

# **DCE School Council Meeting Minutes**

## **January 2024**

**Attendance:** D. Wolfe, L. Fleming, K. McNabb, P. O'Dwyer, D. Buckland, C. Heatherington, J. Gringas, T. Wigmore, L. Turner, K. McNabb, J. Williams, K. Haring, J. Bates-Stomberg, M. Jones, C. Pizzey, E. Heavin

### **Welcome and Introductions**

#### **Chair Report**

- Mark thanked the students and staff for their support of the CAC during the Christmas season.
- Mark also complimented the staff and the students for the excellent concert in December.

#### **School Report**

- The winter sports are a highlight. Students are skiing, skating, sliding, and snowshoeing.
- The XC Ski club is full, with over 100 kids participating.
- The raffle was a great success. We raised \$14 000. We owe a big thank you to Teresa for all her work to organize this.
- The \$1500 the council donated to Lindsey Thurber for Christmas hampers was greatly appreciated.
- The Giving Tree gift cards were donated to CAC.
- The Mustard Seed was thankful for all the cookie donations.
- We were also able to help a few DCE families with hampers and gifts.
- The cards that were delivered to the neighbours were appreciated.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- The bank account is around \$29 000.
- The funds that were agreed to be donated to DCE at the September meeting have yet to be transferred. This is about \$10 000.

#### **Old Business**

- None

#### **New Business**

- Family Fun Night. We will look at scheduling this. The tentative date is Feb. 29th from 3:30 - 5:30.

- Grade 5 Fundraiser. We will look at other ones in the future (popcorn sale, freezie sale, etc.). Is there any objections to this?
- Swim Fees. The survey results indicate that parents are willing to pay the increased price of the lessons. However, we would like to request \$1 000 to help cover the increase in bus costs and the 1-to1 instructors. **D. Wolfe motioned to approve the \$1 000. J. Williams seconded. Carried**
- Other ideas for Council. Is there any ideas for a project, equipment, etc. that the council would like to support?
  - Choir to sing at Rebel's game.

**Next Meeting:** March 11 @ 7pm

**Adjourned @ 7:56**