



L'école John McCrae
Public School
School Council Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday October 12th, 6:30
Online



Item	Discussion	Action/Decision
Principal / Vice-Principal's Report (WVV/LMF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Land acknowledgement ● Cross Country running- M. Black and M. McCallum coaching (no inter-school meets) - over 50 students participating ● Grade 7/8 football- M. McEwan and M. Wallace ● Bus training for bus patrollers and street patrollers tomorrow- officer will do training ● CCAP (Cognitive Abilities) Test happening for 3/4 s- data on student learning ● 7/8s- immunization (not Covid) in gym- health nurses (essential visitors) next wk ● IEPs being completed- going home Fri. ● PD Day- Oct. 29th staff will be working on school goals and assessment ● LMF has sent emails re. kindergarten playground to follow up on progress ● Retirements at board- new superintendents and new director- changes coming! ● Question re. Rapid antigen testing and whether JMC will be involved. WVV said there is no further info yet other than provincial announcement ● Pizza Friday- thought it would be back after Thanksgiving but it is slower than anticipated. Everything is ready to go when given the go ahead (letters etc.) ● Fresh from the Farm fundraiser- wasn't able to go ahead 	
Co-chair's Report (JB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PIC (Parent Involvement Committee) at board needs members- talk to Jeff if interested. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PIC Committee got \$38,000 “Pro-Grant” from Ministry. Pro-Grant Committee is planning 3 events (hoping for in spring in person). Could have extra funds council could apply for- school proposals have to meet specific criteria for grant money- (could be books, videos, events, etc. promoting equity) Program runs from Sept. 1 and has to be finished by end of school year. 	
Treasurer’s Report (JB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tim absent but no changes from last month. Still \$53,000 in account (\$46,000 is for kindie yard). 	
Halloween Dance a Thon (Erin Corstorphine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hallowe’en Dance-A-Thon- WVV suggested they can do something similar to last year- by class. Could supply popcorn for classrooms. ● So far no fundraising or volunteers in schools allowed but if that changes- could arrange last minute. ● WVV- suggested the school board is looking to the spring to be more back to normal- could do something in the spring (maybe around March Break). WVV voiced preference that Halloween focus be phased out due to some families not celebrating Halloween- focus on spring theme instead. ● Khal- made motion to buy popcorn for classes using school council funds, seconded by Erin. 	Jeff will order popcorn- paid for using school council funds.
Other Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Question for WVV as to why we aren’t allowed to do fundraisers- no volunteers in schools and staff/ office coordinator are busy with wellness. Terry Fox was approved by Board. ● Suggestion from Belinda re. Indigo gift card fundraiser pre holidays/ table at Indigo. Kalibri- re-usable snack bags- get back a percentage. Discussion re. Fundraisers and possibilities. ● WVV brought up additional issue re. equity re. Fundraising. Issue is at the superintendent level and needs to be approved there 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VWW and LMF will let council know when go ahead is given for fundraisers.	
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Present:

- Walter Vander Vaart (Principal)
 - Lynn-Michelle Fortier (Vice-Principal)
 - Rebecca Bigelow (Co-chair)
 - Jeff Bennett (Co-chair)
 - Sarah Katsounias (Teacher Rep)
 - Khaleed Khalfan (Co-secretary)
 - Kathy Kaye (Co-secretary) - regrets
 - Katie Gad (Co-secretary)
 - Tim Fish (Treasurer)- regrets
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- Jalene Lumb
 - Jess Poland
 - Melissa Dyer
 - Tammy Yakabuskie
 - Mark Kaminski
 - Belinda Young
 - Erin Corstorphine
 - Melissa Dyer
 - Ashley Adshade