

## Notes

School Council Meeting - January 13, 2025

In attendance:

Lena, Zalema, Alice, Mr. Ishiguro, Ms. Morgan (sorry I can't remember who else was there...)

Regrets: Chris Duggan

### **Student Report:**

Debby Morgan reported that January will be a quiet month for Student Council as everyone navigates final exams and culminating assignments.

The holiday concert in December was a great success as teachers performed in addition to students.

Upcoming activities:

- Black History month activities including a spotlight on food and culture, daily announcements organized by weekly themes
- Semi-formal – March 6 at the Royal Venetian
- Relay for Life Rally – to introduce it to Grade 9 students
- Introduce another food drive – perishable items from December were given to Maple Leaf Public School

### **Staff Report:**

- Course changes for semester 2 may be difficult as there is not a lot of flexibility with courses
- Thursday events
  - o Open badminton from 4:45 to 6
  - o Basketball with Play Forever – 6-8

Volunteer hours available for students who wish to help. The team is looking to have art and dance sessions in the future.

- Newcomer event was a success, but non-newcomers thought they couldn't attend. Will focus on an International Night in the future to include as many students and families as possible.
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> – School Board event at the school
- Spring Market Event – April 24

Fundraising Discussion:

Fundraising activities in the fall yielded \$986.50. Based on the initial premise of the activities in conjunction with requests for funding received, the funds were unanimously allocated as follows:

\$500 – to help with start-up costs for baseball

The balance to be distributed evenly between Best Buddies and Prom.

PRO Grant Discussion:

\$800 - \$80 for refreshments, \$720 for Swag Parent Engagement (25 String Bags, 25 Mugs)

Date: April 3 from 6:30 – 8:30pm– Parent Teacher Interviews – Have a Council table set up with activities to promote engagement with the school and the community – Swag to be used as prizes

Can incorporate house colours, DJ a Food Drive etc.

Details to be finalized at the next Council meeting on February 10

Council decided to get a tablecloth for now - maybe a banner at a later date.