

Monday October 21st meeting turned out to be a busy one. We went over the budget and had an early look at how well our first fundraiser went. There are still a few orders trickling in, but it looks like we will raise about the same amount of money this year as last. I would just like to take a moment to send a big THANK YOU to Laurie Castro for running this event again this year. The fundraiser went exceptionally smoothly thanks to all of her work. I would also like to thank all the people who helped round up donations, count orders, deposit money, and all of the other behind the scenes work that goes into running the Stemmlers' fundraiser. **Thank You!**

The majority of the meeting was devoted to the new playground structure we are working to raise money for. Laura Gillians, a playground practitioner, came in to talk about the process of developing, funding, and building a school playground as she has assisted schools in the area with this process for several years. It was an extremely interesting presentation and left everyone with a lot to think about. Moving forward we are going to form a committee to work specifically on this project.

The last section of the meeting was devoted to the teachers representative, Christ Schroeder, and Principal Darby telling us all about the events and happenings in the school. It is clear that the school year is rumbling along beautifully, as always. Thank you both for all of the exceptional work you do!

Prior to the next meeting there will be an informal talk with Mr Darby and Mrs McCabe about Mindfulness and how it is used around the school. If you have any questions about Mindfulness this meeting is a great opportunity to discuss them.

Our NEXT MEETING will be on **NOVEMBER 18, 2019**

6:30 to 7:00 - **Mindfulness in the school**
7:00 to 9:00ish - **School Council Meeting**