Meeting Name:	Ponsonby Parent Council Meeting Minutes		
Date of Meeting:	Oct 25, 2021	Time:	6:35 pm
Location:	Google Meet		

Attendees

Lindsay Wideman, Darcy Studer, Lisa Doering, Rebeccah McDowell, Mary-el Lane, Krista Chapell-Merchant, Amy McPhedran

Meeting Began at 6:35pm

Topic	Discussion
Principal's Report	- Treaties recognition week is next week - PD day is oct 29 - Progress reports are coming up quickly. Reports will come home end of November and interviews will be online again (more details to come) - Terry Fox Run raised over $2000! - picture retake day is nov 10th
Treasurer's Report	$500 from the board - $300 of that going towards the agenda, $200 remaining
Budget	- Lisa talked to teachers about a wish list - We hope to do Scientists in the school (virtual) this year as long as the budget allows - encourage teachers to send in wish list one week before our next meeting - Council agreed to provide $100 per class/full time teacher at this time - Mc Phedran KA - KA ECE - KB Baguley

	o Hart/Ricker 1 o Swan ⅔ o Winter ¾ o Salmon ⅘ o McKee ⅚ o Cruickshank o Ricker (resource) ● Council agreed to re-visit these amounts and other budget items once we get the green light to fundraise
Teachers Report	● A bit more freedom in the classroom, more of a community feel when everyone can be out at recess together. ● spirit wear for halloween on thursday. Lots of options so everyone feels included ● cannot send in class treats again this year for halloween ● book fair - nov 15-dec 6 at magic pebble books. Shop in store or online, just let them know you are from Ponsonby school. Money raised will be put towards purchasing more books for the library
Question about extracurriculars	● follow up to be done about whether we can resume sports, clubs etc.
Communication	● we're trying to get better, but we are still slow to get information out to parents ● Amy will look into the idea of a shared parent council calendar to council is informed and can then pass along dates to the facebook page.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm	
Next Meeting: November 15th, 2021.	