

Ken Danby

## Parent Council Meeting

Jan 25, 2023

Attendees: Blair Conrad (Principal) Derek Tellis (VP), Stacey Periard (Teacher Rep), Holly Kahro-Kleppe (chairing), Angela Law, Michele Gilman, Jennifer Kidon, Courtney Nemes.

### Council minutes

- Reviewed minutes from November
- Motion passed to approve November 2022 meeting minutes.

### Principal, VP & Teacher update

- Staff at PD day – discussion regarding how to manage hurtful/racist language. Staff equity committee spent time in January working on guidelines for interrupting and managing language.
- Pizza sales – profit of over \$4,000 after about 10 weeks of sales. Proceeds will be used to help fund bussing costs for team/club travel; Empowerment day tickets & bussing; Get Real presentation.
- Grade 8's – high school course selection.
- February – Black History Month
- Friday Jan 27 – PD Day. Report cards go home Feb 16.
- Family Literacy Day – sharing literacy resources, activities, tools, for families to engage in literacy together.
- Student Council – running month end assemblies.
- Volunteers in school – note that volunteers need police checks in advance.

### Treasury Report (Angela Law)

- Total Balance: approx. \$12, 297 available (net after \$5,900, being held for playground equipment maintenance)

### Fundraising & Events

- Profit: \$8744 on Chocolate Bars - need to recognize Jessica for her significant support. Council passed a motion to use \$100 of the proceeds to purchase Gift Card for Jessica.
- Valentines Day Dance-A-Thon – decision to run not as fundraiser, no funds collected, etc. Just schedule dance time for classes. Council to purchase glow-sticks, small snacks. Grade 8's to organize music. Motion passed to spend up to \$1500 on glow sticks & individual bag snacks (options; chips, lollipops, individually wrapped cookies or candies).

- o Principal/teachers can organize schedule.

- o Parent council – to help with glow-sticks & snacks. Will need a few volunteers to help for the kindergarten, handing out items. Let Holly know who can help out on the day-of.

- True Earth – may be future fund raising opportunity

- Next event would be Carnival in June.

- o Look into food trucks options – Jenn K , Holly

- o All – to think of options for activities/games for the carnival.

- o Can use highschool kids for volunteer hours

Next Council meeting dates (NOTE CHANGE FOR APRIL) April 20; May 17

Other Dates: Carnival – Thursday June 15; Dance-a-thon – Feb