

In Attendance:

Liz Arbuckle, Danielle Vines, Cassandra Muhlbock, Holly Fuhr, Sarah Brown, Shannon McDaid, Jennifer Shantz, Laurie Davidson, Veronica Qubrossi, Jessica Scott, Jen Antonowicz, Michal Sinai, Hailey Baldwin, Nicole Stockie

Monday October 17th

Introductions

First meeting for Sept 2022 school year.

Cassandra made open remarks at 6:03pm

Discussed different roles of the board and what was involved. As well as introductions to the school council all who were in attendance.

Cassandra and Jen nominated themselves to run for co-chair positions.

Motion accepted and majority passed for these positions.

Holly Fuhr and Sarah Brown nominated themselves for treasurer position

Motion accepted and majority passed for these positions

No member volunteered for position of secretary. This position will now be on a rotating schedule moving forward or until someone accepts the position.

Principal Reports

Principal's Report October 17, 2022

- Introduction: retired principal should we put Liz's name
Replacing Heather Schumann until Dec. 23, 2022
- John Darling School has 183 in person learners and 6 LDL
- Meet The Teacher Night: great success, wonderful to have families and students back in person
- Terry Fox Run

Approximately \$1,400 raised

- Equity and Inclusion team came to a staff meeting to share, educate staff and answers questions
- Outdoor Education: Allan from the Outdoor Education team came and shared possible locations for planting a butterfly garden with all the students

-different locations available, further discussion regarding placement and allocated funds

- Picture Day Retakes: October 27

- Extra Curricular Activities: Run all year, gardening and soccer to date

- Home Reading: Discussions being had with staff

- Humane Society Visits: Nov. 3 and 4

A notice will go out before regarding the visit. To let parents know there is an option to donate and or let children know prior to their visit that a trained animal will be in the school during this presentation.

- Reports go home Nov. 21, 2021

- Skating Rink- approached by city to set up and take down skating rink on school property.

Maintenance of the rink will not be maintained by city. Talk of outreach via School Day as well as school parent run Facebook group to inquire if someone would be willing to volunteer for the upkeep and maintenance of the skating rink. Will determine at a later date if John Darling will participate in "hosting a skating rink" considering the above information.

Book Fair

From the previous book fair that was online in Feb 2022 the total amount in sales was \$1,410.95.

As it stands now, we have a balance of \$309.57 in John Darlings school account. Rules have been updated and there is no longer an expiry on the money raised in the account going forward.

Updates to follow for In Person book fair, suggestions were made to have this in February when double the points would maybe be on at that time. Double the points would be in effect, however we will confirm with Scholastic.

WRAPSC

Brief explanation of what WRAPSC. Went over their minutes for their previous meeting. Next meeting for WRAPSC will be Nov 1 7-9 in person and online

Halloween costumes welcomed in schools as well as equal acceptance for orange shirt or no costume.

Discussion of collaborating with PIC and possible voting seats were in discussion.

Crossing Guard Safety

Concerns giving John Darling is a walking school with 183 students that a crossing guard would be beneficial to the students at 2 locations. At the front of the school, and on Highview which there is foot traffic trying to cross that busy road.

Liz Arbuckle will be giving school council the contact information regarding whom to speak with about the possibility of having crossing guards again at this school.

Fundraising Ideas

To be posted in future emails and collaborating with the council members of more idea for fundraising.

Give Backs

To be posted in future email and discuss ideas

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Volunteer as Parents

Discussion about the cost of volunteering

Liz Arbuckle will be brining up at the next staff meeting about the cost for parents as well as the time it takes to get them and that they do need to be renewed every year.

Documentation regarding volunteering as a parent

3.3.1 Prior to volunteering, submit an original copy of a Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC) if supervising students that are not in direct proximity of a staff member or if deemed necessary by the Principal and shall be required on an annual basis should the individual volunteer in subsequent years;

3.3.2 Be responsible for the cost of the PVSC;

She will also be getting back to us on verify the rules for what falls under getting a police check and when it is required to have to be on field trips as well as volunteer in the schools.

Last Minute Remarks

None

Meeting Adjourned

7:13pm