

Meeting

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 @ 6:30pm

In Attendance

Janet Foote – principal Jason Urquhart Alison Wills Melissa Laird-Arroyo Tasha Richardson Nelly Osmar	Linda Evans Nicole Nedelko Stephanie Arruda Jennifer Allure Lauren Apolinario Kim Whalen
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Regrets

Tawn Robinson Sheri Urquhart		
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Welcome and Prayer:

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm and Janet led us in prayer.

Agenda Item		Notes
October Meeting Minutes	Jason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and motioned to approve by Stephanie, 2nd by Jennifer
Halloween Dance	All Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns about students’ behaviours during the dance and also treats being brought in that contain nuts. It was proposed that next year we might find something to do other than having a dance. Ideas for next year: intermediates run themed stations, haunted house idea, costume parade, individual classroom parties. DJ services and lighting were excellent.
School Updates	Janet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snow plowing issue: contractors and custodial supervisor came to review, despite requests, they say they cannot plow to any other location. Discussed potential hazards and rerouting kindergarten kids around daycare parking lot instead of through the new gate.
Financials	Stephanie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total to start the year: \$10212.72 DJ for Halloween Dance: \$510.80 Farm to Table (popcorn) \$367.78 3D Printer purchased: \$4349.43 Balance: \$4984.71 Proposed Fundraiser Goals: Valentines Day Dance: \$5000 and a second fundraiser goal of \$3000 Questions were asked last meeting about which Valentine’s Dance items that made the most money: Silent auction \$2300, ticket sales \$1773.90, pizza sales \$1181. We did not currently have the expense amounts for the dance to review.
PRO Grant Discussion (Parent Reach Out)	All Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1000 to spend from grant to engage and reach out to parents. Possibility: Paul Davis (social media dangers) or Sarah Westbrook ”You Power” speaker – maybe have some kind of childcare option (movie night/PJ party/food for parents and/or children) so parents can see speaker and kids can be taken care of. Discussed having Sarah this year, and Paul next year.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motioned by Alison to have Sarah speak this year, 2nd by Tasha. • Janet to reach out for pricing and available dates and email council members with options.
Valentine's Day Dance	Fundraising Committee and All Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason requested an updated donation letter from Janet (the school) to send to possible donors for silent auction. Discuss any changes to the donation letter. Alison motioned that the letter was good and 2nd by Stephanie. • Tasha brought forward an idea to use her husband's 360 camera set up for the dance, she will confirm amount to rent or if it could be donated. • Date for the dance confirmed for Feb 8th, 2024
Spring Fundraiser Ideas	Fundraising Committee and all members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa proposed two fundraiser ideas: First Aid Kits from Canadian Safety Supplies, or food items from moms pantry.ca • First aid kits are done by paper order forms, whereas Mom's Pantry can be done completely online. • Melissa to email information links to other council members and we will revisit at next meeting.

Next Meeting: January 9th, 2024 at 6:30pm.