



## **JAN 2020 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - SIB**

Tuesday January 21, 2020 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: Shilpa**

- The current balance is \$21 210.81
- Out of that we need to pay:
  - Invoice for chocolates \$12000
  - Grade 8 sales \$4300
- We have \$3900 remaining that we can add to the 2019 Family Fun Night (\$5000) – this will be used to purchase items from the teachers wish list
- 2019 Blaze fundraiser made \$249, which the school just received the cheque for
- The Vendor Night raised \$325 for the Forest of Reading Program
- Council voted and approved to purchase the top 5 items on the teachers wish list which comes to an approximate total of \$1000
- The Forest for Reading Program is extremely popular this year and the library does not have enough books to meet the needs of the students. Council voted and approved to purchase an additional set of books. This money will come from the Blaze Fundraiser and the Vendor Night.
- Council also voted and approved to move forward with the gaga ball set up. Chad will reach out to Mrs. Coolman for a quote on the total cost of gaga ball.

### **Principal's Report: Chad Guyitt**

#### **A. Intramurals**

- Due to the current job actions the external sports teams have been cancelled
- In order to still allow students to enjoy team sports the teachers have created intramural teams that run during the school day. Currently the juniors are playing volleyball and the intermediates are playing basketball.
- The creation of the intramural sports is greatly appreciated by the entire school community and the 200 students who are currently participating.

## B. Kindergarten Registration

- Currently open right now for new registrants
- Please encourage parents to register as soon as possible in order for the school to be able to prepare for next year
- To date the school has received 40 new registrations

## C. Lunchbox

- The current food ordering system is run within the school office and is very time consuming and orders can only be placed in 3 month bundles.
- Lunchbox is an outside company that will manage food orders from the online ordering to delivery of the product. They will also allow parents to be food for individual days, weeks or months depending on their needs.
- The menu options will remain the same (or similar).
- The school will receive a percentage of all sales.
- Information on the new ordering system will be sent out to parents in February

## D. Job Action Report

- The ETFO union is currently running rotating strikes. There are no confirmed dates for the UGDSB at this time.
- A letter will be going home to all parents on January 22<sup>nd</sup> to inform families that Term 1 report cards will not be sent home.
- If parents have concerns regarding their child's progress they are encouraged to reach out to their teacher.
- All field trips have been cancelled until further notice. Council has \$2100 in reserve that was meant to reduce the cost of one day trip per teacher. Since it is unknown when a resolution will be reached the council voted and approved to use the money towards the Summit Climbing event to reduce for each participating student.
- To follow any labour disputes please visit the following website for the most up-to-date information: <https://www.ugdsb.ca/board/labour-relations/>

## **Fundraising: Shilpa**

### A. Grade 6 Cookie Sales

- Part of the proceeds go towards the Grade 6 Camp Brebeuf trip
- Usually the teachers organize this fundraiser but due to the current job action they are unable to do so
- Council is willing to take on this fundraiser and will work directly with the Grade 6 students. Shilpa will work on ordering the cookies and organizing a parent volunteer to be present during the sale of the cookies to collect the money. Cookie sales usually occur every Thursday at 2<sup>nd</sup> break.

- Shilpa will contact Terra Cotta Cookie Co. to organize the fundraiser.
- Cookies come in cases of 48 and will be sold for \$2/cookie
- Sales will start in February so we will start with the vanilla heart cookie with sprinkles and there will be a smaller order placed for those needing a gluten free option (12 cookies/case)

#### B. Family Fun Night

- Scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Look into Summit Climbing – see if they would set up for an evening and the cost associated with it. We could charge students a dollar amount for a certain time frame to use the apparatus.
- Look into selling ice cream sandwiches during the evening (Terra Cotta Cookie Co. offers them).
- A few parents offered to assist in the planning of Family Fun Night

### **New Business**

- The ice rink is up and running
- Thank you to the volunteers who work tirelessly to set up and maintain the rink.

### **Old Business**

- None at this time

#### **Important Dates**

1. **January 31<sup>st</sup>**
  - P.A. Day
2. **February 17<sup>th</sup>**
  - Family Day
3. **February 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - School Council Meeting