

FOREST HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
School Council - Tuesday January 23rd, 2018

M I N U T E S

Present: Shari, Brad, Rebecca, Jesse, Laurie, Laura, Virginia, Jennifer, Denise, Monika, Matt, Kelly

1. Tree Generation Update - Laurie

To help maintain the trees in the playground, there are several events planned for April to align with Earth Week and Earth Day. E-Waste collection (fundraiser) April 18-23rd; Mulch Day - Tuesday the 17th; Tree planting April 18th

2. Logistics - Kelly

Secretary position open - let her know if you are interested in the position

3. Financial Update - Matt

\$101 going into account from movie night. Pizza profits are to be held for cash box needs for an upcoming event where change might be needed. Rebecca has these funds held.

4. Survey Results Update - Denise

Surveys went out after report card distribution in fall 2017. Not a lot of completions at this point. We will keep this survey open until the end of the year to allow more completions. Brad will change the status of the survey on the website so it stays at the top and he is also tweeting it out.

5. Principals go Public - Rebecca, Brad

-Reporting assessments are underway. Report cards go home Feb 16th

-Kindergarten registration underway.

- HERO - Hope is January's attribute. Check out the hope board.
- We team - Water droplet sales. We raised \$667.50 for water in Nicaragua
- Spirit Day - Jan 25 is crazy hat and hair day.
- Snack Bin - new and engaging fundraising activities being considered to replace the Gala. There is a link for parents and families to donate.
- Grade 6 camp - Tim Horton's Camp - we did not receive funding. Camp Ka-Wi-Y on Paradise Lake through YMCA has been selected for Grade 6. Grant applications are being completed to reduce costs.
- Tubing and Skiing planned for early March. March 1st Grade 6 skiing; March 2nd Tubing Day
- Kodaly Choir - School will perform on May 8th at the Centre in the Square
- School Musical - Thursday May 17th 630 to 8pm
- A number of great clubs for children to be part of at the school
- Education in the News - Year round school year under discussion by the ministry; Driving kids to school and safety; New education minister; New WRDSB school announced; Concerns with increased student violence in school

6. Carnaval - Feb 16th - Shari

Kick off assembly - each class will represent a country and have an opening ceremony during period 4. Outside activities will take place in the snow. Parents to help volunteer at stations and to help with clean up at 3pm are welcome. Parent Council can consider assisting with hot chocolate and a candy station guess jar. Juice can metal ends are requested to help with an activity. Contact Shari if you want to discuss.

7. Fundraising Discussion - All

Lunch Lady - .33 cents a meal

Pita Pit - .75 cents per pita. One order form can cover many different days. Are we open to taking funds from this (regular orders) with help from grade 6's to administer it, and applying to the Grade 6 camp trip.

Motion: Council supports that the profits from Pita Pit fundraising, with grade 6 participation with this fundraiser this year, to offset Grade 6 camp costs. Motion unanimously supported.

Art Night - create an art club to create collaborative projects that can go into the art night auction.

JD Sweid - need two week window after submit order to organize chicken sales. Rebecca will provide classroom numbers so that Matt can organize the flyers.