

## **Parent Council Meeting - November 20, 2019**

Members present: Brent Ellery (Principal) Shawn Henderson (VP), Kim Stevenson (teacher rep), Meagan Misev, Ximena Butko, Cathy Smythe, Stephanie Whitworth, Sheetal Dubey (Student representative), Mrs Dubey, Kim Spiteri, Jillian Moule, Lauren Nall, Krystie Park, Michelle Rayburn, Suzanne Deeks, Jody McClean

Welcome by Ximena Butko

### **Administrator's Report**

- Julie Dean office coordinator on personal leave until the new year, Andrea Stevenson is in in the interim
- ETFO/OSSTF - please contact the union websites or speak with Mr Ellery or Mr Henderson, for accurate information as there are many misconceptions being discussed.
- Progress reports - went home today, teacher conference link has been sent and is live for booking appointments (Nov 28th evening and Nov 29th)
- WHY Survey - parent survey link was sent out on CASL and messenger. Will be available during the evening of Nov 28th at parent teacher interviews for people to complete as well
- OEN numbers are on progress reports
- Community Christmas concert, Tues Dec 17th @ 9 am

**Treasurer's report** - presented by Ximena on behalf of Sarah. Waiting for receipts for Yoga and for Makey Makey from Susan Penfold.

**Winter Dance** – This Friday Nov 22nd, 6- 8 pm. Many donations from community vendors for raffle baskets. 11 vendors coming. Please inform Lauren or Krystie if you are volunteering. Wear something Christmas or red/green. This is open to all students and parent supervision is required.

### **Hot Lunch Programs**

- **Samosa Days** - first block has been released for Dec 13th. Mrs Dubey will deliver them to the school on that day at second NB. Mr Henderson will see if it is possible to get the school cash online list.
- **Quesada** - results of the survey asking about bringing the food in at first NB was quite close. Some children are commenting that the Quesada food is not as warm as it could be. The food is made early in the morning and waits until pick up for second NB so the request was to move it to first NB so that it is hotter. Students can choose to eat it at first or second NB. Quesada will move to weekly in March (Thursdays) as there has been some interest in this.
- **Boston Pizza** - added a few new food items including 4oz beef burger, Calzones & ham and lettuce wraps.

**End of year family picnic** - are we going to do this? Possibly looking at a week day, 5:00-7:00. Need to discuss further to determine if this will happen.

### **Fundraising Ideas**

- Stemmlers Meats - \$1619 profit from this fundraiser. The school has been offered 3 x \$50 gift cards. Will find out if they can be held until next year as incentives and if not will be spent this year on possible food for the food program. Pick up during parent teacher interviews.
- Toilet Paper Fundraiser - need more information.

**Chocolate Sales** - 6 cases left. Thank you to those who have helped sell the remaining cases.

**Other Business**

- Family Transition Place - parent council had approved \$1500 of the \$4600 request. Mrs Lee contacted Cathy to discuss what parent council had approved regarding funding. This will not cover the cost of the program. Mr Ellery, noted he will follow up to the staff to discuss the program further. There are concerns with potentially asking families for funds towards this. The application window is January so there is time for Mr Ellery to follow up with the staff.
- Pumpkin Carving - Mrs Lee's class won and will be having a pizza party celebration. Pizza Depot donated the pizza and Sweet Pea's donated the pumpkins.

Meeting Adjourned - 7:41

Next Meetings - Wednesday December 18, 2019 @ 6:30pm  
Wednesday January 15, 2020 @ 6:30pm