

School Council Meeting Nov 1/23

Attendance: C. Pizzey, M. Jones, L. Fleming, L. Andry, D. Wolfe, M. Hart, P. O'Dwyer, b. Manning, K. McNabb, J. Williams, T. Wigmore, C. Heatherington, J. Gringas, K. Haring, L. Turner, C. Snider

- A. Welcome and Introductions: Bev Manning (trustee) in attendance. Dan Lower sends his regrets.
- B. No additions
- C. Chair report/welcome
- D. School Report (Cam)
 - Halloween festivities went well
 - We scare hunger has raised 7-800 items so far for RD food bank. Will continue to accept donations until next week
 - Parents welcome to attend Remembrance Day ceremony on Nov 7
 - Festival of trees scheduled for Nov 24 but we do not know the exact time yet
 - Christmas concert set for Dec 13 and raffle tickets were sent home with each child. Extra tickets are available at the office. May decide to sell outside a local store (ie Save-On Foods) if there are still a lot of tickets left to be sold by the end of Nov.
 - Gr 5 leadership day went well with activities and pizza at Kin Canyon
 - New funding coming for targeted supports (literacy/numeracy) that should cover a part time position.
- E. Treasurer's report (Dayna)
 - Last bank statement had ~\$24,500. Deposited \$3000 today from sold raffle tickets. Plan is to spend the majority of what is in the bank at this time and give \$19500 towards Cam's wish list from the previous meeting. Approx \$20000 from the current raffle will replenish the account.
- F. Committee Report (Lara)
 - Hot lunches are currently set until the end of Nov. Dec-Feb hot lunch plan will be coming out soon.
- G. Old Business
 - Swim survey came back with overwhelmingly positive support. Parents are willing to pay more to continue the program
 - Booked 1 day Gr 5 camp at Pioneer Lodge. Will be a full day of activities for the kids (~6am-7pm) for ~\$85/child. Will be doing a couple of fundraisers to offset the cost.
 - Cam is already using the staff wellness fund to buy an occasional Starbucks for teachers
 - Also bought some prizes out of the student appreciation fund that they have been giving out. May also be bringing back Pizza with the Principal.

H. New Business

- After discussion, it was decided that we do not want to host cookies/desserts after the Christmas concert. But should we organize traffic control out of the parking lot?
- Lots of christmas activities planned at the school including cookie decorating and caroling in the learning commons (may invite parents to come watch).
- Will put out an email regarding donations for Giving Tree (gift cards to CACAC) and Christmas Bureau toy drive
- Warm clothing drive to start soon so that it can be delivered to one of the other schools prior to extreme cold weather.
- Reviewed proposed \$1000 donation to LTCHS food hamper program that would match our donation from last year. Motion by Dayna to increase this to \$2000 based on our current funds and increase in food prices. Seconded by Karlee. Approved.

I. Motion to adjourn by Lara, seconded by Claire. Meeting adjourned