

Forest Hill School Council Minutes - March 20, 2018

Present: Denise, Monika, Rebecca, Matt, Brad, Fiona, Sherry, Laurie

1. Pita Pit - \$60-\$80 profit per week. Grade 6's (Ms. Quesnelle is the staff lead) feel it is worth continuing
To continue in April for four weeks

Emergency kits - 500 brochures sent. **Cover letter to be completed by Denise.**

Ultimate cookie dough - Oct 22 - Nov 2, 2018

How will the money be used? Can promote how it will be used with fundraiser.

Jack Links - dates and whether to go ahead TBD

Halal option important/respectful to school community

May need to be breaks between fundraisers? Different types of fundraisers helpful.

Sponsorship - look at fundraising with local businesses?

Chicken - \$675 raised, but small percentage of school community participated

Key Questions:

1. What are we fundraising for?
 2. How are we fundraising in an inclusive and respectful way?
- Discussed possibly requesting donations from families at start of year instead of large fundraisers.
 - Discussed asking if families pay as they can, when they can and families with the ability have the option of paying more, or paying for, things that are subsidized.

2. Fun Fair

Are we having a fun fair? Yes!

- Need a date: Thursday June 21, 2018
- Be aware of Ramadan - Tues May 15 - Thurs June 14, 2018
- **Subgroup:** Matt, Fiona, Heather, Monika, Denise
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3. Financial Update

- School raised \$3000 - \$4000 for camp
- Council will support camping trip and Chicopee busing cost, in partnership with other fundraisers and Grade 6 initiatives.

Motion: To redirect funds used for chicopee trip \$1936.56 and from chicken fundraising \$675 to the Grade 6 camping trip.

Passed.

4. Principals Go Public

Staff have been running intramurals

Have hosted and attended basketball tournaments and attended a basketball game.

School participating in Junior Ball Stars Tourney and have been asked to cover expenses by organizers.

Motion: Give \$100 of council funds to support the Ball Stars Tournament

Passed.

Refer to handout

5. Tree Generation

Mulch Day - Tues April 17, 2018 - help wanted

Tree Planting Day - May 9, 2018

E-waste recycling

Laurie applied for grant from Grand River Conservation Authority for another tree.

Heather to look into REEP involvement with the school for education around water conservation.

6. Art Night

Thursday April 5 6 - 7:30

Family art night - Homer Watson art gallery, Gary doing realist sketches, cartoonist.

Staff have done a great job completing art in class or teaming with someone to do art with their classes. Will be framed and sold for \$1. Also larger pieces to be entered into a raffle.

Suggestion from staff to expand from visual art and have a buskers-like activity in the halls

Drop in to work on set design for the musical

Junior division making wings for photo ops - charging 0.25

Need volunteers for the night - set up, tear down, support workshops, raffle

Prep: frame art

How will sales be handled? Parents/Guardians buy own child's art? Set time limit to open up sales at a certain point? What happens to left over art? Thank you gifts?

Can we tweet out pictures of art to promo the event? Yes! Rebecca will be tweeting

9. PRO Grant - app due June 5, 2018

\$1000 max

Denise and Fiona to complete online app

Need to decide what sort of event/how will use funds

Will use results of art night to inform decision of how to word next app. To discuss at next meeting.

Next Meeting: April 17, 2018 - Fiona bringing snacks