

KCPS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date: December 4th, 2023

Time: 7:30 PM

Meeting called to order by: Principal Bob Sandiford

IN ATTENDANCE

Bob Sandiford, Mehrnoush Nazarahari, Katariina Taylor, Ms. Preswich, Nicoletta Mills

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Nicole

REPORTS

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (MR.SANDIFORD)

FUTURE PRINCIPAL

- Bob is putting in a good word for future principal

QUIET ROOM

- Setting up a quiet room at the end of the hall
- This room will be available for the general school population to use
- Will include gym mats, bean bag chairs, calming ambience

WINTER CONCERT

- Includes students from grades JK to GR 6
- There will be two showtimes (2pm & 6pm)

WINTER DANCE

- Scheduled for Dec.15th
- DJ is booked!
- Admission – food for foodbank

50/50 DRAW

- Student Council running
- Treat jar
- Half of the proceeds will be donated to the foodbank

SKATE DAY

- Nobleton PS has a lot of skates and helmets that we could possibly borrow for our students who do not have

- Bob calling school to ask
- Library to be used as an alternative to skating (games, movies, etc.)

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY REQUEST

- \$1500 request from kindergarten teachers
- Hardcopy kept
- Request approved

FOREST OF READING

- Books arriving this week
- Sending p/o

EARTH RANGERS

- Date set for beginning of February 2024
- Includes primary students up to grade 6
- Show where they bring in animals to the school

SKILLS ONTARIO

- Date set for beginning of February 2024
- Will include grade 6/7/8 students

TREASURER'S REPORT (NICOLETTA)

VOLLEYBALL POLE

- Moving purchase to September 2024

STUDENT DANCES

- Split the cost of one of the dances with student council

GRADE 8 GRADUATION

- \$1500

END OF YEAR FUN FAIR

- No money has been put aside as of yet
- Need a funding plan
- Nicoletta to pull \$'s for the next meeting in February

HOT LUNCH UPDATE (KATARIINA)

- Paper Crane sushi went over very well in the trial, which extended into a second session taking us through to January
- Paper Crane had to end the partnership with us, as they had a chef leave and have been unable to find a suitable replacement
- Sushi orders were higher than subway orders
- Oak Ridges Pizza House, Subway, will continue throughout the rest of the school year
- Sunset Grill being looked at as an option for Tuesday lunches

OTHER TOPICS

HOLIDAY BASKETS FUNDRAISER (MEHR)

- ACE has donated a 2 month membership/3 day passes
- Updated donation list from Mehr handed out
- Ticket sales start Dec. 11th
- Draws will be held on the Monday following the Winter Concert

REQUEST FOR PARENT COUNCIL STORAGE SPACE (MEHR)

- Kim (Mueller) and the new principal can decide on this

FIELD TRIPS

- The main challenge is busing (bus driver shortage)
- School bus rental costs \$650
- Coach bus an option?

GYM PROGRAMS

- Aussie X (MEHR)
- Curling program
- Jump Rope for Heart (Ms. Preswich to ask if any teachers want to partner with parent council)
- Sledding in the schoolyard? (issue for the next principal to make the call on)

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Mon. Feb. 5th 7:00PM