

Paisley Rd School Council Minutes Nov 17,2020

Attendees: Karie Bilger, Amie Presley, Andria Bitton, Rachel Cooper, Sheena Grinwis, Greg Routenburg, Dana Greenlaw, Lisa Laverick-Worth, Stacy Roberts-Munn, Laura Vanderveldt, Izabella K, Annica Napier, Randal Wagner

Meeting Called by: Lisa Laverick-Worth

Note Taker: Annica Napier

Agenda

Topic 1: Welcome

Lisa welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Topic 2: Minutes From October Minutes

- Rachel moved to approve them, seconded by Karie. All in favour.

Topic 3: Principal's Report

- There was a meaningful Remembrance Day Ceremony that classes participated in from their classrooms. Poems, artwork, wreaths were displayed in the school.
- Some staff are participating in Movember.
- This week is Bullying Awareness Week (also Pink Shirt Day)
- Lots of PPE available at the school and well stocked; if a child forgets their mask, they are given one.
- All of our existing classes will have TVs shortly so that announcements can be done via chromecast, along with virtual assemblies (\$1300 each, need two). Putting TVs in the rooms is one way to make things more equitable.
- Asking council to help support the agendas if possible (roughly \$1000 total)
- Starting to see some covid fatigue (e.g. tired of wearing masks, keeping distance, etc) which is totally understandable. Randal and staff are looking for ways to boost morale and promote mental health.
- Questions/Discussion from Council:
 - Is there a way to encourage parents and remind them of Covid Protocols? Share any mental health activities at home? Randall will look into this.
 - Class configurations Changing? Nothing is being announced until next week. Some students have switched to the Remote School.
 - It would be great if we could encourage the students that their adherence to the rules greatly benefits those who are vulnerable in our community; that they are sort of like Superheros! Is there some way we could highlight this to encourage them and combat pandemic fatigue?

- Opportunity for creativity in making some type of yearbook or keepsake for the year (especially since school photos aren't happening). Randal will bring this subject up to the staff and get the conversation going.
- It was acknowledged that there are lots of barriers to combating pandemic fatigue, but there is also lots of opportunity to get creative!
- What are the expectations for parents when they are picking up their children?
The expectation is for parents to wear masks when they are on the property. It is a great opportunity to lead by example.

Topic 4: Treasurer's Report

- Updated Report attached at bottom.
- Only three people have used the classroom fund so far - can we remind teacher's that it is available to them?
 - As of right now, Laura has not bumped up the fund since it may not all get used; we will hold off on allocating more money towards it in the meantime.
- The fundraising restrictions seem to have been lifted (with regulations in place) so there may be opportunities to do some fundraising (e.g. Scholastic?)
- Laura suggests that we re-allocate the money from Field Trips (\$2000) to the Tech Fund to help fund the classroom TVs that Randal asked for. Most of the tech fund (\$1800) has been used for other tech needs in the school so far this year.
 - All in favour.
- Agendas: there is \$378.49 in the Agenda fund and we will leave it at that for now, and can re-evaluate in the new year.
 - A discussion on the purpose/usefulness of agendas ensued, perhaps worth further discussion at a future time, in consultation with teachers and parents.
- We had allocated money last year to buy locks for graduating students, it didn't happen last year because things closed down, but Laura suggested that we mail gift cards to the most recent graduates and also do the same for this year's graduates (up to \$500 per year). All in favour of this idea.

Topic 5: Other Discussion/Questions

- Has there been anything from the Board about snow days?
 - A survey went out last week to Principals about snow days, the Board is evaluating those results. Nothing has been said yet about any results. Stay tuned!
- In the past we've done a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, and allocated money towards that. We may not be able to do that this year but can get creative. Let's talk about how we can show our appreciation to our teachers in the New Year.

- Meeting Adjourned 7:30pm. Next meeting date will be Tuesday January 19th, 2021

Parent Council Financial Report
Paisley Road Public School
October 2020

Fundraising Event	Raises Funds for:	Revenue	Expenses	Net Proceeds	In the Past:
Pizza Sales	Chef a l'ecole, Scientist in the school	\$20,895.30	\$11,266.95	\$9,628.35	\$9,570.13
Holiday Craft Sale	Forest of Reading	\$2,297.15		\$2,297.15	\$2,004.10
Dance A Thon	Music and Arts Programming	\$4,959.70		\$4,959.70	\$5,294.57
Family Fun Night	General			\$0.00	\$3,455.44
Mabels Labels		\$74.64		\$74.64	\$51.48
Native Seeds	Not Allocated yet			\$0.00	\$1,357.00
Total Fundraising Proceeds		\$28,226.79	\$11,266.95	\$16,959.84	

Fundraising Allocation			
	Allocated	Budgeted	Remaining
Pizza	\$ 7,570.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,430.00
Dance A Thon	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,260.00
Craft Sale	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Native Seeds		\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
	\$ 10,810.00	\$ 16,900.00	\$ 6,090.00

Projects Funded by Category	2018/19 YR			2019/20	
	Budget	Spent 19/20	Spent 20/21	Balance	Proposed Allocations
Playground Maintenance	\$ 3,842.70			\$ 3,842.70	\$ 141.25
Field Trips	\$ 2,046.20			\$ 2,046.20	
Chef A L'Ecole	\$ 3,000.00			\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Scientist in the School	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 820.00		\$ 1,180.00	\$ 2,000.00
Kindie Programming	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 606.26	\$ 393.74	\$ 1,000.00
Library Books	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 554.99	78.59	\$ 1,366.42	\$ 327.40
Forest of Reading	\$ 1,562.15	\$ 1,562.15		\$ -	\$ 500.00
Arts Programming	\$ 2,965.31			\$ 2,965.31	\$ 1,500.00
Contingency for Family Fun Night	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Technology	\$ 1,811.78			\$ 1,811.78	
Classroom Fund	\$ 2,831.75	\$ 353.44	\$ 373.96	\$ 2,104.35	\$ 2,700.00
Greening	\$ 589.80			\$ 589.80	\$ 500.00
Kindie Yard	\$ 1,002.67			\$ 1,002.67	\$ 2,700.00
Music Program	\$ 1,000.05	\$ 167.13		\$ 832.92	\$ 500.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 1,507.76	\$ 291.94		\$ 1,215.82	\$ 740.00
Graduation Gift	\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Staff Appreciation Breakfast	\$ 300.00	\$ 284.14		\$ 15.86	\$ 500.00
School Sign Replacement/ Maint	\$ 2,000.00			\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
School Wide Arts Project	\$ 493.29			\$ 493.29	\$ 1,000.00
Outdoor Resources/ Kindie Bags	\$ 8.78			\$ 8.78	
Agenda	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 621.51		\$ 378.49	\$ 1,000.00
Yearbook	\$ 2,500.00			\$ 2,500.00	\$ 500.00
Other (bank fees, babysitting, etc)	\$ 722.55	\$ 275.93		\$ 446.62	\$ 500.00
Total Projects estimated to be Funded	\$ 35,684.79	\$ 4,931.23	\$ 1,058.81	\$ 29,694.75	\$ 6,468.65

2018-19		
Budget	Spent:	Balance
\$ 3,842.70	\$ 141.25	\$ 3,701.45
\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,453.80	\$ 46.20
		\$ -
		\$ -
\$ 1,500.00	\$ 327.40	\$ 1,172.60
\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,437.85	\$ 62.15
\$ 4,830.00	\$ 2,864.69	\$ 1,965.31
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,688.22	\$ 1,811.78
\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,668.25	\$ 131.75
\$ 10,084.65	\$ 9,994.85	\$ 89.80
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 567.33	\$ 432.67
\$ 1,643.99	\$ 1,383.94	\$ 260.05
\$ 1,007.76		\$ 1,007.76
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
\$ 493.29		\$ 493.29
\$ 207.07	\$ 198.29	\$ 8.78
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\$ 750.00	\$ 527.45	\$ 222.55
\$ 38,659.46	\$ 27,253.32	\$ 11,406.14

78.59 pulled from Library funds to cover the overage for Forest of Reading
in 2020 council agreed to give each teacher 150 for classroom fund
At the end of June we agreed to support the yearbook with \$2500 of funds from surplus

