

School Council Meeting Minutes - September 14 2021

Attendance: D. Smithson, C. Pizzey, E. Heavin, C. Peacocke, B. French, E. Hillier, L. Turner, K. Hemstreet, K. McNabb, L. Fleming, S. Reinhart, N. Baker, G. Clark, D. Wolfe, J. Gingras, P. O'Dwyer, S. Hackl, M. Mutisya, F. Narteh, S. Thokala

Welcome and Additions

Adoption of Agenda. N/A

Trustee Report - Cathy Peacocke

- Elections for Trustees is upcoming.
- Many improvements to facilities were made over the summer months
- Masking was a topic of extensive debate

School Report

- We have 410 students, with an average class size of 22.
- We have two split classroom, a grade 1/2 and a grade 4/5
- We continue to promote the Campbell Core (our 5 pillars of wellness, community, mindset, learning, and choices). Student certificates will continue to be handed out monthly. Weekly, we draw from the Campbell Coupons. We started the year with a review of all the core values. Each month we will focus on one core pillar and each student will receive a sticker to reflect that value to be added to a water bottle (or other item of the student's choosing).
- The Smile Cookie campaign was a huge success. In total, we order 800 cookies. One hundred of the cookies were sent to healthcare workers along with cards made by the Grade 2s.
- Running Club is on Tuesday and Thursday. Many students are participating.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- **Elections.** M. Jones will continue to Positions are open for Vice-Chair and Treasurer
 - E. Hillier nominated D. Smithson for Vice-Chair. Seconded by K. Hemstreet. Carried
 - E. Hillier nominated D. Wolfe for Treasurer. Seconded by L. Fleming. Carried.
- **Conferences.** The first conferences are coming up on October 7th. We may be able to offer a hybrid model. However, it may need to virtual.
- **Wish List.**
 - Field trip subsidies: we will revisit this once field trips are possible
 - Staff Wellness. \$1500 to allow admin to treat staff throughout the year

- Classroom fund - \$5000 (about \$11/student) to support the purchase of consumables.
- Lunches for students if the need arises

Adjournment @ 7:49 K. Hemstreet motioned to adjourn. L. Turner seconded.

Parents for Don Campbell Society

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Adoption and Approval of Agenda.

Treasurer's Report

- \$20 765.38 is our current balance. E. Hillier motioned to accept the report. N. Baker seconded

Committee Reports

- **Hot Lunch** - The dates and menus are close to being ready for release. We are planning on two lunches a month. Volunteers are needed for about an hour on each lunch day. Typically, the price of the meal is increased by \$1 and the drinks/snacks are offered at cost.

Old Business

- None
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New Business

- **Elections.** N. Baker motioned to keep the same executive. P. O'Dwyer seconded. Carried.
- **Wish List.** K. Hemstreet motioned to provide the \$1500 for staff wellness and the \$5000 for classroom supplies. N. Baker seconded the motion. Carried.
- **Fundraising.** It is proposed we explore doing another Raffle this year. K. Hemstreet motioned to move ahead. J. Gingras seconded. Carried.
- **Clothing Drive.** E. Hillier motioned to move ahead with the clothing drive. K. Hemstreet seconded. Carried.

Adjournment @ 8:19 Motioned by N. Baker. Seconded by P. O'Dwyer. Carried

Next Meeting: October 12th @ 7pm