

April School Council Minutes

Date: April 4 2023

Time: 18:35 – 20:05

Location: Library - Spencer Ave ES

Minutes taken by Kelly Strutt

Parent Attendees: Claire Gardener, Kelly Strutt, Shelly Sullivan, Camille Bridge, Jennifer Horne, Cari Mistry, Shauna McCourt, Charlotte Rivoire, Cari Faria and Amy Lang.

Staff Attendees: Vice Principal - Nia Pommier

1. Meeting started with Jen welcoming everyone at 6:35pm with the Land Acknowledgement.
2. Review and acceptance of agenda.
3. February minutes were discussed, changes requested and then approved.
4. Admin Report
 - As a staff we are continuing to look carefully at best practices around the science of reading and structured literacy. This has been the focus of our professional learning time during PD days and release time
 - Our Skills Canada Team headed to the University of Guelph to compete with schools across the board on a number of building, electronic and media challenges
 - Through a grant through Experiential Learning and Public Health, about 25 of our grade six students are participating in “You’re The Chef” where they learn about nutrition, home economics and kitchen skills while preparing some tasty recipes
 - After school on Mondays the Dear Edwina cast and crew are practicing

- The play Dear Edwina will begin at a matinee on Wednesday, May 17th, as well as during two evening performances on May 17th and 18th. Information about tickets will be coming out next week
- Our Dance Team is having a blast teaching our K to 5 the dances for the upcoming Dance-A-Thon
- Intermediate basketball teams are now practicing in the gym before school

5. Treasury update

- Lunch sales have been sorted and put in correct account
- Playground account is currently sitting at \$14, 000.00 approx. – need to hold back 10% from original playground cost for maintenance fee
- Winterfest proceeds have been transferred to yard account
- Food profit from Oct – Jan will be put into yard \$8, 845.78
- After all transfers yard account will be \$24, 046.48
- Council will be supporting grade 8 grad with \$1000.00. \$1400.00 was sitting in a general account from last year.
- Movie night made a profit of \$138.00
- Cari M to find out when budget spending cut off date is

6. Dance-a-thon

- Day of volunteers will be – Jen H, Shauna, Shelly, Cari M, Amy and Claire
- Dance is included on daily announcements and is highly anticipated
- Will snacks be sold during nutrition breaks? Nia will follow up

7. Yard/Outdoor Space Committee

- Committee would like admin to ask kindy teachers/parents what they need or would like

- Kimberly has a slide show to show the committee of potential wants
- Ask parents if they want to join a committee dedicated to upgrading the kindly yard, or if they have items/materials/supplies to donate
- Shade structure/chalk board for lessons and play/roll up turf?
- Camille is joining the committee, Shelly appointed Chair

8. Family BBQ June 1st

- Committee decided – Shelly chair, Kyle, Kelly, Chris, Jen, Shauna, Cari M, Amy and Claire
- 3 legged race?
- Kids vs parents soccer games?
- Face Painting?
- Will meet April 20th to get things going
- Lions Club? M&M Meats?

9. May 9th at 6:30pm. The last meeting of the year is June 13th (we will be choosing a date for Winterfest 2023)

10. Meeting adjourned at 20:55