

School Council Meeting Notes



Date: Tuesday, October 17th, 2023

Time: 6:00-7:30

<p>Attendance:</p>	<p><u>Present:</u> Mark Williams, Sarah Paradis, Amanda Donnelly, Aisling O'Connor, Khala Keeler, Blanchfleur Lavigne, Lianna Brown, Jamie Gallant, Kristine Wilson, Sophie Prescott, Julie Eaves</p> <p><u>With Regrets:</u> Lynda Johnson, Jean Grant, Shauna O'Reilly, Leanne Czerwinski</p>
<p>Principal's Report</p>	<p><u>Cross Country:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 students qualified for Brockville.• Busing may be an issue; parents will be notified of transportation Oct. 19th for Oct. 24th event• New jerseys were used <p><u>School News:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gr. 5 students to have a "Wax Museum" presentation about difference makers & Gr. 6 students to have a "Social Justice Fair" at the end of November. Parents will be invited.• Orange Shirt Day: Gr. 5/6 students wrote letters to Phyllis Webstad which will be mailed.• 5 students along with several from Naismith & Pakenham went to the Municipality Office and met with Mayor Lowry <p><u>Soccer:</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming tournaments for boys & girls <p><u>Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1500 profit <p><u>School Org:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 304 students • Great classroom numbers, highest class at 24 • Fully staffed
<p>Co-Chair's Report</p>	<p><u>General Info:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please CC both Kahla & Lianna for School Council matters • New email: r.taitmckenzie.schoolcouncil@gmail.com • Kahla to organize info using Google Drive • Provide families with a <i>general</i> idea of fundraising goals: line painting, upgrading tech (Smart Boards, iPads, headphones, licences, end-of-year trips, end-of-year party etc.) • ECEs & teachers enjoyed their appreciation gifts <p><u>Full Moon Festival:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Use agreement is complete • DJ is booked (\$275) He waived the deposit • Amanda wrote a letter requesting treat donations for cake walk which was sent to kinder families (Oct. 17th) • 800 glow sticks have been ordered • 500 water bottles • 220 mini chips (Will sell 2 for \$1.00) • "Punch Cards" will include entrance to one each: cake walk, dance, games, photo booth etc. This needs to be explained to parents beforehand to reduce entrance traffic • Photo booth is time-consuming to set up. Lianna plans to set up the night

	<p>before and leave in the learning commons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairs should be set up in the hall for parents • Potential to get coffee donations from Equator/Tim Hortons • Volunteers are needed to organize prizes, bags, treats, materials etc. <p><u>School Merch:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intend to organize before winter break • Requested items: t-shirts, sweatshirts, winter hats, water bottles <p><u>Green School Initiative:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is Crayola marker recycling possible? • Student water bottles were vetoed. Most students are bringing bottles now. Instead, offer water bottles as a school merch fundraiser • Continue using “Just Good Compost” <p><u>Holiday Shop:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School will be open evening of Dec. 11th to set up. Sarah will begin prep the day of • Donations are needed <p><u>School Council Re-cap:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide all families with school information • A brief summary of school highlights, upcoming fundraising info etc. • Identify ways families can support school
Treasurer’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance of \$5928.39 • Insurance (approx. \$140) will be paid on Nov. 1st • Proposal to create a “long-range” savings account for future projects (ex. Play structure etc.) • Float of \$300 created for Fall Moon Festival
Upcoming Information	Food drive (December)

	<p>Angel Tree (December) School Merchandise Fundraiser (TBD) Holiday Shop (December)</p>
<p>Action Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Source tent for track & field events (Amanda) <input type="checkbox"/> Organize volunteers for Fresh from the Farm delivery/organization (TBD) <input type="checkbox"/> Create a “long-range” savings account (Melinda/Aisling) <input type="checkbox"/> Source merch suppliers (Julie, Amanda) <input type="checkbox"/> Write school council re-cap for Mark to send to families (Jamie) <input type="checkbox"/> Begin collecting donations for Holiday Shop (all) <p><u>Full Moon Festival:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 6-foot table for DJ (Mark) <input type="checkbox"/> Spotify Playlist for DJ (Kahla) <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase chips (Kahla) <input type="checkbox"/> Organize 2 cash floats (Aisling) <input type="checkbox"/> Source string, candies & Fruit-Loops (Kahla) <input type="checkbox"/> Create, print & send poster home (Leanne) <input type="checkbox"/> Look at existing games & revamp as needed (Amanda) <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Deugo’s re: pumpkins & corn stalks (Sophie) <input type="checkbox"/> Inquire about coffee donations from Equator/Tim Hortons (Sophie) <input type="checkbox"/> Organize treats, prizes, bags, materials (Jamie, Amanda)