



OCT 2019 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - SIB

Tuesday October 15th, 2019 6:45pm

Mission Statement: *The mission of Sir Isaac Brock Public School is to celebrate the uniqueness of each individual, and enable all students and staff to achieve their highest potential, through mutual respect, individual opportunity and support of school, home and community.*

Location - Library

Welcome: Chad

Financial Report: Carrie

- \$151 was paid to the UGDSB for our insurance

Teacher's Report: Karen Hayhurst

A. Janie Munroe

- Looking to improve the enrichment options in the body break room for the junior and intermediate students
- The body break room is used by students with autism, sensory needs, developmental challenges, self-regulation challenges, etc....
- Students have body breaks built into their day and sometimes they are given the option to bring a friend
- The majority of the current equipment is geared towards the younger students (5-6yrs old) so they are looking to add options for the older students who are too big for some of the smaller equipment
- Wish list
 - Balancing and coordination items
 - Gross motor items
 - Sensory need items
 - Elliptical trainer would be excellent for the older students
 - Estimated to cost between \$3000-\$5000 to upgrade the room
- Also looking to improve The Zone – the outdoor fenced in area of the school
 - Grass is gone, tree routes exposed
 - Majority of toys are broken
- Janie will submit a list for the next council meeting that includes the name, cost and importance of each item

- Needs can also be posted on the SIB Facebook page and Twitter to see if anyone from the community has gently used items that they are willing to donate to the school
- B. Karen Hayhurst
- All classrooms now have televisions set up. They can stream music, movies and class lessons. Teachers are excited about the technology upgrade for their classrooms.
 - Would like to see more parents using the School Messenger app

Principal's Report: Chad Guyitt

A. Communication

- Checking in to make sure that the weekly emails are being received
- Parents are happy with the information being sent out so will continue with the weekly emails on Wednesday/Thursday
- Parent Council to let Chad know if there are any reminders they would like included in the weekly email

B. EQAO

- SIB students did quite well overall in reading, writing and math
- SIB was well above the UGDSB average
- Attitude and behaviour data showed that the majority of grade 3 students enjoyed reading and math most of the time. 0% said they never like to read but 9% of students said they never like math. The grade 6 students had 6% say they never like to read and 6% never like math.
- The school would like to look more in depth to the above results to see if they can find out why the students don't enjoy reading/math and see if they can reduce that percentage.
- There will be PA Day workshops focused on math and how to improve students' self-confidence in the subject.

C. Job Action Report

- For SIB, it was the custodians that were affected and an agreement was reached before strike action was taken.
- To follow any labour disputes please visit the following website for the most up-to-date information: <https://www.ugdsb.ca/board/labour-relations/>

D. Teachers Wish List

- Chad supplied the Parent Council with a wish list from the teachers
- Council will take this list into consideration when determining what our fundraising efforts will go towards

Fundraising

A. Dance-a-thon - Elena

- Equipment has been booked
- All money raised is due November 6th and counted on November 8th
- The forms are ready to go out to the parents
- The money raised will go towards offsetting the cost of transportation for 1 field trip per student
- Chad to check with Gerard this year on whether or not we can offer a pizza party to the class that raised the most amount of money
- Looking for donations for decorations and game prizes
- A reminder for the pledge sheets and donations to go into the next school e-newsletter

B. Chocolates-Shilpa

- Boxes will be going home with the students on November 15th and will have 2 weeks to bring the money back to the school
- 280 boxes have been ordered
- The school receives \$60/box
- Based on last year's sales, it is estimated to bring in \$7000
- Funds raised will go towards gagaball, body break room and other teacher requests

C. Additional Ideas

- Planet Bean Coffee <https://www.planetbeancoffee.com/>
 - They sell 3 types of coffee and 4 types of tea
 - Coffee is \$15 for 3/4lb of coffee
 - Profit from coffee is \$4/unit and from tea is \$2/unit
 - Need 2 weeks lead time
 - Is a local company
- Vendor Night
 - \$25 per table
 - Goal is to have 20 vendors plus the book store
 - Council voted to move forward with the Vendor Night and it is booked for December 5th
- East Side Mario's
 - Host a community pasta night
 - Cost is per meal and East Side's will bring all of the food
- Sweet Legs
 - Option to host an online Facebook event
 - Can be shared with anyone

- Individuals purchase directly from the Sweet Legs sales representative and then orders will be delivered to the school for pick up
- Council will receive 10% cash back on all sales

New Business

- None at this time

Old Business

- None at this time

Important Dates

1. **October 21st**
 - Photo Retake Day
2. **October 31st**
 - School Dance-a-Thon
3. **November 1st**
 - P.A. Day
4. **November 11th**
 - Remembrance Day
5. **November 19th**
 - Progress Reports go home
 - School Council Meeting