

École Paisley Road – School Council
PRPS Library
6:30pm

Date: November 21, 2017

Meeting Called by: Lisa Laverick-Worth

Note Taker: Annica Napier

Attendees: Andria Bitton, Jessica Cameron, Yvonne Clarke, Rachel Cooper, Scott Findlay, Shashana Hare, Lisa Laverick-Worth, Kim Matheson, Annica Napier, Stacy Roberts-Munn, Leah Sadler, Michelle Sommerville, Leigh Thompson, Laura Vanderveldt, Adam Vaughan, Randal Wagner

Regrets: Karie Bilger, Kathy Nahwegahbow, LeighThompson

Agenda Topics

Topic 1: Welcome, Greetings, and Introductions

Group went around the room and introduced themselves

Topic 2: Review and approval of October 2017 Meeting Minutes

Minutes from October meeting distributed

Kim clarified that Greening items were rough estimates

Minutes moved for approval by Kim and seconded by Michell. Approved.

Topic 3: Principal's Report (Randal)

Randal brought up Student Improvement Plan, specifically focusing on Math (Number Talks) and how students are learning

In response to EQAO results, Board has offered workshops on Number Talks and the school has purchased some of these resources to encourage students to express math orally, and eventually in writing. The idea is that there is not one right answer right away, but that there are many strategies to get to the same answer, with a goal of taking away anxiety when it comes to math

Shashana showed a video from one of the classroom teacher's at Paisley Road using this strategy in the class

Paisley Road made the newspaper – Knights of Columbus donated jackets to kids at Paisley

Beards for Breakfast – estimated shave date of early December! We are doing well with fundraising

Movember: Fundraiser in which some staff are taking part

Logs are here – for memorial garden to Moses Beaver (first Nations artist who passed away recently) – just outside the library window

Dave Fields – will be helping and putting up proposal for Greening plan

Topic 4: Treasurer's Report

Kim presented areas still needed to cover: set fundraising goals for fundraiser

We set similar goals from last year for this year's fundraisers

We made \$639.28 at the first Movie Night from October

Kim has purchased Library books for this year and storage bins

Mme. Gareau just applied for a music grant for the school
22 Walkie-Talkies have been ordered, have not received them yet
Laura is learning from Kim to become Treasurer for next year

Topic 5:

Pizza

Counting money on November 30th, looking for volunteers

On-line system is going well

Movie Night

It went well, raised \$639.28

Do need to investigate external DVD player, as per some technical difficulties

Possibly Costco? Funds can come from Dance-a-Thon

Need to have more seamless notification of Movie Night as some students didn't get the notice in time

Holiday Craft Sale

Looking for lots of donations and for volunteers

Setting up December 12th and the sale is on the 13th

Acorn Cards (Mme. Kautz)

They have been ordered – not sure about numbers yet

Topic 6: Petite Blanche Arts Festival

Scott presented the following:

He had gathering at his house for planning this event

They estimated that they need approximately 23 people to pull this off

Divided into five streams, with one person in charge of each of these streams

Likely need more than one person to head up this event in order to make it work and so one person doesn't carry that burden alone

Unless we can get volunteers to coordinate this event, we will not be able to have a Petite Blanche this year

Going to put a plug out into the newsletter in January to recruit volunteers

Should make the decision about whether or not to proceed with this event by February

It was asked that Kim would put together a report that would outline the impact not having Petite-Blanche would have on the budget

Suggested having a "volunteer Open House" to have potential volunteers come out to learn more about running Petite Blanche

Randal will talk to staff about a vision and what their expectations are

Will regroup and discuss in January

Topic 7: Pro-Grant Update

We now know for sure that we have the funds

Need to determine what we need to do and pick some dates (to be discussed at January Meeting)

Topic 8: Kindie Team Update

No Teachers present to give updates

Topic 9: Greening Update

See note in Topic 3: Principal's Report about Dave Fields working on proposal

Topic 10: In other news...

Ukuleles are here!

Next Meeting is January 16th 2018 Meeting Adjourned 7:45pm
(2017-18 meeting dates: February 20th, April 17th, May 15th, June TBD)