

KCPS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date: February 5th, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Meeting called to order by: Principal Greg Collins

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Collins, Mehrnoush Nazarahari, Katariina Taylor (late), Mr. Denicola, Nicoletta Mills, Pamela Fidler, Nicole, Celia

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

none

REPORTS

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (MR. COLLINS)

GOOD NEWS ASSEMBLY

- School's first assembly went really well!
- Almost an hour long
- Will be held every 6 weeks
- Included gratitude journals and were spearheaded by Ms. Brown and Ms. Warman
- The school board is interested in coming to interview students for their social media
- Stephanie from the King City Public Library also came to the assembly and spoke
- School goal is to get all the children a library card

UPDATES

- Registration for September
- EDSBY River
- School calendar linked
- Sports team successes
- Silver Birch Express
- Student equity team: what do students want to see/communicate
- Reach for the TOP trivia
- Craft Club

TEACHER'S REPORT (MR. DENICOLA)

- Thank you for the ipads and tech tub!!

TECH UPDATES

- Have 3 ipads with inflated batteries
- They are out of warranty
- New ones must be purchased from a school board approved vendor
- Cost sharing is coming back in the future (Mr. Collins)
- Look to replace 6

PHYS ED

- Renting gym equipment (2 week periods)
- Omni Kin Ball – 3 team sport
- Cost \$665 to purchase own kit for school

ATHLETICS

- Volleyball and basketball teams have done really well this season!
- Int. Girls Basketball team came in 2nd at exhibition
- Admission fee is \$50/team
- However, there are no actual referees at these games
- Usually another student, parent, or coach is called to be the referee
- Can hire referees for \$60 (split this cost with opposing team)
- REQUEST to set aside money in an account for next year for this purpose

BORC

- Grades 2/4's went snowshoeing
- Grade 7's took photos of the winter landscapes and really enjoyed that

SCIENCE UPDATES

HANDS ON

- Grade 7's : Ecosystem in a jar & vlog
- Grade 7's: Spaghetti bridge (donating equal amount of food used in this to the local food bank)
- Grade 8's: edible candy cells and systems in action

SKILLS CHALLENGE

- Taking place at the convention centre in Mississauga
- Grade 8's
- Getting them ready for highschool – skilled trades
- Mr.Denicola got the kit for free because he took the training (are able to reuse this kit)

GREEN SCREEN REQUEST

- Cost about \$100
- Are retractable, so don't take up a lot of space
- Do a lot of video editing in Gr.7/8 classes

TREASURER'S REPORT (NICOLETTA)

HOLIDAY RAFFLE BASKETS

- Brought in \$2300

VOLLEYBALL SET

- New pole needed for next year
- \$1500
- Allocating money now for the Fall

ATHLETICS FUND

- \$1000 for use of hiring referees in games against other schools

FUNDRAISERS

- Two more for rest of year: spirit wear and school lunches

OTHER TOPICS

FUNDRAISING (MEHR)

SPIRIT WEAR

- Company is approved by the school board
- We are able to keep the "store" open (can place orders anytime)
- Are able to do special orders (ex. Pink shirt day)
- No sample sizes available though
- Expansion ideas: fashion show at one the Good News Assemblies so that kids can see product, order various sizes and sell at the winter concert next year

HOT LUNCH UPDATE (KATARIINA)

- New session started this week, which will carry through until the last week of school
- Sunset Grill pancake Tuesdays did well through their trial period (January – March), and have been added to the options for this session as well

PARKING LOT PYLONS (PAM)

- Pylons have been missing from the caretaker's driveway
- Concern with younger children walking/running through this portion of lot and larger trucks/SUVs parking and backing up at the same time

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Wed. April 3rd, 7:00pm