



Preston Public School
School Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 28, 2022.
Virtual Meeting Link:
<https://meet.google.com/gbi-ahos-qnz>



6:30 Welcome

6:30 to 6:35 Review of Year End Report

- Google form was submitted online for year end report (summary of what was done in the previous school year)

6:35 to 6:50 School News/Principal's Remarks & Q's Mark

- Staffing Update
 - Extra class given at end of school year - additional portable
 - Staffing was late this year
 - Some staff on long term leaves
 - Supervision monitors are needed
 - 1-2 changes may happen throughout the year
- Enrollment Update
 - 310 students
- Safe, Caring, & Inclusive School committee (SCIS)
 - Looking for members for this committee at school
 - Anyone interested should reach out to Mark
 - Anti-racism and inclusivity work
- Playground - 1 quote already (Henderson - \$49K)
 - Goal is to raise money for a new playground over the next year
 - Trying to keep quote under \$50k to alleviate multiple quotes needed
- Terry Fox - Canadian Cancer Foundation - Oct 6th - rain date on the 7th/
 - Information distributed to schools
- Orange Shirt Day is Sept. 30
 - Mark to send communication out to families with the caveat for families not to feel pressure to purchase an orange shirt in time for Friday

6:50 to 7:00 News and Updates from our Teachers To Be Determined

- Health class update - children are learning about their brains and how each part works
- Kindergarten update - adjustment period for JK/SK students, building routines, making friendships.
- Various other classroom updates on what is being worked on thus far

7:00 to 7:15 Council Nominations Lindsay/Rebecca

- Lindsay will continue to chair and Sharon can support but can't have the title of co-chair
- Council members will support on initiatives
- Leena to continue on as Secretary

7:15 to 7:25 Pizza Lunches?? Volunteer: Lorie Delane

- Review of Elementary Nutrition Services
- Currently secretarial time is maxed out - currently will only be able to take funds and deposit into School Day account
- WGD - Students bring money the morning of pizza day, and orders are placed in middle block, pizza is delivered on second nutrition break
 - A lot of manage for a volunteer
- School day is now accepting deposits
- Council can set aside funds for families who ask for support
- \$2.50/slice for pizza - Council will make \$1500 per month
- Review - Pizza Pizza to sign off on nutrition facts, Mark to get more information on percentage that ENS services takes.

7:25 to 7:35 Fundraising Update - Chocolate Bars - Sharon

- Sharon has been communicating with Andrea regarding the chocolate bars
- Chocolate is being delivered this Friday to the school and will be stored for now until a date is set
 - Notes to go out to families
 - Update the previous letter used, get chocolate bars distributed the Friday before Thanksgiving
 - Oldest child and only child will get a box to sell - can request more thereafter
 - No prizes this time
 - Sharon to send Andrea an email to see if she has a standard letter
 - Ask Corey to see if she has the previous letter on file
 - Determine a date/time for council members to support the logistics of this initiative

Budget

Bingo	\$ 9,436.96 (had \$2,585.83 expense for yearbooks)
Pizza	\$ 19,879.42 *no cheques in Aug/Sept
Fundraising	\$ 4,168.51 *no chec
Total	\$ 33,484.89

- Lindsay to write a letter for local businesses to provide monetary donations for the school playground fund.
- Mark to look into whether sponsors can be recognized on the playground structure
- Can reach out to school families to donate

7:35 to 7:45 Bingo Update Mark/Lindsay new coordinator/volunteers

- Volunteering is very easy and provides similar funds to the school with a lot less effort
- 2 hours of volunteering provides \$500 to the school
- Each bingo shift is changing to be 1.5hrs in the new year with same amount of money earned
- Volunteers are needed for the school! - if we don't continue, then we lose the option to do this
- Families can contact Lindsay directly for more information
- Mrs. Stevens is available if we are ever in a bind

7:45 to 8:00 Meet the Teacher/Community Night Feedback

- Families loved getting back into the school and classrooms and to finally see teachers!
- Future flyers to include language around 'meet the teachers and staff' to capture everyone who act as hosts

8 :00 Adjournment

Next meeting will be Wednesday Oct 26, 2022

All members of the Preston Public School Community are welcome at School Council Meetings.
Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to attend!