Forest Run



SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: April 11th, 2024

IN ATTENDANCE: (Legend - I/P → in person, V/phone → virtual or phone, A → absent)

Joanne Frank (I/P, Principal), Jillian Di Nallo (I/P, Vice Principal), Tammy Darakshanian
(I/P, Teacher)

Council Members IN ATTENDANCE:

Sefi Chassid (I/P), Brenda Budd (I/P), Amanda Morra (I/P), Phalguni Adalja (I/P), Leila Hossini (I/P), Etti Abramov (I/P), Rebekah Yasskin (I/P), Faranak Khani (I/P), Jessica Fantauzzi (I/P), Shira Zyskrot (A), Nitzan Edelman (A), Robyn Shapiro (I/P), Jennifer Wilson (I/P) - Kids Come First

Others IN ATTENDANCE:

Odelia (I/P)

Meeting begins at: 7:09

Welcome, Norms and Passing of Minutes from last Meeting

• Meeting Norms:

Stay Engaged, Experience Discomfort, Speak Your Truth, Expect/Accept Non-closure

- Land Acknowledgement
- Acceptance of minutes: Etti, Jessica and Mandy

Administrator's Report 7:33

- School improvement plan
- Cultural Heritage Committee
 - -40 families filled out survey and 10 families will have a table
 - -having this evening to engage and learn about those within the school community
 - -teachers will be including the students to be represented in the school
 - -what's possible? This will allow for a fuller representation of diverse backgrounds
 - -family booths will be in the gym
 - -Jenn will have a booth
 - -booths possibly given around \$40 if wanted/needed as support

- PEAC
 - -April 18th is the symposium 4:30-9 PM with 6 different workshops
 - -Jennifer Casa-Todd talking about digital leaders
 - -a spot is open to a council member to go with one of the council chairs
 -Faranak going
- X Movement
 - evening did attract the younger students' families
 - -learned how to make a difference through play
 - -very positive feedback
 - -use for PRO grant vote: Jessica first motion; Phalguni, Mandy, Sefi second motion
- Volunteer Tea on Monday June 10th
- Invited to a session called: Becoming Wallenbergs with Each Other
 - -grades 6-8
 - -at Anne Frank P.S.
- Combat Hate postponed to June 4th
 - -Grade 4-6 session about digital citizenship
 - -Grade 7-8 session on Online Hate
- Plans for September
 - -status quo.....didn't need to surplus
 - -16 home room classes
 - -2 community classes
 - -organization will be similar to the current school year
 - -there will be combined classes

School Council Report 8:25

- Art Cards
 - -need volunteers for computer input data (April 13-15)
 - -how much would the cost be for the Art Cards company for data input?
 - -need more information
 - -April 29 to May 12 samples will be available to order
- Talent Show (April 30th)
 - -start 6:30 instead of 6
 - -snacks and drinks: chips, popcorn, cookies, water, cheese strings, fruit

- -no pizza to be respectful of those who observe Passover
- -rehearsals: April 19th and 25th
 - -need volunteers
- Flower Sales
 - -may impact Art Card sale
 - -too late for Mother's Day
 - -possibly sell flowers at Talent Show
 - -single roses
- Fun Fair
 - -June 6th
 - -invite coming in Kindergarteners
 - -inflatables (basketball, soccer and hockey)..... \$678
 - -balloon twisters and face painting....2 on balloons, 2 on body art/glitter (\$670)
 - -Elite booked; Ten Ten???
 - -DJ booked for \$1000
 - -Kids Come First....popcorn and cotton candy machines (materials supplied from council)
 - -ice cream truck (booked)
 - -need food trucks
 - -baskets (May 1st to 17th)
- Staff appreciation day
 - -June 13th
- New school principal profile need to update it this year, need input from School Council and school community

Treasurer's Report 7:17

Started about \$4000

- -\$3, 975 balance
- -Terra Cotta cookies \$1,100 (not included yet)
- -cost sharing used specifically for ipads and chromebooks depending on needs of the school
 - -school and council need to provide \$3,540.00 then the board will provide \$5,310.00
 - -would allow for school to get 23 chromebooks
 - -council will provide \$2000 of the \$3,540.00

Other Business

Next School Council Meeting:	
Meeting adjourned at:	