

# School Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

## Attendees

Sarah Sansom, *Chair*

Erin Dunne, *Co-Chair*

Amy Dougall-Pardy, *Voting Member*

Dianna Secord, *Principal*

## Agenda

### Approval of March meeting minutes

- Minutes not received prior to this meeting.

### Principal's Report

- N/A

### Treasurer's Report

- We have \$7328.48 available to allocate.
- Watch for an opportunity to evote as there were not enough members in attendance at the meeting to hold a vote

### Playground Planning Committee

- We created some preliminary ideas utilising the spaces from the existing structures and adding additional areas to support all age groups.
- We prepared an ideas document and feedback from for Diana to distribute to the staff - on May 9, 2022 - we have received no feedback so we will do a paper copy
- Our plan (once we get some feedback) is to request a quote for all items with alternatives for natural materials vs. synthetic. We will then asses if it's a one time project or something that will need to happen in phases to offset costs.
- Plan is to have the quote produced in Fall with a scheduled start date of Spring 2023

## Teacher's Request for Money

- Dianna is requesting School Council contribute 50% (\$1150) to the cost of the Family Transition Place programming happening next year. Programs support development of healthy relationships, self confidence, leadership etc. for students in grades 6, 7, 8. (Evote to come)
- Dianna suggests a contribution (\$1500??) to Phys. Ed. equipment, possibly a class set of snowshoes? (Evote to come)

## Food Days

- Refunds have been processed for the dates that our supplier was unable to fulfil.
- Next year we will need a new food day coordinator as Inga will no longer be able to fill the role. If you are interested in learning more please connect with Inga.
- The Milk machine is on it's way out and that means we will need to offer refunds to any families who have still got tokens at home. We will invite families to bring them back in the fall for a refund.
- This means we need to allocate some money to cover the anticipated refund - though we are unsure how much it will be.

## Fundraising Committee Update

- Our ongoing Flip Give fundraiser has received luke warm welcome from the school community. Only 32 people (approximately 6% of our student population) have registered. Only 15 people (approximately 3% of our student population) have contributed to funds raised.
- In the short time that it's been running, the school has earned \$247.72! That is a lot of money considering how easy it is!
- We will continue to run this fundraiser all summer long and through next year - if you need an introduction to the app let me know I am happy to bring you up to speed.
- We are hoping to host a BBQ fundraiser during the Meet the Teacher night next fall. Added opportunities like silent auction and bake sale are also on the table for that event. Volunteers will be needed.

## Preparation for next year

- Please look for information on the first School Council meeting of the year early in September!

## Notes

- **Thank you!!!** For all of your hard work this year. We are very hopeful that next year will be even more exciting and much of what we can do to support our school is dependant on the efforts of volunteers like you!

## Action Items

1. Sarah to provide Dianna with a digital flier that can go out to families with some updates from School Council
2. Sarah/Erin to draft a letter requesting donations, to be signed by Dianna for some Summer time fundraising in preparation for the silent auction.
3. Sarah to produce a paper version of the staff school yard survey.
4. Sarah to provide Diana with updates for the School Council section of the school website

*Minutes drafted by Sarah Sansom*