

## John Darling PS School Council Meeting

Monday November 7, 2022

### In Attendance:

Liz Arbuckle, Danielle Vines, Cassandra Muhlbock, Holly Fuhr, Shannon McDaid, Veronica Qubrossi, Jennifer Shantz, Nicole Stockie, Flavia Araujo, Meaghan Pitcher, Michal Sinai, Hailey Baldwin

### Introductions

Approval for previous minutes approved by Hailey Baldwin, and second by Veronica Qubrossi

Approval for tonight's meeting by Jennifer Shantz and second by Nicole Stockie

### Principal Report

Home reading program is underway and almost up and running for the students.

Playground- workorder to fix equipment but was deemed unfixable.

Principal's Report SAC November 7, 2022

- Butterfly Garden is completed. All students planted seeds and thoroughly enjoyed the experience
- Skating Rink is not feasible at this time, as there were not enough volunteers
- Home Reading is about to start for primary students. The focus is on reading for pleasure
- Playground has been repaired by removing the climbing ladder
- Bus Evacuation Drills for all students on Nov. 8, 2022
- There will be an assembly for the students to honour Remembrance Day
- Spirit Days will start. More information to follow
- School Concert will happen during the week of Dec.12, 2022 (exact Date to be determined)
- EQAO Results: Board grade 3 Math 58% Reading 72% Writing 63%  
School grade 3 Math 84% Reading 95% Writing 81%  
Board grade 6 Math 48% Reading 85% Writing 85%  
School grade 6 Math 52% Reading 88% Writing 92%

### Pizza

Pizza Express

10 Slices per box. Gone up in price and now charge 9+gst per box.

Council was to vote on charging \$1.75 per slice or \$2.00 per slice.

Motion carried by Cassandra to approve \$2.00 per slice

Voted and passed by 9/10 present voting members from council.

Discussion addressed to provide pizza one slice per student once per term to the students

As per WRAPSC motion brought up to provide a "slush fund" to be used at the school's discretion.

Motion carried by Cassandra

Motion approved by 9/10 members present at council

Slush fund budget set at \$100 to use as the school's discretion without further approval of the board, and for the school to use this at their own discretion using these funds for students in need

December Concert

Chair rental carried out, and is given for the week. Concert to be carried out with the possible dates of Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>.

Scholastic Report

Total amount in the school council funds is a total of \$309.53

Warrens Green House Fundraising

After researching the options available for us to fundraise, the council went over the available options. The option of plant B and D to order for poinsettias was brought to motion. 8/10 votes for fundraising for option B and D orders for poinsettias.

Jen will continue to contact Warren Greenhouse to book and get fundraising papers out. On day of distribution, several volunteers from council will assist on day of.

Financial report

Out total in the account is 17,513.97 at present **correction. \$13,204.02. Broken down into \$8,894.07 in the general School Council carryover account and \$4,309.95 in the School Council fundraising account.**

\$500 is given per school, but it must be very clear in intention for school funds. Discussions on possible use of funds for Cyber Safety Speaker.

Last minute remarks

None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm