

## John Darling Public School Council Meeting Monday November 8, 2021

### In Attendance:

Holly Smith, Jen Antonowicz, Danielle Vines, Cassandra Muhlbock, Holly Fuhr, Hailey Baldwin, Laurie Davidson, Velinda Bean

Approved Agenda by Jen and Laurie

Approved Minutes: Laurie and Cassandra

### Principals Update:

- Held Schools Terry Fox Run, Raised \$1900.00 approximately for Cancer Research
- Kindergarten Classes Received 4 weeks Phonic Program, Gave ECE's and Educators Resources they can continue to use
- 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Assembly – Respect. Class A12 to Coordinate Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly
- Orange and Black Day on October 29<sup>th</sup>
- Home Reading Program for Sr Kindergarten to Grade 3 – Kids are much lower in reading scores than usual. Running out of lower level (A&B books). \$343.75 books. Does council want to buy them?
- Photo Day was booked for September, Rebooked Picture Day for February
- November 19<sup>th</sup> is a PD Day

### Scholastic Money:

What should we do with the funds?

Danielle: Allow Holly to spend some of the money on the books she already purchased, then have each of the classrooms select books and then have parent council select as well.

Should we use some for Drakes Hoard? – Books that go to character ed – Unknown at this time

Holly – The Scholastic Money can be difficult to spend as they limit what you can buy with it and it isn't always easy to spend.

Laurie – Can we allow parents to purchase a book for a school? Can teachers make wish lists?

Jen – To research if we can have parents buy books for the school, wish lists and how best to allocate the funds.

### Fundraising:

Laurie – Seedlings Fundraising for spring, can be ordered online fully. Will look into it and send details.

Jen – Wrapsc – Waterloo Regional Association of Public School Council – Will look on this site and see if there are different fundraising opportunities. If you would like to be added to the group email Jen A or Cassandra.

### Vote:

Should we reimburse Holly Smith for Home Reading Books – Unanimous Yes. All Parents at Council Meeting Voted. Holly Smith to send along to Treasurer to reimburse.

### Treasurer Report

Holly – We are at a grand total of \$13,956.50 (both Accounts)

Last Minute Questions or Concerns?

None.