

## School Council - MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 17 2013

- MEETING COMMENCED AT 7:11pm
- ATTENDEES: LASCELLE, SHIREENI,KEVIN,VINCENT,BRANDY,ELAINE, JIM,ARELEN,YU,NEVIN,QUDSIA,TINA
- MEEETING MINUTES REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY SHIREEN AND LASALLE
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### Principals report

#### **List of things completed so far;**

- Internet safety
- Picture day
- Right to play - went very well
- Markham fair
- Movie night
- Fire safety week – jeopardy fire safety trivia
- Grade one session
- Group of students attended We day
- Raised 1500 dollars for Terry Fox run
- Snack program
- Applied for green apple grant for extra snack

#### **Coming soon:**

- Bus safety coming up – going on and off bus
- Lake St George grade 7
- Stay outside day October 24
- Grade 7 going to Bur Oak for concert
- Nov 14 – dance day – called ‘Groovin’
- Remembrance day assembly November 11
- Jan 23 primary concert – donations go towards the music department
- Choir – trip to BC in May for Music Fest – Brandy and Elaine looking for council support to mitigate cost
- Yearbook – every class will be represented with a class picture and then individuals – money raised will go towards sports uniforms
- Cost sharing is based on full time equivalents – kindergarten doesn’t qualify in this – we are lower than 500 so we put in a \$1 and the board puts in \$1.50 this will go towards ---- (Technology Kit - LCD projector-smart camera – laptop-speaker and card) – goal is to get one in every classroom – we put down for four – this will help our goal 2514.25 is the cost

## Student council report

- Elections were held today
- Congratulations to the Winners!!!
  - President Yu
  - Vice President Navin
- Work in Progress:
  - Halloween dance - \$2 cover charge
  - Cup cake selling and pop
  - No budget carried over from previous year – School Council to assist
  - Bring non perishable food to reduce price for a dollar
  - Engage Mr Woods regarding community class
- Spirit committee – black or orange – no gator shirts
- Remembrance day – black and red – poppies sold for 25 cents

## Movie night discussion

- Best way to go is pre-order – last time certain pizzas sold better than others
- Great support showed by student council - Yu to provide this list and everyone will need a name tag for identification to the council
- Limit audience to K-6 (Older kids allowed if accompanying their younger siblings)
- Volunteer on a rotation basis
- Next movie nights scheduled for Jan 16 and Jun 5

## New ideas for fund raising

- Miko toy sale
  - Have Miko toy warehouse reserve a week for GPS.
  - Flyers will go out for parents to purchase toys from the warehouse that week
  - A portion of the proceeds will go to the school
  - Optimal time is to leverage Miko before Christmas
  - Qudsia will contact Miko and look into this.

- Funds to support choir for BC trip
  
- **House league drop in sports**
  - Charge for after school
  - What sports can we offer
  - What age group would this be available for
  - Mr Spiers to reach out to his staff to see willingness for volunteering
  - What do we need – parents, teachers, permits (cost)
  
- **Math night**
  - Feb 6 first Thursday
  - Council to decide on grant
  
- **Chess with Mr Woods**
  - What do we need for this?
  
- **Tshirt for the student/parent council**
  - Cost 12 dollars
  - Mr Spiers to order for council members
  
- **Poinsettia sale**
  - Parental support required
  - Flyers will solicit volunteer assistance

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