

School Council John Darling Public School September 21, 2023

In Attendance

Cassandra

Shannon

Jen

Meaghan

Holly

Sophie

Suna

Carole Ann Fleming

Meeting Start at 6:40am

Approval of the Agenda- Shannon Second Holly

Approval of the Previous Minutes (June 5th 2023)- No approval for previous minutes

Principal Report

Danielle will be the representative for Staff with council

Staffing/Student Information:

- Welcome to Alyssa Tomlin-White our new Music, Drama, Dance and Grade 3/4 Phys Ed
- We have two complete FDK programs and have hired ECEs and EAs to support
- We have 172 students, 2 JK/SK classes, 2 Grade 1/2 classes, Grade 3, Grade 3/4 , and 2 Grade 5/6 classes. We also have an alternative education class. We are not anticipating an increase in our student population for a few years as the housing development at Trussler West has been delayed.

School Events:

In early September at our opening assembly we shared a video of John Darling with our students to allow them to know the history of the person that our school was named for.

Tomorrow is our Terry Fox Walk. Our goal is to raise \$700.

The Meet the Staff night on September 14th was a great success. We had a strong turnout of family members.

October 6th is a PD Day and our staff will be involved in workshops for the entire day focussing on literacy development.

Initiatives

- Roles for 2023 to be filled
 - Secretary- Sophie
 - Chair- Cassandra
 - Assistant to Chair - Nancy
 - Treasurer- Holly
- Voting member- Shannon, Jen, Meaghan, Suna (More may attend next meeting).

Motion made to have December 2023- February 2024 meeting online, and for in person meeting at the school from March-June

Jen Second motion

Unanimously council voted yes

Future Meetings and dates

All meetings every Second Tuesday of each month

October 10th 2023

November 7th 2023

December 12th 2023

January 16th 2024

February 13th 2024

March 19th 2024

April 9th 2024

May 14th 2024

June 11th 2024

Herrles Fundraiser

Delivery Date October 5th at 2pm by truck

Meaghan and Shannon will unload the boxes off the truck and place in the gym to be sorted by classes

Pick up will be at 3:10-6:30pm

2023/2024 Fundraiser for John Darlings

Darling fest motion from Cassandra- Holly Second along with other voting members

Scholastic

Scholastic motion from Cassandra- Meaghan Second along with other voting members

"Green Committee" discussion

Topic of planting new trees at the Kindergarten door where they were previously before being removed by the city. Trees must be approved by board to the community – Carol Ann will get back to us on the information

Poinsettia's Fundraiser

Jen running

Shannon, Meaghan getting the delivery 3:10-6:30

Movie Night/ Outdoor movie night

Discussion of movie night, but no set dates in place to run this event

Christmas Market- Garage Sale bring in items that they can buy gifts for their families for Christmas with the volunteers

Reho Tompson Fundraiser

Mable Labels- Sophie to get back to us with more info

Skating Rink- who would take care of the maintenance of running the rink

Treasurer Report- No change

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32pm