

School Council Meeting Minutes - June 17, 2021

Present: Chantel Franklin, Suzanne Krahn, Lisa Windling, Jamie Enns, Brian Beney, and Erin Agnello

Regrets: Mel Quint and Melissa Turner

Item	Discussion	Action
Opening	Acknowledgement of the land	none
May meeting minutes	Motion to approve: Suzanne Second: Jamie Minutes passed	none
Proposal to expand access to online education	<p>Chantel confirmed we can share the slides provided by WRAPSC. She shared them on Facebook to seek input - no responses received.</p> <p>Feedback on the letter: It expresses our concerns and seeks further info. Represents concerns from a parent and staff standpoint.</p> <p>Jamie motioned to send the letter. Suzanne second. Motion passed.</p>	Chantel will send the letter and will post a copy of it on our Facebook page
Fundraising	<p>Trulocal fundraiser update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total raised \$1080 ● Challenges getting the funds to our account - Sandra is working out a solution with the company. ● For the future we need to ensure that all fundraising contracts are in writing so that the terms are appropriately negotiated. ● Other feedback: price was high and out of reach for many 	

	families; there were challenges with their customer service	
2021/2022 fundraising	<p>Plan was drafted this time last year. We will carry forward with that same plan and see how COVID will impact our plans come the fall.</p> <p>We will plan to proceed with the Herrle's food box fundraiser. Suzanne will contact Herrle's to inquire. Need to determine:</p> <p>Timing (desired delivery for just before Thanksgiving) Order form - does Herrle's have one or do we need to create?</p> <p>Public Health will determine how/if we can move forward based on COVID guidelines.</p>	<p>Suzanne to contact Herrles</p> <p>Brian to determine elements of a contract that are required.</p>
Fall communication to parents	<p>We have our template from last year.</p> <p>Chantel volunteered to edit last year's document to bring it up to date.</p> <p>Suggested some edits regarding encouraging parent participation.</p> <p>Will go out via School Day at the start of the year.</p>	Chantel to revise and have ready for the fall
Parent Engagement Discussion	<p>Event for next year - brainstorm</p> <p>Social media presentation? Math night? Speaker / music?</p> <p>Cons: social media geared more to families with older</p>	Add this topic to the agenda for the fall to re discuss

	<p>kids; math night is a lot of work for the teachers</p> <p>We can apply for a grant through the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC), but must follow their guidelines for content.</p> <p>Brian stated that the school has approx \$1000-1500 in funds for an event like this and suggested we use these funds instead.</p> <p>This will need to be on our agenda for fall because we will have a better idea then regarding gathering limits.</p> <p>All agreed that after the school years we've had, there is great value in planning an evening for parents, kids, and the community to come together with a purpose.</p>	
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>No update - no changes to the account</p> <p>Final report will be prepared after TruLocal funds have been deposited</p>	<p>Brian to let Suzanne know when money has been deposited to account.</p> <p>Suzanne to prepare the final report.</p>
<p>Principal update</p>	<p>Proud of kids, parents, and staff for a successful year. Plenty of learning related to growth and resiliency - we have much to celebrate.</p> <p>Year end logistics: School Day message went out Monday re: drop off / pick up details.</p> <p>Last day of online learning June 23 - optional activities after that.</p>	

	<p>Pick up / drop off at each class (via external door or window) on 24, 25, and 28.</p> <p>Monday afternoon reserved for grade 8 grads.</p> <p>Staffing - hiring won't be complete until the end of August so class lists won't be ready until then either.</p> <p>Students in distance learning will receive report cards via mail.</p> <p>No awards across the board for grade 8 students this year - the learning year has not been equitable to establish awards appropriately.</p>	
<p>Teacher recognition</p>	<p>Last year a slide show was put together by Suzanne's kids.</p> <p>Last year kids were not able to say goodbye to their teachers nor was there an opportunity to provide gifts to teachers, as a result school council put the slide show together as a representation of the community to thank the teachers.</p> <p>It was decided that this was not required this year due to the different environment.</p> <p>Also, council funds are not to be spent on the teachers.</p>	
<p>2021/2022 meetings</p>	<p>4th Thursday of each month.</p> <p>Suggestion that even when we can meet in person again to set up some type of virtual option for those who can't attend in person.</p>	

	First meeting Sept 23, 2021 7pm	
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