

October Parents of Don Campbell/School Council

Oct 27, 2022

Attendance: C. Pizzey, E. Heavin, K. McNabb, E. Hillier, S. Reinhart, D. Wolfe, D. Smithson, J. Gringas, L. Turner, P. O'Dwyer, C. Heatherington, J. Williams, M. Hart

Welcome/Additions to the Agenda

Treasurer's Report. Currently have ~\$16 000 after the ~\$11 000 that was spent on the school wishlist present at the September meeting.

School Report.

- Flex has started again. The students are enjoying it and the teachers appreciated the opportunity to teach all the students.
- Campbell Core. We have a team of four teachers who are planning opportunities for students to understand the pillars of the Campbell Core.
- Halloween activities. We will have grade group activities in the morning. The costume parade will be occur around 1:00. Some of our classes are visiting the nearby senior homes. The Kindergarten hae set up a Haunted House for the school to enjoy. We are also collecting items for the Food Bank.
- Remembrance Day will be in person this year and each grade will have a part/representative taking part in the ceremony.
- Grade 2 and 3 Learning Loss has started.

Old Business

- **Field Trips.** Thank you to the council for the support. The Grade 4s visited the Waste Management and the Grade 5s went to Gaetz Lake Sanctuary.
- **Safe and Caring Policy.** This will be sent out by email and parents are asked to provide any feedback to Cam Pizzey to relay to our Superintendent.
- **Raffle.** The ticket books have been distributed and sales are underway.
D. Smithson motioned we do the draw after the Christmas Concert. Seconded by L. Turner. Carried. Tickets will be sold at Parent Teacher Conferences. If ticket sales are slow, we will approach Save On to set up a table.

New Business

- **School Wide Council.** The focus was on school engagement. There were many ideas about how to bring parents/students together outside of school hours. It was suggested that the School Engage money be pooled across the

district to support a larger event. *D. Wolfe motioned to give DCE funds to the district event.. Seconded by D. Smithson. Carried.*

- **Community Building Events.** We will revisit this in the spring. Some ideas that were brought forth included an outdoor movie night, music in the park, hotdogs.
- **Christmas Season.** The concert is on December 13th. We will also collect donations for some community initiatives. These would include gift card donations to the Giving Tree in support of the CAC (and up to \$1000 for DCE students in need), \$500 to the CAC, and up to \$2 000 to other schools to support their students at Christmas. *D. Wolfe motioned to support the Christmas Giving Campaign detailed above. Seconded by D. Smithson. Carried.*

Adjourned @ 8:13