

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

Joanne Frank (I/P, Principal), Brett Mclean(A, Vice Principal), Tammy Darakshanian (I/P, Teacher)

**Council Members IN ATTENDANCE:**

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

**Others IN ATTENDANCE:**

Jennifer Wilson (I/P) - Kids Come First

Meeting begins at: 7:02

**Welcome, Norms and Passing of Minutes from last Meeting**

- **Meeting Norms:**

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

- Land Acknowledgement

-broken down version for teaching

-Acceptance of minutes: first by Etti, second Faranak and Brenda

**Administrator's Report 7:09**

- Last month Grade 6-8 participated on Tour for Humanity

-focus on Holocaust education (brokedown what led to WWII and what happened in non-graphic way)

- Taibu (community organization that supports the learning we are doing and Black children and youth)

-focus on bullying and how to recognize and deal with bullying on day one;  
Day two focused on racism and microaggressions and the power and impact of words

- Grade 4-6 learning about digital citizenship
- Black History month assembly in April with Saidat (in addition to 10 video lessons)
- X-Movement
  - going forward with X world
  - coming for the last week in March with parent engagement potentially March 28th
  - haven't applied for PRO (Parents Reaching Out) Grant for this yet
    - brought the cost down to \$3000 + HST including parent engagement
    - Vote to put forward application for PRO Grant
      - Jessica first motion; Phalguni second the motion
      - next step is to complete application
- New Language curriculum
  - in past four strands were reported on in report cards
  - shift has occurred from four strands to one overall grade/mark
  - teachers will reflect the most recent assessment of the four strands
  - all learning and conversations will be reflected in the grade/mark
- School Photography
  - if there are any outstanding issues then the vendor will assist in any way possible
  - overall kids and school was happy
- PLAY program
  - All school event
  - ways to get active and training (½ day by public health nurse) grade 6 and 7 students to become leaders
  - conflict resolution and problem solving leaders for K-3 students
  - hopefully in place for after March break
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<b>School Council Report 7:48</b>
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- Terra Cotta Cookie Sale
  - March 7th pick up
- Bingo Night
  - February 29th
- Art Cards
  - starting in March 18-28 complete artwork by beginning of April

April 2 confirm lists at school; April 13-15 online  
April 16-22 sample cards  
April 29-May 12 sample goes home and order online

- Talent Show
    - got the April 30th permit
    - auditions: during school hours is better; can include an after school option
      - aiming for week of March 18th
    - practices: could one run through be observed in front of classes (question from staff)
  - Fun Fair
    - gift baskets---> tell the themes and collect in May 1st to May 17th
      - possibly display in Library
    - Robyn reaching out to Magen Boys
      - forgot swag last year
      - offering \$950 + tax (DJ, Emcee and Dancer plus variety swag)
  - Cultural Heritage Night planning (Thursday May 23rd)
    - staff involvement and put out request to join committee
    - committee (Etti, Shira?, Sefi, Leila, Faranak, Phalguni, Jennifer from KCF)
    - date to start conversation: 4:30 February 26th with possible consultant (virtual)
      - see about staff
- Jennifer from Kids Come First became a member at large

#### **Treasurer's Report 7:31**

-\$3658  
-still have \$1000 put aside for library books  
balance \$2658

#### **Other Business**

**Next School Council Meeting: April 11, 2024**

**Meeting adjourned at: 8:45**

