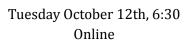


L'école John McCrae Public School School Council Meeting Minutes





Item	Discussion	Action/Decision
Principal / Vice-Principal's Report (WVV/LMF)	 Land acknowledgement Cross Country running- M. Black and M. McCallum coaching (no inter-school meets) - over 50 students participating Grade ⅓ 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)	 PIC (Parent Involvement Committee) at board needs members- talk to Jeff if interested. 	

	 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)	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)	 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	 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 	

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
- Jalene Lumb
- Jess Poland
- Melissa Dyer
- Tammy Yakabuskie
- Mark Kaminski
- Belinda Young
- Erin Corstorphine
- Melissa Dyer
- Ashley Adshade