

November School Council Minutes

Date: Nov. 22, 2022

Time: 18:30 – 20:10

Location: Library - Spencer Ave ES

Parent Attendees: Claire Gardener, Lisa Lankhof, Kelly Strutt, Chris Heggie, Shelly Sullivan, Kyle Adams, Charlotte Rivoire, Jennifer Horne, Shauna McCourt, Mia Pires, Jennifer Bell, Narius Mistry and Amy Lang.

Staff Attendees: Vice Principal - Nia Pommier

1. Meeting starting with a presentation by Family Transition Place at 6:35pm.
 - Youth Education Program
 - \$600/class 8 visits grade 6-8 (\$4800)
 - Junior and intermediate teachers are seeking financial support through school council

2. September and October minutes approved – will send to Allyson.

3. Jennifer Horne was appointed Chair.

4. Principal's Message:
 - Picture Day successful.
 - Volleyball is up and running
 - First Nations presentations
 - Another color house day for kindness day
 - Mr.Lopes remembrance day assembly was a big success.
 - EQAO is looking good
 - Progress reports went home

- Bullying prevention week is coming up as well as immunizations
 - Food program has doubled (snack bins)
5. Playground has closed until April 1st. For outside playtime "What is allowed?" To be revisited after question has been answered by board.
 6. Hockey team for 7/8? Any teachers willing to help?
 7. Winterfest – 29 vendors, 60 silent auction items, wristbands avail. Nov.24 @ \$7. each. In need of more volunteers. Budget \$900 approved. In future all vendor payments should be made through cash online.
 8. Treasurer's report discussed. Pizza days made \$3000.00 in the first 6 weeks.
 9. Spirit Wear will be added to the Spencer Avenue school website.

Meeting adjourned at 20:10

Next meeting: Tuesday January 24th 2023

Minutes taken by Kelly Strutt