

June Ave School Council October 2023 Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday October 17th

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Virtual

Co-Chair: Kelly Soutiere and Kate From

1. Welcome - Kelly

-in attendance: Jo Fortin, Jen Sage, Kelly Soutiere, Kate From, Melissa Ingle, Heather Freamo-Beirnes

2. Acceptance of Agenda - Kelly

-move to accept: 1st Heather, 2nd Jen

3. Acceptance of Minutes - September 2023 - Kelly

-move to accept: Jen 1st, Kate 2nd

4. Treasurer's Report - Mark

=for the chocolate bar fundraiser we collected \$4200 in school cash online plus cash handed in (Little Room will be counting it this week). We still have about 20 boxes not paid for yet. Invoice for the chocolate bards was \$4600. This was not as successful of a fundraiser as last year.

-our 1 day freezie sale in September made \$51

5. Principal's Report - Mark

-see below

6. Fall Fundraising - update

-chocolate bar fundraiser notes above

-Kirsten has ordered Terra Cotta pumpkin cookies for a 1 day sale on Monday October 30th

7. Winter Fundraising - Candle idea/options - Mark

-decided on Scented Market for holiday candle fundraiser. Melissa will submit the google form to initiate the fundraiser and forward information to Kate & Kelly to share with School Council email list. We should prune the list down to maybe 5 or 6 scent options. Kirsten will post the fundraiser on School Cash Online. Sale will be open Nov 6-19. We can place the order Nov 21st. There is a 1-2 week turn around time for the company which means the order should be ready

by Dec 5th. Kate and Kelly have offered to pick the order up and sort the orders for each family.

8. Matters from Septembers Meeting - Heather

-Mark will request a quote from the Board for the cost of converting chalkboards to whiteboards

-Kate will ask vendors she knows about that make a product that could convert the chalkboards to whiteboards

9. New Business - Kate

-next meeting we can chat about organizing Guelph Grotto rock climbing. Mark will ask other schools what activities they are bringing in this year in case there is another idea we would like to try

-School Council insurance must be paid by Oct 24th. A unanimous vote in favour of opting into the insurance. Mark will ask Kirsten to transfer the money to pay

Move to end: 1st Heather, 2nd Jen

Next Meeting: Tuesday Nov 21 at 6:30pm

Principal Notes

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- 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.
- We have had a busy start to the month of October! Our Junior students represented our school at both a soccer tournament and a cross country meet. Also, our bus patrollers and street patrols have had training sessions with Officer Natasha.
- CCAT testing is taking place this week for our gr 3 students. Results will be shared with families later in November.