

## School Council Meeting minutes November 15, 2023, 6:30pm

### Welcome to those attending –

Name	Present	Name	Present
Mary Sue Meredith	X	Tamara DeCraemer	X
Marisa Moser	X	Shannon Vanderlip	
Tonya Veltman	X	Syed M. Umagr	
Stephanie Evans	X	Zunaira Kafeel	
Rick Foucault		Bradley O'Neil	
Christine Glidden	X	Naeem Mohammed	X
Bobbie Joe Seitz	X	Brydon Rayner	
Doerte Shulze	X	Matthew Theis	
Sarah Steinert	X	Sheena Kinghorn	X
Jillian Penney		Mandy Ballentine	X

### Welcome Message – Tonya/Steph

### Territorial Acknowledgment - Mary Sue

### Principal's Report – Mary Sue

- Mme VK is now back (5/6 FI)!
- We have received funding for parent involvement from the ministry of education
  - This funding is specifically to do things for parent engagement (e.g. translating posters, parenting videos, science of reading, support student learning or achievement, guest presenters, parent info/workshop sessions, special community populations that face access barriers, etc.)
  - Total is \$500.
  - Last year we used this to pay for science fair boards, but it doesn't fit the description the ministry has put out this year; need to spend it on something else.
- School will be doing cards for meals on wheels (for the holiday season). These will be picked up on December 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - These are holiday cards that are distributed when seniors receive their meal on wheels (no religious sayings - happy holidays, happy new year, merry Christmas, etc.)
- Nutrition for Learning – We have used way more this year. The cost is \$20 per basket per classroom. If we don't fundraise, we will need to cut the food being offered. We are putting out approximately \$800 of food a week.
- Eva (Library Clerk) would like to offer to do fleece tie blankets for the humane society with grade 4/5 students.
  - She estimates she needs 14 yards to make 10 blankets

- It's \$9.99 per yard, for a total cost of \$139.86 plus tax (\$158.04).
- Christine motioned for \$250, Bobbie Joe seconded. All voted in favour, motion passed.
- Rock and Rings is happening Nov 22 or 29. The Rock and Rings group is coming in to teach students about curling in the gym.
- The student vote for the movie night is Lego Movie 2.
- Spirit Wear sales close at midnight November 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Teacher's Report- Marisa Moser**

- Teachers are finishing up progress reports; they will be sent home next week
- Remembrance day assembly: classes presented songs, slideshow, poem, bilingual Flanders Field; each class made a wreath.
- Food Drive (for the food bank) will run December 11-15
- Fall Play Day- lots of fun and great community building! Lots of smiling faces!
- Field Trip next week for grade 2, 3 and 3/4 FI classes (they are going to see a French rock concert)
- Carnivale is coming – Marissa requests Apple Cider and Hot Chocolate for this event along with volunteers
  - Need to investigate better ways of heating up the water for the hot drinks this year.
  - No date yet
  - Need 1 more hot chocolate, more cups, and apple cider, and need to rent carafes (3 for hot chocolate, 1 for cider)
  - Steph motioned for \$250 for the event, Bobbie Joe seconded. All voted in favour and the motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report – Rick**

- Opening balance is \$7994 with \$3800 in commitments
- We have \$608 WEFI donations and \$139 in school day fees
- There is \$8074; with available funds of \$4940
- Actual balance to be confirmed due to school records

### **WRAPSC – Naeem**

- They continued to discuss safety in schools
- Superintendents were present for the discussion

### **Movie Night – Sheena and Bobbie Joe**

- Sheena is picking up popcorn, the Kernals fundraiser wasn't a good fit for this event, but we can look into a fundraiser for another time
- We currently only have five volunteers, we need additional people in the gym for support
- Need volunteers at 5:45 to start filling popcorn bags
- We will remind parents that they must accompany, that children need to sit or they need to go to another room (for colouring or the large connect four and checkers games)
- Tonya to bring scoops for the popcorn

## **Fun fair**

- Los Rolling Tacos have agreed to come along with Ice Cream and Pizza Truck
- There was a suggestion for having a bakery vendor set up in a classroom or a Cotton Candy Machine
  - Lady Glaze food truck also offers donuts and may be a good fit

## **Four All Ice Cream - Tonya/Steph**

- Ice creams and sorbets are all Peanut free, but not nut free
- Vegan options are also halal
- They can make sure non of the mix ins have nuts
- There is consensus to move forward with this fundraiser
- Four All with bring 4 flavours; all options nut free, one will be vegan
- We will start the process in February, with sales in May and pick up in June

## **Community and Fundraising Events - Tonya/Steph**

- Vendor Fair
  - We could partner this with a speaker events for parent involvement (perhaps a nutritionist or mental health speaker)
  - This will take place April 11<sup>th</sup>; fair opening at 6:00 with access for vendors to set up starting around 5 pm
  - We will charge \$40 per 6' table per vendor plus a gift basket donation for the fun fair. Mary Sue to order 35 tables.
  - It was suggested that the speaker session has a break to encourage people to shop the fair (e.g. 6-7, then 7:30-8:30). Could do mental health and THEN a nutritionist
  - Whole event would run 6-8:30
- Flip Give
  - An alternative fundraiser using gift cards
  - Sheena to investigate and report in next meeting what's involved in setting this up and running it

**Next Meeting Date** – January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 6:30-8:00 pm

**Future Meeting Dates** –January 17, February 21, March 20, April 17, May 15, and June 19