

**Victoria Terrace Public School
School Council Meeting
November 7, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Amanda Shannon.

In attendance:

Amanda, Ashley, Jackie, Alyssa, Kelly, Joann, Jenn, Kelly, Trisha, Becca, Michelle

Regrets:

Mrs Gordon will be our teacher representative of the parent council.

Approx. kids in the school 210-220

Elections

Voted in:

Chair - Amanda

Co -Chair - Jenn

Treasurer - Ashley

Secretary - Becca

Topics

Insurance:

- need it every year
- approx. \$200
- covers anything that happens when we have bigger events, to have babysitting at our meeting, anything council will run for liability
- will move forward with this – approved

Food Days:

- milk and pizza currently up and running
- people asking for more
- have tried Brewhouse one day - very successful but they are short staff right now so would not be a good idea, if we are to look at this would be thinking as a service not as a fundraiser
- will reach out to booster juice and get some ideas and pricing, small is \$4 and reg \$5, price from other schools doing, Amanda getting more information.

Fundraising:

- recap last year
- Little ceases pizza kits \$700
- jars made about \$600, jars give back to food bank too
- looking at a direct donation page

- can do donations right through the Upper Grand Learning Foundation, cash online and cash
- can do a competition, class who raises the most gets a pizza party, extra recess, Timbit party
- top prize winner - Principal for the day!
- we will send home flyers, cash online, cash and link for upper grand learning foundation information
- we need to be clear what the fundraising is for
- snack program, levelled books
- deadline for donations Dec 2, 2022
- Jackie to make poster for this to get out Friday or early next week
- will look at new fundraisers in the New Year
- Trisha brought up possible popcorn or cookie sales
- parent council would take care of ordering and rolling the cash to give to Karen
- all in favour for starting with Kernels popcorn
- Amanda will look into this detail further about ordering
- students would help with selling it
- also look at doing candy canes at Christmas time
- discuss at DEC meeting
- Michelle will help roll coin when we get up and going
- Will need someone to do an inventory once every two weeks for the order

Jingle Mingle:

- crafts, carolling, gift baskets and garage sale table of donated toys
- staff have a subcommittee will help run the jingle mingle
- class teacher will get a theme for their baskets and let us know
- picking locations to store items
- will need parent council to come in and make the baskets up can do that the week before need donations in by Dec 2nd
- Fergus printing may still have the account where we got tickets previously - Amanda is looking into this
- bake sale - going to send out a flyer looking for donations for the 15th
- Jacki will make up the flyer
- Amanda will do craft room
- Jenn will do a picture room
- Jackie will do raffle
- will look at closer details at the next meeting
- DATE - Dec 15th 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Spirit Wear:

- Trisha has the form
- same options as before
- prices have changed slightly
- use as a fundraiser?
- Trisha prefers to leave it at cost so everyone can afford it
- we all agree that this will stay at cost price

- Trisha will get it out ASAP
- no flyer going home but will be on cash online, Facebook page and website
- deadline for spirit wear – November, Nov 21st, 2022

Playground:

- complete
- sandbox got done last year
- assessable sandbox, the sand doesn't stay in it
- Trish will look at
- need to get our contingency fund organized for to pay for upkeep
- amount TBD
- is a % of cost
- Trish to look into cost

Principal Report:

- extracurricular back up and running
- girls' soccer tournament came in second
- cross country went well
- sledge hockey - kids said it was incredible, really loved it
- now doing wheelchair basketball for older grades
- choir is going
- Remembrance Day assembly, classes are doing something, choir, art, wreath laying, 11:15 p.m., open to parents but due to lack of space not publicising
- equity club running
- announcement crew
- office club
- Kindie helping
- Big Brother Big Sisters programs
- will be starting up a games club
- Pokémon club
- curling will be coming up soon for junior age groups
- skating will be happening again this year (primary and junior, no kindies)
- 2 CYCs this year, doing social groups, one on one within our school
- tomorrow is picture retake day (Nov 8th)
- progress reports online again on November 17th
- parent teacher interviews will be Thursday evening, online and in person this year
- PD Day November 25th, full day of parent teacher interviews
- fieldtrips, Kindies went to pumpkin farm
- Pottery to go has been sent home
- dentist screening has happened for kindies, gr 2
- grade 3 CCAT testing has been completed
- FYI from Trisha – starting neighbourhood group, clothing giving spot (local open donation spot) closed down cause of vandalism, will be starting a community group run out of the portable at the school, done by community members, will be a food pantry, clothing closet, library closet, giving kids a safe place to go, Trisha is starting this and a

parent is going to help go from there, possibility of going to open gym if this works well, more of a community-based thing just hosted at our school

Treasurer Report:

- Ms. Kaur took out 30\$ for a USB cable
- was taken out of the wrong account - Trisha will get Karen to switch that back
- balance - \$5687.17
- needs to have a certain amount there for repairs on things
- needing to figure out how much that is still
- playground contingency fund
- level books got bought but not through parent council
- \$3000.00 worth but used board funds to do that so, they are in good standing
- birthday books will need to be caught back up
- junior kiddos have not got them yet
- will need to reach out about this see why not

Questions?

- no

Meeting Over:

- 7:39 p.m.

Next Meetings:

- (6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)
- Dec 5
- Feb 6
- March 6
- April 3
- May – no meeting unless needed – Amanda will attend the K orientation
- June 5

Minuets will be posted online.