

# November School Council Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2015.

**Attended:** Leann Cooper, Tammy Warner, Carol Migliaccio, Susanne Akimov, Alison Cass (Teacher) Krista Fawscaramuza, Debbie Rohan, Desiree Hinsperger Bobbie Chatha (Principal)

**Regrets:** Michelle Pringle-Sharp, Nicole Wagner, Suzana Duta, Stacey Silkovich, Amanda Davis

## 1. October Meeting Minutes

- Tammy Warner motioned to approve the minutes
- Seconded by Carol Migliaccio

## 2. Teacher Report-Alison Cass:

- Home Reading – the primary and junior students are really enjoying the Home Reading program and there is lots of hype
- Halloween Day was fun and exciting
- Remembrance Day ceremony was today and there was a great feeling of respect in the assembly
- Tuck Shop – has been going really well

## 3. MacMillians Fundraising:

- Profit was discussed – we raise \$3-4 for each item sold
- Items will be delivered on December 8<sup>th</sup>
- The orders with money need to be in by November 24 and confirmation of the final order will be made on December 1<sup>st</sup>
- A reminder flyer may be sent out with an option to make donations as an alternative

## 4. Tuck Shop:

- 2 moms run the Tuck Shop on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Has been going really well
- Wednesday sales will be added next week
- Frozen Yogurt will likely be added
- Pizza – order forms will likely stop being sent home in an effort to save paper

## 5. Principal's Report:

- We have a couple of volunteers to help with pizza and teachers will now be able to help again with orders, etc.

- Curtains – a quote of \$2000 has been given to replace the front 2 drapes. Red curtains have been ordered and it is hoped that they will be delivered by December 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Turkey Lunch – volunteers needed for Dec. 4th. There is a possibility of getting chafing dishes from Rockway Mennonite Collegiate . Lexington P.S. and Mrs. Chatha's father have made donations to the Turkey Lunch. Trying to think of other ways to incorporate the silver theme into the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Greening Project – work has begun! They are hoping to have a majority of the work completed by the end of November
- Job Action – tentative agreement has been reached and just waiting for ratification. The upcoming PD Day will have teachers in meetings. Currently the office staff and custodians are under job action and minimal jobs are being done
- PD Day – the Board Improvement Plan will be discussed. In this plan there is a focus on both student learning and well-being. This is the first time that this will be discussed as a staff. Reports will continue about BIPSA

6. Carol's Anti-Bullying discussion:

- Carol has seen some bullying happening at the school and would like to start a "Turn Bully into Buddy" program and have customized presentations for primary and junior grades
- She discussed a possible fundraising concert in January and some brainstorming occurred including ideas like the "Buddy Bench" and the Anti-Bullying Sprit Day

7. Nutrition for Learning -Sam Hutchinson

- Safe Food Handling Training is available for those interested
- Breakfast Club runs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Snack Bins feed 190 children and we are part of the bulk food program
- The cost of the program is \$14,500 and we currently have \$2000. A request that school council contribute \$500 by the end of the school was made
- Bobbie Chatha put forth motion to give \$500 to Nutrition for Learning by the end of the school year. Approved by Carol Miglaccio and seconded by Susanne Akimov

8. Meeting Adjourned

**The next School Council meeting will be January 13th at 6:30pm**