

Alpine School Council Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2022

Attendees:

- Cindy Foss-Silvera
- Heike Koester
- Angel Francisco
- Jessica B
- April Cousineau
- Jennifer Lynn McCuaig
- Amber Alexander
- Tiffany Million
- Christine Vatcher

Principal's Report:

- Board Covid Protocols updated:
 - Group work permitted
 - Intramurals starting up
 - Pizza Days allowed
- Spirit Day - school colours (blue, white, green) - this Friday
- Alpine will be moving towards becoming more inclusive of other cultures and looking at activities through an equity lens. This would also be looking at whether students would need to buy something to participate, etc. Using announcements for new learning about worldwide celebrations. Going forward, if it's not a celebration that is going to represent everyone, then it won't be an activity that everyone would be required to participate in.
- Graduation - the board is reserving the term graduation for high school and eliminating it from elementary transitions. We can honour our students who are transitioning to a new school through a celebration that honours their contribution at Alpine.
- Question about t-shirts for every student? Cindy will compare quotes and update
- Staff Update: Mrs. Williamson returning after March Break, Mrs. Singh leaving. Kaitlyn Henry joining halftime.

Teacher's Report:

- Celebrated Black History Month
- Really great Indigenous resources that were used this year
- Looking forward to Spirit Day this Friday
- Alpine has a tower garden in the library that they had won, so they are looking at using that this year
- Upcoming Monarch Waystation opportunity - Outdoor Ed
- Earlier this year, Outdoor Ed did a Tree Investigation workshop that was well received, as well as Bird Identification activities through them
- Looking forward to March Break
- Really enjoyed the hills in the snow with 25 new crazy carpets!

Financial Report:

- \$13 772.17 in the Alpine account
 - Carryover from general fundraising: \$7259.83
 - School funds from council \$5043.26
 - General fundraising (possibly from grade 6 camp that didn't happen?) \$1755.00

School Council Recruitment Video Collage

- Introduce ourselves and sell school council
- 30 second clips
- Everyone can send the files to: alpineps.chair@gmail.com
- Cindy also made a Google Doc folder so people can add videos to the folder

Fundraising:

- Factory Shoe: picking up cards to send out
- \$210 to spend. Specific criteria
- April has flyers to update parents about school council and next meeting time
- Question about what were the most successful fundraisers?
 - MacMillans
 - Fun Fair
 - Mint chocolates
- Other possibilities:
 - Krispy Kreme
 - Dettweilers Sausage (Amber)
 - Partner with Pizza place - Dominoes (Amber)
 - Fresh from the Farm (Jessica)
 - Food trucks -maybe end of May - Cindy to check into Covid regs
 - Jersey Mikes (subs) - done in the past and went over well
 - Stemmlers (April)
- Narrow it down and choose something and do for April:
 - Jersey Mikes - Jen to contact them and get info about timeline

Proposal from Mrs. W-G:

- Saving that for the next meeting when she returns

Minutes:

- Shared folder
- Previously sent out on school day
- Looking at posting them on the school website to redirect traffic there

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 13th