

Forest Run P.S.

School Council Meeting - October 10, 2019

6:30 - 8:00 pm

- Welcome everyone and introductions
- Sign-in sheet (Attendees: Mary, Michelle, Liza, Sefi, Sabrina, Dawn, Jamie, Gav, Rebecca, Lauren, Tina, Andrea, Amanda, Krupa)
- Approval of minutes
- How can families become involved? What is engagement?
- Planning will happen at our next council meeting
- Last meeting notes - let us know if there are any amendments, vote to accept the meeting and close the previous council.
- Date needs to be put on meeting notes - May 21
- Gav - ~\$3600, Elham will send out an update to everyone at the meeting
- That money was raised to benefit the whole school, money from last year's budget spent on things some felt were not visible to the community
 - Some don't want money towards bussing to sports games, it was \$500 twice because we polled the teachers as a group
- We should put fundraising plan into action at the beginning of the year so we all know where the money is going
- All classes have tech now
- Staff are coming to admin to ask to bring items to council for charging stations, etc.
- Vote to pass forward that we will look at allocating funds accordingly with new council
- In the past - Fun Fair, Movie Nights (fall and spring), math night - sold snacks and made some money, BBQ - kids love to participate - grade 8s take initiative and do giveaways, helped with bringing people in - paid for it - author visit for young and older kids, bought Nanobots, previous librarian was part of most meetings, technology, water fountain, a lot of technology, still need green screen, graduation (some years supported and some years not), freezies were good for sales, have tried to do bake sales, conversation around multicultural night, allergies and dietary issues limit food options to sell sometimes.
- Roles and voting - some people didn't specify which role they wanted to be considered for
- Chair and co-chair: Chair - Tina, Co-Chair - Jaime - unanimous
- Treasurer: Gav - wanted to continue
- Secretary: Andrea
- Fundraising Officer: Dawn
- Communication Officer: Vanessa & Mandy
- Fill out principal profile survey to be used to submit to Superintendent end of November
- New chair suggested dates for upcoming Council Meetings.
 - Thursdays for meetings due to school existing permit on Thursdays. Events suggested to be on Thursday as well.
 - Meeting dates set to be: November 21, January 16, March 12, May 14, 6:30-8pm

- We are missing cultural days, multicultural night, sing along, dances, everyone comes out to enjoy each other's traditions, performances, multicultural story night, and food sales that are multicultural
- November 21st meeting - discuss this more, look at local businesses - silent auction
- Survey the kids to see what types of nights they want
- Perhaps the idea of clubs led by parents
- Will get school council email, there is also a mailbox to be used for communication by community to School Council.
- Perhaps have a Google Drive for planning
- Edsby suggested as Board platform for communication
- Perhaps create chat over Edsby for council
- Edsby - may be an agenda item for next meeting (Kim?)
- Mary will contact Kim to get it set up.
- What is the special code to sign in?
- Next meeting November 21:
 - Edsby
 - Brainstorm around multicultural events
 - December 12 event?
 - Discuss dates and events next time
 - Hold on to December 12th - last Thursday before holidays -for an event
 - Tech credit - cost share a consideration for funding support