



## FEB 2020 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - SIB

Tuesday February 18., 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: Carrie

- At the end of January the balance was \$21 000
- Money raised through chocolate sales was \$8323, just over \$4000 once you remove the grade 8 class trip money
- Council has paid \$1200 for the classroom televisions
- Balance remaining from 2019 Family Fun Day is \$4600
- Moving forward all transactions must be in a table format to easily see where the money is being moved
- The October Dance-a-thon money was meant for field trips but since all trips have been cancelled the Council needs to determine what that money will now be spent on
  - Council voted and approved that the money be redirected to cover the cost of the Summit Climbing Adventure.

Amount	Transfer From	Transfer To
\$2547.00	SC – Danceathon #8685	Summit Climbing Adventure

\*\*\*amendment\*\*\* March 2<sup>nd</sup>,2020\*\*\*\*

The money raised at the Dance-a-thon was \$2547 but there was an expense on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for lighting associated with the dance-a-thon (\$33.90 Chq 3334). As such, the final contribution to climbing course from school council was for \$2516.59.

- If the grade 6 and grade 8 overnight trips are cancelled we will need to determine where that money will be directed to.

### Principal's Report: Chad Guyitt

#### A. Labour Action

- All elementary and high school unions are holding a strike day on February 21<sup>st</sup>
- They will be protesting in front of Westminster Woods Public School in our area on February 21<sup>st</sup>

- For the most up-to-date information on the labour action visit <https://www.ugdsb.ca/board/labour-relations/>

#### B. Lunchbox Orders

- Starting the week after March Break, Lunchbox will be the new system for ordering milk and lunches for the students
- Information will be sent home with the students before the break on how to sign up
- The food menu will stay the same with additional options (i.e. gluten free)

#### C. Mindful Movement

- Karen Tonizzo is a Registered Yoga Instructor. Her passion and mission is to help others connect with their authentic Self, and teach skills to reduce stress in one's life. Through practices incorporating yoga, mindfulness, and relaxation techniques, individuals can achieve reduced anxiety levels, increased ability to focus/concentrate, and gain an overall positive sense of well-being.
- She will be running a pilot project the week of February 17<sup>th</sup> with the grade 4 thru 8 students during gym class
- If the sessions go well then the school will look at expanding it to all grades

#### D. Pink Shirt Day

- Is being held on February 26<sup>th</sup>
- All students and teachers are encouraged to wear pink to support anti-bullying

### **Fundraising: Shilpa**

#### A. Grade 6 Cookie Sales

- The grade 6 students will be selling cookies every Thursday
- There are a lot of student volunteers so Council will only require 1 or 2 parents per day to supervise

#### B. Guelph Nighthawks

- Is a local Canadian Professional Basketball team
- Looking into having a few players attend the school to talk about team work and empowerment and then play basketball with the students
- May also look at inviting them to the Family Fun Night

#### C. Family Fun Night

- Scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Chad to order 40 tables

- Will be using food trucks again this year – Sweet Temptations and Indian Food has been booked. Will also be looking to book a truck that offers pizza, burgers and fries
- Shilpa will organize a Family Fun Night Committee meeting
- Need to start working on gathering the silent auction items

## **New Business**

- None at this time

## **Old Business**

- Priscilla has ordered the top 5 most needed items on the teacher's wish list
- Gaga ball is currently on hold due to the labour actions. Once there is a resolution the students will be building and painting the unit and it will be portable.

### **Important Dates**

1. February 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Pink Shirt Day
2. March 2-6
  - Summit Climbing
3. March 16-20
  - Spring Break
4. April 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Good Friday
5. April 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Easter Monday
6. April 21<sup>st</sup>
  - School Council Meeting