

June Ave Parent Council November 2022 Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, November 1st, 2022

Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: June Ave Public School & Virtual

Chair: James Harvey

1. Welcome

James, Mark, Heather, Amy virtually

2. Acceptance of Agenda

3. Acceptance of Minutes from September's meeting

4. Treasurer's Report (Amy)

Sold all the chocolates, net was almost \$3800. Students were excited about the prizes offered for selling boxes. Pizza sales are doing well.

5. Principal's Report (Mark)

See below for details

6. Fall Fundraising updates

See notes from Treasurer's Report

7. Parent Council Recruitment - Update and Strategies moving forward

James chatted with potential recruits at the Open House and a few people were added to the email list. Brainstormed how to encourage more parents to join. We could try the next meeting virtual to see if more people join.

8. Matters Arising from Previous Meetings

Susan Koop looked into scientists in the school and so far they are only hosting virtual workshops. Will wait for a few months to book to see if they switch to in-person.

Coffee stop is going well, running first nutrition break by Little and Big Room students. In October we made \$92.

9. New Business

Plan movie night for January and Winter Carnival in December meeting

Next Meeting: Tuesday Dec 13th 6:30pm virtual meeting

Principal's Notes:

Nov 1, 2022

- We have had a busy month of October! Our Junior students represented our school at both a soccer tournament and a cross country meet. Also, our bus patrollers attended annual training in person at King George. Our Gr 4,5 and 6s went to Twin Valley Zoo in Brantford. The grade 5s attended Ecostarts for two days last week. Finally, river run trips have started again with our 5s and 6s .
- CCAT testing occurred for our gr 3 students. Results will be shared with families later in November.
- During Truth and Reconciliation Week, our students continued to learn more about Indigenous peoples. To recognize the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, all students and staff tied orange ribbons on the fencing in memory of Indigenous victims and survivors of the residential schools.
- During the recent PA day, teachers began working on Progress Reports for families. These will be uploaded to the parent portal on November 15th. The online parent-teacher interview sign up platform will go live on this day as well so that families can sign up for an in-person or virtual meeting on either the afternoon/early evening of Thursday, Nov 24th or during the PA day for interviews on Friday, Nov 25
- Our CUPE partners across the province may withdrawal services beginning Friday, November 4th. The Upper Grand is monitoring negotiations closely. In the UGDSB, CUPE members represent custodial and maintenance staff and ESL Instructors in our Adult ESL Continuing Ed programs.. For current updates on Labour Relations, visit the board website:
<https://www.ugdsb.ca/board/labour-updates-2022-23/>