

Parent Council Meeting January 30th, 2023

- Introductions
 - Hilory - Introductions - some new faces at the meeting
- Minutes approval and Agenda Approval
 - New people added their emails for future meeting agenda approval
- Financial Summary
 - Grand total carried over \$4000 ish dollars
 - Made \$5805 - from Pizza
 - Paying for some items related to pizza only like \$87.00
 - Bags, plates, etc
 - Selling around 400 slices (in this 6-week period)
 - We will make around \$2000 in this six week period
 - Paying for people who want to get a police record check (as needed, this was previously agreed for).
 - WRAPSC and PRO Grant updates
 - Healing of the Seven Generations
 - People have questions at WRAPSC - how to integrate indigenous students though elders in the community
 - Student trustees
 - How are people running meetings
 - Voices on council - parent groups are about the same size, no clear trend
 - Community presenters
 - Bring to our meeting? Bring to the community?
 - Lots of different types of people
 - May be expensive
 - More value if we invite more parents (not just council)
 - Should have invite for all people, in gym or library depending on size
 - Could try out as a hybrid event (hybrid is hard)
 - Suggestion on presentation from within the group -
 - Evening events historically low attendance
 - Events that involve the whole family are better attended
 - Note that community has changed over the years
 - Call to draw in all families from all backgrounds
 - PRO - parents reaching out
 - Hilory submits the application on behalf of the school. Due on Feb 24th
- Motion to allot funds - End of school picnic proposal
 - Goals: engagement and community, outside, STEAM, broad discussion so a committee, end of year
 - Second week of June and on
 - Best way to get parents into the school is if it is whole family event
 - Missing an evening event (can get parents of all kinds)
 - Get together to plan it on a different night
 - Not a cost oriented event

- What broad umbrella ideas do people have?
 - Picnic - Hilory to follow up with people who want to do it
 - Can be a LOT of work if its as much as the fun fair
 - Potentially reignite the idea of opening the playground
 - Celebrate some of the outdoor achievement
 - Potential lunch hour event and picnic
 - Some kids didn't feel left out because their friends were there too
 - Focus on community not all the attractions
 - BYO Food (helps with diversity and inclusivity)
 - Choir performance
 - Include the University of Waterloo (?)
 - Multilingual - a way to draw in parents
- Pizza Update
 - Reassess after 6-week period
- Possible speakers that people would be interested in hearing from
 - How to work with kids about bullying
 - Self-regulation
 - Junior - Paul Davis (social networking)
 - Parent only Sunday night - online only (younger kids)
 - Student session - in person
 - Nutrition - Danielle Binz (?) for picky eaters
 - Indigenous - blanket ceremony (can you do that with parents/students)
 - Community teachings (from UW)
 - Maybe at school
- Vote
 - Allocating \$\$ for teachers for busses or curricular related in classroom
 - \$150 x 23 classes
 - Use this year only. Submit by end of year for reimbursement
 - Unanimous vote for the motion
 - Motion to pay for \$400 Paul Davis Fee (Junior presentation)
 - Unanimous vote for the motion
- P/VP Updates
 - Report cards go out Feb 15th
 - Feb 1st is winter walk day
 - Primary Chess Club
 - Junior Intramurals
 - Grade 3-6 Hockey Club
 - Primary/Junior Choir
 - Pride Club
 - Junior Tech Club
 - Junior Union of Youth/ Spirit Club
 - Yoga Club/Mindfulness Club

- Craft Club (new)

- Possible way to add advertisement
- Lost and found
- Mabels labels is always on as a fundraiser
- Flip give (we should advertise better)
- Factory shoe continues

- February outdoor event - run by the school more info to come
- Kindergarten registration

At the end of the year come up with an idea for a parent to parent intro meeting
March 6th -

Next weeking:

- Implementing changes with Right to read
- How to embrace those changes quickly
- Getting to know our council