

Mary Johnston Public School - School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Welcome and Introductions – Sunnie Hallman

- Discussed putting council minutes on school website

Principal's Welcome and Update – Marcus Hoare

- Our way of being- mission Statement. Identity is about the individual not their circumstances.
- Progress reports are being worked on. Due November 23
- Ontario School screeners still in affect
- Mental Health awareness. We currently have a CYW half time in the school.

Council Matters – Sunnie Hallman

- Coat drive went very well. Went directly to a very needed school
- Budget and fundraisers.
 - Pizza for all
 - ESNS on Mondays (Looking into Sesame seed allergy),
 - Mabel's Labels advertising,
 - Dinner and a movie night,
 - spirit wear in the New Year,
 - Drop in night- December 19th 5:30-8:00,
 - Move-a-thon- thinking of alternative DJ's. In house?.
 - Literacy night. Youth book sale. First book free after that book are \$1.00 or any donation.
- Wishlist:
 - Sounds system. \$1200 for a portable system.
 - Voted on and approved. Marcus to proceed with the purchase of a new sound system for the gym.
 - DPA (Daily Physical Activity) bags \$2000-\$2500
 - Marcus looking into what is needed and the best way of purchasing.
 - PALS - Grade 6's playing with junior grades. Need more equipment.
 - French Home reading books. \$2000. Talk to Susan McManus in December.
 - Council is happy to support. Marcus will discuss with Susan how much is needed and
 - Field trips - not in current budget. In house fundraising. Amount available for an experience \$180 for the bus per class. If there is no bus, could classes have this as a budget for an experience. (character development)
 - Math kits. Still a good use. Around \$1000. Know more in December
 - Music room equipment.
- Talked about science fair in March.
 - Still have boards from 2020 when it was canceled.
- Reach out to Community for STEM presentations.
- \$4000 Nutrition for Learning
- Grad 6 grad & camp - update in January