

School Council Minutes - March 2019

Attendance: C. Pizzey, E. Heavin, E. Hillier, K. Hemstreet, J. Rookes, N. Baker, D. Smithson, B. French, D. Fredeen, L. Delver, M. Hart, L. Andry, L. Turner

Adoption of the Minutes: Moved by E. Hillier, seconded by D. Fredeen. Carried

School Report

- Readathon raised \$9200. We are hoping to buy a class set of Google Expeditions to provide students with some authentic learning experiences through virtual reality. We have submitted a grant to receive additional funding through Best Buy to purchase these.
- Wellness has not suffered in the cold weather. We keep the kids active even when inside. We have additional activities, including: basketball, skating club, xc ski club. The willingness of the staff to volunteer to lead these activities is key to the success. We are also fortunate to have a PE specialist (Mrs. Roslinsky) on staff.
- We continue to focus on Math. Mrs. Ludwig has additional time built into her timetable to work with small groups in Math. This has allowed us to address students with a wide variety of needs. As a staff we are working to develop a list of the key features that make an effective math lesson and strive to implement these daily.

Old Business

- Playground: We will be installing the playground May 24 - 26. We will need many volunteers. More details to come.

New Business

- Book Exchange. L. Delver asked if there was interest in hosting a book exchange. Students would bring books from home and then have a chance to browse books and select a new one. The council expressed interest in doing this
- Skate Night. We will not be able to reschedule this.
- Family Night - April 10th. Possible suggestions. Consider using this as a Grade 5 fundraiser and getting help from grade 5 students and parents
 - Spring Fling (a dance in the gym, food trucks outside).
 - Carnival (games inside and outside)

Adjourned 7:35. Motioned by D. Smithson. Seconded by N. Baker. Carried

Parents for Don Campbell - March

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Additions to the Agenda

- Insurance

Treasurer's Report - none

Committee Report

- Hot Lunch. The gluten free was well received and went smoothly
- Hot Chocolate Sales: The one on March 22 will also include a cookie sale. D. Smith motioned that the proceeds from the cookie sale will go to grade 5 camp. B. French seconded. Carried

Old Business

- Raffle. The tickets are in the process of being printed. Pre-order form goes out March 11th. Order forms back 22nd. Write out tickets March 25th at 9:00, if needed we also process tickets on March 26th at 7pm. On March 28th we will need people to volunteer to sell tickets. A sign up sheet will be emailed out.

New Business

- Insurance. L. Delver obtained three quotes. B. French motioned we use Marsh Insurance for \$790/year. J. Rookes seconded. Carried.

Adjourned 8:25. Motioned by D. Smithson. Seconded by N. Baker. Carried

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