

Ken Danby

Parent Council Meeting

Sept 21, 2022

Attendees: Blair Conrad (Principal), Derek Tellis (VP), Stacey Periard (Teacher rep), Sean Felker, Grace Arbel, Michelle Dyer, Angela Law, Michele Gilman, Jennifer Kidon, Jennifer Goody-Brown, Holly Kahro-Kleppe, Melissa Shuurman, Courtney Nemes, Erin Robertson,

Voting on Council Executive

Motion passed for the following 2022-23 Parent Council Exec positions:

- Melanie DiReto – Chair
- Michelle Dyer – Vice-chair
- Jenn Kidon – Secretary
- Jen Goody-Brown – Treasurer
- Michele Gilman & Grace Arbel – Fundraising co-chairs

Principal & Teacher update

- There have been some classes re-organized.
- School sports, clubs, activities are starting up.
- Open house tomorrow Sept 23
- Talked about rationale for split-classes.

Treasury Report

- Total Balance: \$13,000 (\$5,900 of this to be held for playground equipment maintenance); \$7,2600 remaining.
- Motion passed to provide \$1500 to the school for primary book purchases

Spirit Wear

- Melissa Shuurman – to help S. Periard.
- Grade 8 Grad gear at the same time.
- “Pass the spirit” – used/donation spirit wear.
- Form to go out next week
- Have sizes available at office
- Council to support logistics

Fundraising

- Discussed potential need for funds this year.
- In the past the Council has provided funding for: Forest of Reading; Snack Program, Scientists-in-the-school;

- Principal/VP to take it back to teachers to ask about items that are a priority, where this a funding gap this year. To be discussed further next meeting.
- Talked about opportunities to increase awareness/communicate Upper Grand Learning Foundation – for direct donations to the school.

Ideas for continued fund-raising events this year:

- Dance-a-Thon
- June – Carnival

Confirmation of dates

Council meeting dates October 19; November 16; Jan 25; April 19; May 17

Carnival – Thursday June 15

Dance-a-thon – Feb 14