

## **Meeting Minutes October 10th, 2018**

### **Recap:**

- Drills all completed
- PD Day focus:
  - Math
  - Mindfulness
  - Cambridge friendship group
- Sibling picture day is Jan 31st, this is also Grade 6 graduation picture day
- New teacher – Jeremy DeFazio, teaching grade 2

### **Juniors' Playground:**

- Tree Planting
  - Motion carried
  - Mini X to be provided by Mrs. Bowker
  - 10 trees @ \$150 per tree
- Juniors' Playground
  - Kid requests:
    - § Monkey bars
    - § Mushroom stones
    - § Small zipline
    - § Rocks + logs
    - § Obstacle course
    - § 4 square
  - Further discussion in November

### **Unlearn**

- October 11 a.m. and October 12th all day for the 4-6's
  - Kid driven discussion
  - \$3107.48 for the program
    - § Council will consider covering half
    - § As an alternative, more discussion regarding unlearn coming in for a PD Day event (\$3500 for a full day workshop, \$2,000 for a half day)

### **Book Fair**

- December 18th and 19th
- **19th is also the Christmas Concert**
- Bake sale by parents' council

### **Fresh From the Farm Fundraising**

- Motion denied

### **FlipGive Fundraising**

- Online shopping for a gift card – code is used and school receives a portion of the money
- Low maintenance option (requires no effort besides sending out hard copies to families to make them aware)
- Info will be available on School Day and via hard copy

### **Big Box of Birthday Cards Fundraising**

- All occasion or birthdays only
- \$33/box - \$11 from every sale goes to the school
- Will send home 1 box per family rather than per student
- Payments in cash or on School Day
- If we sign up before February we get free shipping
- Prizes
  - Ipod
  - \$100 gift cards
  - Pizza party for top selling class
- Will be sending home before Easter so people can bring it to their family
- Motion carried.

### **Nutrition Program**

- Discreet program for food for kids who need it
- Teachers nominate students whose families are struggling
- Weekend program as well
- School distributes bags
- Summer program is also available – volunteers deliver the packages
- 100 run on donations and grants
- Discuss with teachers
- Carry to next month's meeting

### **Schoolyard Health and Safety**

- Cultivator chewed in the wood chips and they were incorrectly placed
- Incorrectly placed
- Compaction rate is also diminished
- Will need woodchips to be replaced
  - Cost covered by the school board/
  - Principal Bowker to look into it
- Discuss next meeting

### **Further Safety Concerns:**

- No parking in the lot for pick up and drop off
- Parents are sitting and idling instead of turning engines off
- Dangerous environment in the lot
  - Application for lot attendant has been submitted
- Follow up next meeting

### **Preliminary Chocolate Sales**

- Sold: \$16,621.15
- We keep \$9 – 10,000
- Prizes to be distributed by end of the week of October 15th

### **Chess**

- Grades 3-6
- \$3,000 for 8 classes in total
- Motion carried

### **Scientists in the School**

- \$190+tax per class
- No motion made
- Carry over to November

### **Christmas Gifts for the Classroom**

- \$200 per class or give them the option to request something they need
- No motion made, carry over to next month

### **Spirit Wear**

- Orders were put in the week of October 15th (confirmation?)

### **To Discuss in November:**

- Unlearn Teacher Workshop
- PTA Books and our current available funding/ Final Chocolate Sales
- Nutrition Program
- Woodchips
- Lot Attendant
- Scientists in the School
- Christmas gifts for Classes