

January 15, 2019 École Paisley Road School – School Council Minutes

PRPS Library
6:30pm

Date: January 15, 2019

Meeting Called by: Randal Wagner

Note Taker: Annica Napier

Attendees: Randal Wagner, Leigh Thompson, Kim Matheson, Laura Vanderveldt, Karie Bilger, Annica Napier, Rachel Cooper, Stacy Roberts-Munn, Jason Dalglish

Regrets: Lisa Laverick-Worth

Agenda Topics

Topic 1: Welcome, Greetings, and Introductions

Topic 2: Review and approval of November 2018 meeting minutes

- Kim made a motion to approve the November minutes, seconded by Rachel. All in favour.

Topic 3: Principal's Report

- Randal presented the following information:
 - Up-cycle Project: a group of gr.4/5 students (from Ms. Elder's class) came up with an idea to gather gently used winter gear, and offer it openly to students/families at Paisley. Two-fold focus: reducing environmental impact of buying new winter clothes, and supporting equity goals.
 - Movie Night was a success
 - Winter Concert: "The Grinch Stole Christmas"
 - Weeks leading up to Christmas: teachers and staff made an effort to make it a calmer and less busy week and feedback was very positive.
 - Holiday Craft sale: generating some funds, but mostly community-building
 - The Mandela art-work piece was mounted in the library
 - Knitting Club: donated a pillow
 - Pro-Grant approved!
 - Paisley Road PS Building Healthy relationships in our School Community (\$1000)
 - Inclusion, well-being and engagement: Upstander Event
 - Bracelets have been made to encourage students to be Upstanders (to be given when kids have done something to stand up to bullying or serve others in kind and caring ways)
 - "Fun February: Third Block on Wednesdays" - February can be a difficult month for many, so trying to lift spirits with Zumba, Yoga, and possibly some Carnaval/Bonhomme events.
 - Guelph GoGo Grandmothers will be coming in: come in and do presentations of traditional African ways of story-telling.

Topic 4: Treasurer's Report/Budget

- Laura presented the following information with attached Budget spreadsheet.
 - o Budgeted pizza funds are projected to be lower this year so we need to decide how to proceed with where we have allocated that money. We may need to scale back some of those allocations (the ones that haven't yet been spent) or add another fundraiser (Veseys? Seed fundraiser? Socks?)
 - o Discussion around the price per slice from the new pizza provider (\$1.01 compared to \$0.37 last year). Pia and Stacy will explore this and negotiate with Piz-zaville accordingly.
 - o Next meeting we will look more closely at the numbers and make sure allocations are up to date, we will hold back on spending in the meantime.
 - o Craft sale raised just over \$2000!
 - o We've purchased some iPods for the Kindie teams - gathering picture data for the students (out of the Tech budget)

Topic 5: Fundraising Updates

- See Treasurer's Report re: Pizza/Craft Sale
- Rachel presented on Dance-A-Thon:
 - o Planned for March 8th (the day before March break)
 - Wondering about a beach theme, raffle items, etc.
 - Prize ideas that aren't "things": movie in the library, extra recess, lunch with the principal, etc.
 - **If anyone would like to be a part of this fundraiser please contact school council paisleyroadparentcouncil@gmail.com**
- Stacy brought up a possible Native Plant Seed fundraiser, will explore more at February council meeting.

Topic 6: Storm Game

- Choir singing anthem
- Ticket counting/organizing help required – Lisa will send out details.
- Has generated around \$700 – can go towards some areas where council had allocated funds.

Topic 7: Year end celebration – **Wednesday June 19th 5-7:30pm (tentatively)**

- We need to establish planning committee
- Have already started booking some part: Water Wagon, Balloon lady, etc.
- Please contact school council paisleyroadparentcouncil@gmail.com if you want to be involved!

Topic 8: Pro-Grant

- We thought it was cancelled, but the funds are now available!

Topic 9: Kindie Team Update

- Some of the bikes have been fixed by Troy Moore.

Topic 10: Greening Update

- Will be reseeding in the spring

Topic 11: In other news...

- Cameras have been helpful in bringing understanding to some situations.

Topic 12: Next meeting date: February 19th, 2019

Meeting Adjourned 7:45pm. Next meeting date Tuesday February 19th, 2019

(2018-2019 Meeting dates: February 19th, NO MARCH MEETING, April 16th, May 21st, June
TBD)