

## John Darling School Council Meeting - February 7, 2023

In attendance:

Jen A  
Meaghan  
Cassandra  
Holly  
Sandra  
Sarah  
Shannon

Approval for Agenda Minutes > Sarah & Shannon

Principal Report:

January went by quickly  
Kids did great adjusting to weather  
Loonie Loomer ended January  
Gr. 6 field trip to Laurel Creek - learn about biodiversity. Chickadees were landing on their hands, very exciting  
Gas leak - January 19th Staff/Parents responded quickly. School was evacuated quickly, Westheights was very accommodating. Great Job!

Jen A - Book fair week of Feb 13-15 (in library) online extension to 17th  
Get materials this week (Thurs/Fri)  
Mon/Wed from 3:10-4:30, Tues from 3:10-6:30  
Option for Teachers to pick books for parents to purchase for the class  
Teachers picking their favourite book (popsicle stick with their pic)  
Scholastic flyers to go home asap/teacher wish list  
Send list of volunteers to office.

(Cass/Sandra) Darling Fest Update

Gym has been booked (Thursday June 1st 4:30-7pm) 7-8 pm clean up  
Volunteers to work in 1hr shifts  
Teacher sign up sheet required  
Book classrooms just in case (no charge for council)  
(JA) Book classrooms in A wing.

Cyber seminar - didn't hear back from other schools. Reached to to surrounding schools (possible that they didn't have a chance to meet with their council yet to discuss).

(Meg) - Elementary School for Nutrition Services > Lunch order service, very easy to use. Administered by third party, no one from the school needs to do anything. (Sandra - suggest to sign up next year when we have a permanent principal)

Treasury Update - Sarah

Balance of account is \$13,665.93, will be some adjustments from Field trip and adjustments from poinsettia fundraiser  
Darling fest budget is \$3500

Holly - Flip Give

Does work with school. School gets one payout, can break it down per teacher - turn into competition possibly.

Laurie - Cobbs bread update > Cobs bread no longer participates in school fundraising.

Sandra - Can kindies have 20 drake the Dragon Stuffies. Decision required in the next few months. Company which made them no longer exists.

Need to find new supplier (mp) softsstuffcreations.com (min order 1200)

(Holly) Might be costly to order.

(Sarah/Sandra) Tell teachers it's from equity piece point of view. Handout hasn't been consistent. Decide whether students get one on entry/exit

(Shannon) Do we know how mch as spent on these?

(Sarah) Reports only go back to 2017. No data from past years

(Jen) Still in contact with past council members. Can pick brains about cost. Buying in bulk more effective.

Sandra - JD will be possible holding school for new builds on other sides of highway until their school is built.