

Parent Council Meeting
October 3rd, 2023

Meeting called to order by Amanda at 6:30 PM

In Attendance

Amanda ,Becca, Samantha, Michelle,,Leigh, Kim G, Saska M, Jackie, Alyssa, Damenica

Welcome / Interoducitons

Chair – Amanda (second year in term)

Open positions of secretary and treasurer

Secretary- Becca – seconded by Amanda

Treasurer - Leigh - Seconded by Michelle

Insurance – to purchase for the 2023/2024 year – Yes - approved

-\$200 a year to cover out meetings and any events planned

-looking into babysitting during our meetings, and if we are allowed to pay a sitter or if its a volunteer position

Fundraising

We need to keep \$2000 in our account for playground upkeep (Multch, sand etc)

We do need to start seriously thinking about a new playground/equipment as ours is old and in need of repairs. And we have only been given a grace of max 3 years left on current. This is a very expensive and long term goal. We would hope to get grants, help from the community as well as lots of fundraising .

Need to look at being more specific at our organizing our funds -

Teacher alotment

We are going to be giving each teacher \$200 dollars for things they may need for their classroom/program. 14 teachers X 200\$ = \$2800 – amanda will ask Karen to transfer the funds in to the classroom account then when teachers have their reciepts equalling \$200 they can submit to the office for the funds.

FundRaisers for this year. We will have two, one in the fall and the other in the new year.

Fall fundraiser will be MacMillians(cookie dough, muffin mix etc.) November 1st will be the due date and the delivery of goods will be Nov 29th.

Hoping to run from Oct 10 till the Nov 1 Online only-

Facebook blast and email to be coming soon with more information. Michelle and Amanda will take care of this.

Guelph Storm Choir/fundraiser - we will be looking into this as well – pass to Kim G to take to the choir and see what they would like to do with this. Only a few dates left.

Candy Cane fundraiser in December – Look into more next meeting
We will not be doing popcorn this year was not worth the hassle

Winter Wonderland- more info to come next meeting.- will find out what teachers would like us to do again -

Playground

The rockwall is closed. Very expensive to fix and remove. Approx \$3000 to repair and \$1000+ just to reset. We hope to come up with a plan over the winter month while the playground is closed and get a better time line. Saska look in to what would be board approved.

The Gaga pitt needs more mulch, we are looking into this. Hoping jsut to remove the landscape material and then jsut have grass so we do not have to keep refilling with chip (cost savings) – Saska and Trish will take a trip out.

Principal Report

There was lots of construction over the summer! The school is looking great but there are still lots of odds and ends that need to be completed.

Classes were reorganized to be in compliance with the board.

Staff changes - Mrs. Pinkney moved into a new role. Mrs. Smith will be filling in for her. A new KB teacher will be hired soon.

Assembly - “8 Keys” each class will present a key every month have started again.

Spirit days GRCA group will plan the days with the help of a teacher. Ie. Wear blue day etc, We have asked to get notified of the date so we can help promote on FB

Terry Fox run was a great success! Over \$300 was raised!

Cross country and Soccer have both started for the JRs.

Pizza/Milk/Brew House lunches have started

A new Art/Math teachers have started to help some children who need extra support.

EQUO will be presented at the net meeting

Treasury Report

Total of \$10,650.29

Nov 7th at 6:30 is the next meeting. – will outline future meeting dates for the year

Meeting ended at 7:30 pm

