

March Parents of Don Campbell/School Council

Mar 23, 2023

Attendance: C. Pizzey, M. Jones, E. Heavin, L. Andary, K. McNabb, S. Reinhart, L. Turner, P. O'Dwyer, C. Heatherington, L. Fleming, J. Gringas, M. Hart

Welcome/Additions to the Agenda

School Report

- Mr. Pizzey highlighted some of the year's past and upcoming activities: Flex, Dawe Run, Terry Fox Run, Halloween activities, We Scare Hunger food bank drive, monthly assemblies, Remembrance Day, First Nation activities and tipi raising, Indigenous art project, Campbell Core choice boards, Festival of Trees, choir, Christmas (carols, Christmas village, donations to the Mustard Deed, cookie decoration, dance, hampers, concert), winter activities (skiing, skating, snowshoeing), card trading day, Kindness month, Family Night, swimming, basketball league and tournament, Hip Hop residency, field trips, Grade 5 Camp.

Treasurer's Report

- Balance is ~\$30 000

Hot Lunch Report

- We do not upcharge much, but are breaking even.
- The program will wrap up in June, once Field Trips begin

Old Business

- **CACAC:** The gift cards were very much appreciated. Mark is open to arranging a tour for the council. There will be a fundraiser opportunity for kids - they can buy a lego brick that will be part of a LEGO model of the CACAC. Don Campbell is hoping to donate the funds to build a climbing wall in the building. *P. O'Dwyer motioned we donate \$4 000 for the climbing wall. Seconded by L. Andary. Carried.*
- **Indigenous Art Project.** This was funded by the council. The painting is done and we are working with Facility Services to get the canvases hung in the Learning Commons. The artist will be returning to explain the significance of the images to the students.

New Business

- **Grade 5 Camp.** We are asking the council to fund the busing for the camp. We raised \$1 000 through the Bake Sale. We plan to do a bottle drive after the break. The cost to families will be between \$75-100. *M. Hart motioned to provide up to \$3 000 to cover bus costs for the camp. S. Heatherington seconded. Carried.*
- **Grade 5 Farewell.** We will be inviting parents to provide some input into the activities surrounding Grade 5 Farewell.
- **Year End Council Wrap-up.** This will be May 23rd at 4:30. It will include a tour of the CACAC, followed by supper. *L. Andary motioned to cover the cost of the council supper. P. O'Dwyer seconded the motion. Carried.*
- **Year-End Teacher Appreciation.** *L. Andary motioned to approve \$1 000 for staff lunch. J. Gringas seconded. Carried.*

Adjourned @ 8:15

Next Meeting: