

School Council Meeting

Minutes

Date: January 16, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

In Attendance

Michael Yoshida, Principal
Natasha London Steward, Co-Chair
Lindsay Cross, Co-Chair
Susanne Munroe, Treasurer
Adrienne De Palma
Larry McGrath

Robyn Jamieson
Emina Karalasingam
Rebecca Mott
David Narine, Secretary

Regrets:

Future School Council Meeting Dates

Mon. Feb. 27/23

Mon. Apr. 3/23

Mon. May 1/23

Mon. June 5/23

Principal's Report

- a) Good News Assembly
- b) Central School Council Forum
 - a. Feb 15th, 5pm-8pm
 - b. Contact Michael if you are interested in going
- c) Healthy School Grants/Pro-Grant
 - a. Mental Health and Well Being Evening
 - i. Looking to have it on Feb 22, 6pm-7:30pm
 - ii. Yoga? -> Sam is a certified Yoga instructor, offered to lead a session
 - iii. Speaker(s)
 - 1. Paul Davis is an example of someone used that was helpful
 - iv. Other ideas welcome
 - 1. Also the kids spoke highly of a previous mental health session with their classes. Perhaps them for the younger kids?
 - v. Grant request required: Michael and David to work on
 - b. You're the Chef
 - c. Chill Room
 - i. Previous furnishings walked, seeking to replace those
- d) Food Drive
 - a. Aim from now to Feb 22
- e) Healthy School (Honda Canada Foundation has a Program, Larry mentioned reading about this)

- a. Suzanne looked into this: connected to the York Region Food Bank, have to apply for this
- f) Marchese Family – will continue to top up snacks
- g) Jr Girls Volleyball
- h) Grade 8 Trip/Grad – popcorn sales
- i) EQAO
 - a. 6 grade 3s, low in math
 - b. 12 grade 6s, low in writing
 - c. Will be announced in May 2023

Budget

Question of funds re: repairing the playground and saving for a new playground

- A few donations received specifically allotted for the playground
- Fundraising
 - o Contact local businesses and individuals
(Shannon had an idea of local businesses; specifically: Stonemen's Valley, Cardinal Golf Club, Connon's Nurseries, Priestly Demolition, World of Stone,
 - o Contact Steven Lecce's office
 - o Contact Anna (local MP) who lives in
 - o

Other

End of year BBQ

- No bouncy castle

Grade 8

- \$1400 for bus for the day
- Grade 7s and 8s going

Field Trip

- Ski trip on hold
- Outdoor centre rope course for spring

New Caretakers

- Kyle, on leave
- Darleen, full time
- Donna, full time

Pizza Lunch

- Volunteers needed for distribution for lunch

- Sam volunteered, exception for the month of March
- David, schedule to determined

Retirement of Ms. Sutton

- a. Something small in the library on Feb 17
 - i. Will need to organize this – perhaps with the parents

Next Meeting

Monday February 27 2023 @ 7:00pm

Monday April 3 2023

Monday May 1 2023

Monday June 5 2023

Meeting adjournment: 7:57 pm

Recorded by David Narine

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