

June Ave Parent Council December 2022 Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, December 13th , 2022

Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Chair: James Harvey

1. Welcome

In attendance: Mark, Melissa, Jen, Amy, Chad, Lisa, Kelly and Heather

2. Acceptance of Agenda

Move to accept Jen 1st Heather 2nd

3. Acceptance of Minutes from November's meeting

Move to accept Jen 1st Melissa 2nd

4. Treasurer's Report (Amy)

Numbers look good with not much going out. Pizza and pita money coming in. Only 2 teachers have used their allotment money. Teachers are still waiting to see if Scientist in the School will return to in person workshops in the new year. Heather is in contact with a pottery painting place for an art workshop in the new year. Jen has a science kit from Messy Labs, perhaps that could be an alternative to Scientist in the Schools... Heather will look into it.

5. Principal's Report (Mark)

Notes below

6. Matters Arising from Previous Meetings

Coffee stop update from Heather. While open in October-December we made about \$185 at coffee stop. Little and Big Room have used some of the funds to pay for community outings and the rest will go into the June Ave Fundraising fund.

7. New Business

Kelly gave a brief overview of the type of fundraising that her husband does at his school in Kitchener. We are going to review and decide at the January meeting and have it roll out for Valentine's Day.

Jen suggested that we could do candy grams for Valentine's Day

Mark offered to look into climbing program in the gym. Week program. Melissa could get a scout group interested to help cover costs and use it in the evening

Lisa suggested a self-defence or karate class which could be cheaper than climbing program

Move to end meeting 1st Jen 2nd Melissa

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 17th, 2023 at 6:30 virtual

Principal's Notes

- Our classes are continuing to be busy with guest speakers and trips. The Primary classes went to Mounstberg nature centre on Nov 8, the 5/6 class attended a STEM wksp at UofG on Nov 28th and our Little Room Life Skills class went to the Kitty Cafe using the city buses on Nov 30th. We've had two River Run trips and finally the first of five skating trips for our 3/4 to 5/6 classes has occurred. Guest speakers over the past month included Officer Sherry from the Guelph Police and just yesterday, Dairy Presentations for all of our classes.
- Our Junior volleyball teams participated in a tournament last week at Willow Rd PS
- EQAO results for schools were released in early November. Our school continues to do well in Reading and Writing. Some gains have been made in Math however this will continue to be a focus for our school, the board and the Province. A post on our website includes more information.
- Mrs Jones and the Helping Hands Club organized a Food Drive over the last week of November and beginning of December. We filled the back of Mrs Jones' van!
- New volunteer procedures...please visit the website for details
- Given the high number of illnesses in our school and communities, we will not be having a Winter Concert this year. Some classes may be posting something they've been rehearsing in their classroom to their Google Classroom.