

Meeting Minutes
Caradoc North School Council Meeting
March 25, 2021

In attendance: Iva M., Heather M., Tina P., Cathy H., Tracy L., Ashley P., Robin D.

Call Meeting to Order: Tracy

Zoom info

- Sign back onto current meeting link if meeting stops abruptly
- Mute your mic to reduce noise when not talking
- Raise virtual hand for voting

Motion to Approve January's Meeting Minutes: Heather and Tina

Motion to Approve March's Agenda: Heather and Robin

Opening Greetings: Iva

Principal's Report: Cathy

- School organization should be getting allocated tomorrow
 - Little bit lower in kindergarten numbers, which may affect the number of classes
- No decisions have been made about graduation celebrations
 - Photos have been approved through the studio, since gowns could not be used in school and some parents had already booked through the studio
 - Hoodies purchased through money from school fundraising
 - June 22 will be date if there is a celebration of any kind
 - Parents can provide input on graduation
 - Needs to follow current guidelines
- Need to buy more construction paper since school almost out and an art easel for one of the kindergarten classes
 - \$300 for paper, cannot be donated, used in all grades
 - \$325 for easel, used in kindergarten
- Budget is a little low due to backstop replacement
- Fundraising suggestions received
 - Little Caesars (would have to be next year)
 - True Earth eco strips (cleaning)

Budget Report: Heather M.

- \$1520 raised during chicken fundraiser
- \$13,164.59 balance

Motion to Approve Budget Report – Tina and Robin

School Council Business:

- Motion to approve \$625 for art supplies (construction paper and easel – see Principal’s Report) – Heather and Tina
- Motion to approve \$120 for ice cream for reading contest – Heather and Robin
- New fundraising idea
 - Ashley Parish suggested Online auction and offered to run it
 - Items would be donated
 - Possible idea for next year
 - Adelaide is doing this right now
 - Cathy pointed out that individuals not be able to profit, but would not be a problem if items are donated
- Parent Involvement Funds (PIF)
 - \$500 to support parent engagement for student’s well-being e.g.
 - Trivia night
 - Literacy night
 - Scavenger hunt
 - Money was pooled with other schools for a motivational speaker a few years ago
 - If anyone has an idea, email it to the group
 - Money has to be spent by June 30
 - Unspent funds can be carried over for 1 year
- School Council Input Form for Administrative Role
 - What kind of person would be the best fit for the school community?
 - Optional
- Code of Conduct and Dress Code
 - Code of Conduct
 - These are not updated often
 - Some of the code of conduct comes from the Ministry of Education so cannot be changed (e.g. cell phone use, vaping and cannabis)
 - There is a lot of information on technology that can be condensed
 - Would like to add in conduct on the bus
 - Anything that would go out and be approved would go out to council first
 - Dress Code
 - Will update to be more clear
 - Email any suggestions to Cathy
- Safe and Inclusive School
 - Have a couple of more months to finish it
 - Do not have a parent rep yet
 - Let Cathy know if you are interested

New Business:

- Would it be possible to do class photos now that it’s nice outside?
 - So far, the only thing that’s been approved is graduation photos

- Can we have council meeting outside at school?
 - Not yet

Upcoming Fundraisers and Events:

Future meetings:

- May 27th

Motion to adjourn meeting: Robin, Tina