**Prueter Public School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday January 22, 2019**

**Staff in Attendance:**

Jennifer Crits Kathy Dunnett

**Parents in Attendance:**

Angela Wenderoth Michelle Bishop Meaghan Olinski

Kerry Cressman Andrew Woolsey Becky Jarvis

Tina Flood Jen Sharpe Dolly Radmore

Steph Miller

7:05 pm Meeting Open and Welcome

7:06 pm Approval of October 2018 Minutes (Tina F, Jen S)

7:06 pm Approval of Agenda (Kerry C, Steph M)

7:08 pm Chair’s Report (Angela/Tina)

Fundraising

* MacMillan’s (cookie dough) brought in around $1800 in profit
* Bake sale brought in just under $900; this allowed us to support 17 people with Christmas food hampers and gifts
  + Other kindnesses: one school family “adopted” another for Christmas
  + Significant help to another school family was offered by a staff member
* Dance-a-thon is going ahead January 24; donation envelopes have gone home and a reminder sent out on School-Day
* Chocolate – Purdy’s vs Rheo Thompson; which should we choose?
  + Rheo only has milk chocolate smoothies available (no dark)
  + Has been sold the past two years
  + Purdy’s is different and has different fundraising options available year-round (as opposed to just holiday/seasonal)
  + Going to get staff on board and get a collection of prizes sorted before we start our campaign
  + Need to discuss pros & cons of online orders vs chocolate-in-hand selling
  + Going to do more research and bring it back to Council in February
  + Consensus that Purdy’s is favoured, with more research to be done

7:34 pm Guest/Speaker/Presenter (Andrew Woolsey)

* Tarmac: Quoting $500 to do the painting
* Choice of 6 Sherwin Williams or Home Depot paint colours
* Has an industrial sprayer
* Can cut out templates by hand (heavy duty paper boxes work)
* Would need some volunteers to hold the template board in place while he sprays
* Need to check if this work can be done by a non-unionized worker (can we bring in someone on the Board’s approved list of contractors to supervise – we have a Prueter parent on that list)
* Home Depot has cheaper blue/yellow paint; Sherwin can choose any of their colours
* Can cover 420 square feet with one can of paint
* (Angela W) – Meaghan’s design contact got in touch with her – perhaps she could refine any plans we make?
* Will need 24hrs clear weather before painting and 48hrs afterwards
* Superman Wall: can get 105 pieces for $700, includes installation
* Would need installation from someone at the Board
* Fundraising: brought forward a pizza fundraiser from Meat Pies Plus (at St Jacobs Market)
* Profit of 20% on pizzas and 30% on meat pies
* They are “gluten-wise” (not “gluten-free”)
* 3-pk pizza for $25; 100 orders of pizza would bring in ~$800
* Company not only delivers to the school but hands out the orders as well, just before the end of the day
* Order form presented was created by Andrew, someone would need to tally order numbers for submission at the end of the campaign
* Gift card fundraiser: have we done one before?
* (Angela): it didn’t go over well in the past, but could be revisited
* (Comment): 230+ vendors offering cards, some others who have done this fundraiser for teams, etc found the choice to be too much

Gallery Comments: preference would be to run the Pizza campaign in the Fall instead of cookie dough, and NO fundraisers at all after Easter.

8:03pm Chairs (Angela/Tina)

Milk/NFL

* will need a new milk co-ordinator in the Fall
* Becky to bring info about process to next Council meeting
* Always looking for NFL volunteers to count and stock bins in the afternoons around 2:30/3pm – send note home to Kindy parents, who wait out in the cold?
* NFL “snack-packing parties” are working out very well on Thursday mornings; anyone welcome to join

Strong Start

* There are two trainings (Part 1 and Part 2) being held at Prueter in February
* Feb. 19 and Feb. 26, 12:30 – 2:30pm both days; volunteers need to complete both parts of the training before they can begin working with students (time commitment is roughly ½ hour per student per week)

8:10pm Principal’s Report (Jenn C)

Coffee Connections

* Jan. 23, bus tour of some available supports in our community
* Ending at the Early Years Centre
* Approximately 9:15am – noon

Sensory Path

* Working with the Board “facility guy” to determine how to preserve the floor and the design once installed
* May have found a partner to fund this project

8:12pm Gallery Questions/Comments

* Sidewalk, especially out by the staff lot was in need of plowing after the recent snowfall; was extremely difficult to navigate
* Examples of speakers we have had at Coffee Connections: Police Community School Liaison, Home Organizer, Carizon staff, fitness guru, math workshop

8:15pm Set next Council Meeting for TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19 at 7:00pm

8:16pm Meeting Adjourned