

## Parent Council Meeting Oct. 23 2019

### Attendance:

Crystal Ennis, Kristan Tallon, Brittany Cowdy, Emma Arnot, Krista Warren, Janice Trickey, Claire Snider, Ashley Tedford, Barb Kieth, Jeff Crawford, Bonny Laberge.

### Agenda Approved:

### Approval of Previous Minutes Passed:

### Principals Report:

- Boys' and girls' soccer team had a great time at their tournament. Thank you to Lisa Couch-Blackburn for coaching.
- Fabulous results with our cross-country team, 3 students going to the UC cup next Tuesday with coach Tricky.
- First Spaghetti day was a huge success. Thank you volunteers
- Evan Barr started work in our 5/6 class on October 14<sup>th</sup> and is settling in well.
- IEP's went home last week and progress reports are due to go home on November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Shared EQAO and reading scores.
- Set our School Improvement Goals and will be working on these Friday. Math and Language- we are looking at monitoring learning and setting goals-specifically we are talking about how to streamline our data collection methods and how to use this along with evidence-based resources to plan our student's next steps. Specifically going to be focused on guided reading instructions and spiralling the math curriculum. Research shows that both of these strategies increase student engagement-which as you can see from our EQAO attitudinal data and the student survey that we're conducting right now, is low. Survey shared.
- To support our language goals, we have ordered additional F and P books. We split the kit with Drummond School. \$2,492. How much? Currently we are set for math resource, but I would like to purchase some more math games soon.
- Wellness was an area that staff identified as being a high priority-Goal is to Integrating practices that promote student health and mental well being in into everyday school routines with the hopes to build student and staff capacity to deal with stress and to increase student's social and emotional skills. We will be using a ministry program called Every Day Mentally Health Classrooms-6 domains of social emotional learning as well as the Supporting Minds document. Staff will be dedicating a time into each day to work on these skills. As well- Wellness Wednesdays-celebrating the power of play for reducing stress/building personal resiliency. Courtney is also integrating a program called the Kindness Curriculum into her French classes that focuses specifically on the relationship building domain of social emotional learning.
- Coming up-Assembly October 30 at 2:20-Parents will be invited via Facebook and e-mail.
- Halloween Plans
- PJ day-school council going.
- Glen Tay will be presented to the board in November sometime. Power Point presentation of our data.. Video highlighting the school and then a Photo. Mr. Lowshaw our Superintendent will be visiting on Tuesday.
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#### Financial Report:

- Movie night a success
- Fair gates earned \$812.00
- Currently Parent Council has a bank balance of \$7,350.75

#### Fundraising:

- Clothing fundraiser went well. Final total not in as yet.
- Poinsettia fundraiser ready to go.
- Emma's fundraising Lottery for Christmas Concert.
- Holiday Market- \$15.00 for table
- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> next movie night.

#### Other Events:

- Grilled Cheese Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>
- Hot Lunch for Christmas tentative date December 17<sup>th</sup> snow date December 18<sup>th</sup>
- Meal to be served to all staff.