

PATs Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2022

6:30 pm

In attendance:, Laura Cozzarin, Meghann Dykstra, Michelle Vallance, Samantha Beamish

Regrets: Sarah Saunders, Lauren Petty

School council meetings will continue online and the meeting room link will be posted on the school website as well as emailed out to Council members. If you'd like to join the next meeting and would like the link emailed to you, please contact the school.

Financials:

- Bank account balance is \$ **5036.94**
- Poinsettia fundraiser profit \$784.57 which is being allocated to the playground account
- Arthur Second Look donated \$1000 which will be allocated to the playground account.
- Playground account balance is \$2784.57

Fundraising:

- Rheo Chocolate fundraiser is the current fundraiser – perfect for Valentine's day. Concerns over "may contain nuts" label were addressed after review of Board policy and we can move ahead
- Looking into the possibility of Foodland gathering donations – unsure at this time as we are not considered a 'non-profit organization'
- Kernals popcorn fundraiser being considered in two ways:
 1. Typical fundraiser as done in the past
 2. Fundraise to allow kids to have popcorn at nutrition break
- Harriston Packers/Elmira Poultry – hold this fundraiser earlier in the season (ie April) to get ahead of the other schools/organizations in the area who also participate
- Discussions surrounding possible donations from Wellington North Township, subdivision owner behind the school, and local business to sponsor the playground

Principal's Report:

- Prior to the holidays we held an online art extravaganza – we hope everyone enjoyed it
- Students enjoyed the virtual assembly on Gratitude presented by the grade 5/6s. They even showed us a 'Gratitude' song and dance
- January will be focussed on Epathy and the grade ½ class with be organizing the virtual assembly
- Temporary return to remote learning after the holidays. Approx 35 Chromebooks have been distributed. The ministry set up the expectations for teachers to provide 225 minutes of synchronous learning time and to follow their normal day 1-5 schedules. Attendance is taken daily and the regular curriculum will be followed. Return to class with be January 17.
- January 28 is a PD Day. Staff will be working on report cards which go home on Feb 19.
- Kindergarten registration is underway. Staffing process has already begun so encourage everyone to register right away.

- The Board is looking at setting up a group of community members from each school council to enhance community engagement and to increase access to resources as well as programs. The first meeting for the North Wellington Hub will take place after March Break.

New Business:

- We welcome Mrs. Huber back to the Grade ½ classroom

Next Meeting: Feb 10 @ 6:30 pm