very clear the separation between donations/pledges vs tickets for games or activities

Natalie - is there a new system for donations rather than parent collecting money. Such as email or links to donate money to make it easier

ACTION – Tracy to look into it

Natalie - hot lunches are a seamless process