

March 2022 School Council Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Cathy H., Kelly H., Iva M., Robin D., Jaycee, F., Stephanie G, Tina P., Meredith C., Melysa B., Liz G., Charlene H., Lisa H., Jeremy m, Alex F

Call to Order-Robin de Groot

Motion to approve January 2022 Meeting Minutes

Tina P, Melysa

Motion to approve March 2022 Agenda

Liz, Charlene

Opening Greetings-Iva Melick

-introductions

Budget Report-Tina Parish

Please note that there was a change to previous budget amount- a cheque was issued to Iva for \$229.32 to make the total for craft and cookie day \$287.89

Motion to approve March's budget –Melysa, Jeremy

Principal's Report-Cathy Helwig

Grade 2/3 LTO-Mrs. Hickey; LST/Grade 6 LTO-Mr. Drabant

Protocol update-approved visitors may enter the school, front door remains locked (new buzzer at front)
EQAO-dates May 16-June 2; online platform (option for paper for language assessment only)

One set of chrome books share with grade 6

Cathy to apply for a grant for the fridge through OSNP or pc

Milk program back in the fall

Allocation for next year; 10 classes (same as this year after reorganization) up to 220 students currently, 2 kindergarten classes confirmed approx 23 students in each, foresee a grade ¾ considered primary

Field trips (starting in April, later in year overnight/year end trips, proceed with caution) and assemblies (staggered approval; notice for school wide events) There is still a large number of absences so there is nothing planned yet this year

Karaoke club starting, badminton

School Council Business

-Parent Involvement Funds

-aim is to get more parents involved in the school (see attachment)

Have 1000 dollars for spending and can carry 500 over only (e.g., virtual speaker, trivia night, for resources, etc.)

-Movie night fundraiser (usually in May each year)

Shipka in Grand Bend-pay 20 dollars to get in and 10 dollars goes back to the school (125 cars and

participants do not have to be from school)-Melysa to call and potentially book something for the end of May

Could still do raffle baskets at school that we did for previous movie nights (have a viewing or send pictures in an email)

-other fundraising ideas-maker night, guess the candy number in the jar

-BBQ meet the family/fun night

Outdoor BBQ in June and incorporate the fun night into this as we were unable to at the beginning of the year

Ideas-Bird demonstrations-Charlene to call and get additional information

crafts in class rooms, face paint, raffle baskets

Could invite the Jk families for the next year

Iva to generate an email and ask for additional ideas

Potential date June 16th

Could use monies from parent involvement at this function (e.g., scavenger hunt)

-Breakfast bins

Grade 6 and 7's helping, working on getting additional help for next year

-Approval for ice cream (dairy free option) for reading contest starting April \$200

Motion to approve Melysa and Liz

-Money to teachers for supplies 200 dollars for class room at end of year

Do not have the funds for this year but will consider for next year

-Pizza Lunch

Concerns about cost, recycling, children who don't get pizza getting made fun of, need more volunteers if go back to slices versus individual boxes, will continue to use individual boxes this year (size is about ¼ of personal sized pizza)

When there is extra pizza could have teachers identify who may be in need but have to be discrete and some parents may not want their child to have pizza, also encourage kids not to make fun of others who don't get pizza

-hot Dog Day

Approval to start April 11, 25, May 9, June 6, 20 (through school cash online)

Volunteers needed for May 9 and June 6

-Track and Field Day/BBQ

No date for Track and field confirmed yet once confirmed Iva to send out an email grades 4-8 participate Usually sell drinks, freezes, hotdogs (can accept cash), watermelons donated

-Next meeting

Wednesday April 27th 6:30 library

New Business

- Discussion about the need to eventually obtain new school outdoor equipment, Meridith to look into grants for outdoor play equipment
- Motion to start the process to look into this – Tina and Liz
- Electronics needed-consider funding for next year devices, some of our technology went to another school to equalize, Cathy to speak to resource teacher to see how many devices we may need.

Motion to Adjourn –Jeremy and Liz