

Date: Tuesday, Sept 13, 2022  
Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: June Ave PS & Virtual  
Chair: James Harvey

1. Welcome

In attendance: James, Amy, Melissa, Mark, Heather

2. Acceptance of Agenda

Move to accept: Amy 1st Heather 2nd

3. Acceptance of Minutes from May's meeting

Move to accept: Amy 1st Melissa 2nd

4. Treasurer's Report (Amy)

-Reserve sitting at where we started last year. Playground repairs are paid for now.  
Fundraising will need to be done to account for allocation to classroom expenses: scientist in the school, arts program and classroom misc purchases.

5. Principal's Report (Mark)

-posted below

6. Fall Fundraising

-Chocolate bar fundraiser will occur this fall. Boxes will be delivered September 21 or 22nd. Students will sell from Sept 26th to Oct 11, including Thanksgiving weekend. They are peanut free chocolate bars, 30 bars in each box, \$3 per bar. Company is donating a treasure chest of 50 little prizes we could give a prize to each family who sells a box.  
-hanging basket fundraiser for the spring. Mark will find the contact info for the company and Melissa will contact a local nursery  
-we will have a table for spirit wear at open house on Sept 22nd  
-in the past we have done movie nights, could revisit idea at future meetings. Perhaps have a family movie night in winter months  
-fundraising will go towards hands-on learning experiences like scientist in the school, guest speakers, arts programs

7. Matters Arising from Previous Meetings

-none

8. New Business

-we should have a parent council table at open house. James and Quinn will man the table and hand out Dad's oatmeal cookies because "we need DADS and Moms to join". Melissa and Amy will create a new board for the table.

Move to end the meeting James 1st Amy 2nd

Next Meeting: October 4th, 2022 6:30PM

## Principal Report

September 13, 2022 (June Ave)

- Our school looks amazing with renovations being completed during the last week of August. New flooring in the gym, library, hallways and office area were completed. Many areas got a fresh coat of paint as well.
- Repairs to swings during the summer were completed (new seats, chains and hangers) \$2083.70
- It's been a smooth start to our year, thanks to our amazing staff and the support of our families. Our current enrollment is 177. Remote learning students are now attached to the Erin Public School Remote Learning Program.
- New staff member: Ms. Erin Mawhinney
- For the first few weeks and beyond, our staff and students are working on strengthening relationships, community building, wellness and reviewing the daily routines of the school day.
- The main forms of communication from the school will continue to be through the Call-Outs, UGConnect push out reminders, emails, Twitter and our website.
- Google Classrooms have been set up again by the board and teachers.
- For information about 2022-2023 School Operations, parents can visit the board website. Information includes: School Day Operations, Protective Strategies, Ventilation, plus more.
- Regarding illness/Covid symptoms, the easiest way for families to know if they should send their child to school each morning is by using the online COVID screening tool. A screening tool tab is on our website.
- We will resume our Pizza Days and Sub Days beginning the week after Thanksgiving. Watch for information about these options in the coming days.
- We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Open House and Book Fair at 5:30 on Thursday, September 22nd.
- Watch for UGDSB Counts launching Sept 19. Information can be found on the board website <https://www.ugdsb.ca/board/ugdsb-counts-student-census-2022/>