

School Council Minutes March 4, 2024

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Teacher Report:

Storm Squad is busy running monthly spirit days, most recently Retro Day (last week). We have Beach Day coming up on March 8. Storm Squad will run a limbo contest and games on Friday. Twin Day is April 12 and Multicultural Day May 10.

Looking for a parent sub committee to run an after school Multicultural event.

Snack Shack runs every Wednesday at break times to sell yummy snacks to raise money to offset costs for students.

Grade 8 celebration-

- Just starting to begin planning
- have booked East Side Mario's Friday, June 21
- still determining date of parent celebration and breakfast

Principal's Report:

EQAO dates

Literacy at home volunteers have begun wedding and repairing resources. COmmittee planing parent event for Septembe orient on Home Literacy strategies for readers, and access for classes.

Purchasing additional resources for early readers (pre-decoding)

PD for staff and SLIP work focusing on identifying bias; teaching and learning strategies for SEL/Self regulation and literacy interventions.

Playground ideas and quotes to be delivered this spring (3 vendors identified)

\$25,000 approved by council

Budget items:

\$2000 for Grade 8 approved from council

\$25000 approved for playground

Sara Westbrook additional sessions-- not approved

Estimates of revenue:

7000 movathon

9000 pizza (projected)

2500 spring event (projected)

2100 book fair (projected)

2000 remains approved for Literacy at home (home reading)

Anecdotally: Moveathon went great, Ran out of items, need to purchase more

Huge thank you to Nora for helping with Pizza

Thank you to Gayle and Angela for helping with STEAM Club

April 17 STEAM Fair 6-7

Looking for volunteers for the STEAM Club and Fair

Breaking it up by grades works well

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