

Parent Council Oct 10, 2023

Attendees:

Chris Popofski (Principal)

Jen Apgar (Vice principal)

Steph Dodd (Chair)

Karen Gorrie

Jeff Moisan

Shanna Howitt

Tamsin Dawson

Helena Connors

Kelsey Billings

Ildiko de Boer

Neda Amiri

Javed Hci

1) Principal's Update

- very busy fall with reorganization
- 25 food for kids lunches go home every friday
- 26 lunches made everyday for lunch program - this is part of what fundraising goes to
- more need for fundraising this year given rising cost of everything

2) VP Update

- Need: Behaviour and Mental health plans/Safety plans
- 6 EAs in the school; biggest need in kindergarten
- Board proving early reading teacher + math teacher - one on one work - 10 week cycle; board assesses
- continuing to implement "Science of Reading" - phonics education
- there is an increased focus on safety patrollers this year

3) Fundraising

- last year we got shade for kindergarten
- blackboards for kindergarten
- Fundraisers this year: Dance a Thon, Indigo, Montanas (?) , Food sales and looking for a January fundraiser
- interest in starting a community garden initiative in spring
- fundraising for field trips and bussing is also a need (\$27 for a kindergarten field trip)
- we will return in November with a good idea of what fundraiser we want to do in January
- Smencils? \$2 per pencil - buy every Friday?