

November 29th minutes

Meeting began @ 7:05pm- adjourned 8:30pm; Coffee and doughnuts

Attendance: Sharon Edmonds, Susan Costante, Kristy Tembroeck, Annabel Zbogar, Melodie Vella, Christina Ferri, Jenn Cuthbertson, Monique Phillion-Smith, Demetre Papavasiliou, Priscilla Bennett

Regrets: Diane Guldner

Welcome: Meeting started with brief individual introductions and the Land acknowledgment

Principal's Report:

- Monique has the information for a chocolate fundraiser [World Finest Chocolates] that was previously mentioned
- Dates for future council meetings will alternate between in person in the library still offering virtual and then virtually.
- EQAO results were shared with council

Grade 3: Reading 59% / Writing 59% / Math 59%

Grade 6: Reading 96% / Writing 87% / Math 61%

- Monique offered to provide input for our minutes upon request
- Regarding bringing back Movie Nights - ACF is a company that offers newer movies [minimum cost is \$400]
- Monique has offered to pay 1/2 of this (cheers were heard by all)
- Deja Vu Diner no longer offers partnerships with schools
- Christmas concert dates is: Dec 20th [Primary and Junior classes]
- Regarding Door decorating contest, classrooms were assigned a theme (inclusiveness)
- School council would like to provide a prize
- Minutes from previous council were approved
- Minutes for future meetings to be provided and approved in a timely fashion

Financials:

- Poinsettia's fundraiser made roughly \$500
- Financials forthcoming from Diane Guldner -several invoices require payment
- Monique will follow up with Helen

Staff Report/ Updates:

- Thank you for pizza days, thank you for food days, thank you for poinsettias and to all volunteers this comes from students and teachers. Everything Council is doing is much appreciated
- Girl's Volleyball tied for 1st place / Boy's volleyball finished 2nd place [A special thanks to the teachers that helped]
- Mme Carey - Teacher Librarian is requesting \$2236.18 for the Forest of Reading program
- Battle of the Books [kindergarten- grade 8, 15 books to read] - not sure if it's virtual or in person
- Nadia Fleeton Eco Club \$205 - for worm box composting and Rubbermaid totes
- Mr. Kirk Scientists in the school - Monique confirms is still virtual
- Members of council would like to approve, but without detailed information of our financials these requests remain tentative

Event planning and fundraising ideas:

- Terra Cotta cookies for cookie days
- Movie night discussion perhaps could have popcorn and cotton candy
- Not practical to be held the Thursday before Christmas break due to lack of volunteer's availability this busy time of year
- Movie night for Valentine's Day was suggested
- A Spring Fling was mentioned council showing interest and sharing suggestions
- A Treasures in the trunk sale, pie auctions, silent baskets, and local artisan vendors

Agenda request: pizza day volunteers needed from January until March

With notice in advance Annabel, Sharon, and Susan have offered to help volunteer

Other business:

- Helen Stoner would like to bring back the mitten tree; we are asking our MAPS community to donate gloves, mittens and tuques to help a student during the wet and cold winter months.
- It was suggested to keep the tree available extending past the holiday season - Council agreed
- meetings for the rest of the year altering in person and via google meets (Hybrid)

Monique suggested she would like to try to put our meeting up on the big screen with maybe speaker.

Thank you to everyone for your enthusiastic participation this evening. So many great suggestions and ideas were shared and to Monique and Demetre who helped support and encourage Sharon and I to run this meeting smoothly

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 17 on Google Meet

Minutes taken by: Priscilla Bennett

Meeting adjourned: 8:30pm