

School Council

October 10, 2024

Welcome and Introductions

In Attendance:

Erin Cranney (Principal)

Karen Mahoney (Vice Principal)

Amanda Terry (Parent)

Basak Celen (Parent)

Stela Televa (Parent)

A.Hales (Student)

S.Taleva (Student)

School Council Norms

- Communication:
 - Agenda is set and circulated 3 days in advance of meeting
 - Meeting minutes are circulated within 2 weeks post-meeting
 - Potential agenda items submitted to co-chairs 1 week in advance
 - Action items to be listed on the meeting minutes
- Meetings begin and end on time
- Attentive listening
- Talk to each other and not about each other
- Be inclusive and welcoming
- Keep meetings on track and focused
- Keep conversation to a whole school focus
- Decision making by consensus

Student Leadership Update

- Whole school fundraising for field trips including Grade 8 graduation
 - Cookie sales Tuesday and Thursday
 - Will sell different items later in the year
- School Events Calendars
 - Located in each hallway that highlights clubs, events, PA days etc.
- Lunch Monitoring Programming
 - Grades 6-8 help supervise in younger grades classrooms
- Band

- Beginner Band - grades 5 and 6
 - Intermediate Band - grades 7-8 with some grade 6's
- Public Health
 - Working with Public Health to make mindfulness backpacks
 - Working with Public Health on a mindfulness mentor initiative
- Intermediate students are working on Peace Posters
- Intermediate students share daily announcements about upcoming school events

Review of School Council Roles and Responsibilities

- Advisory in nature
- Work collaboratively with families toward School Improvement Plans
 - Elections
 - Amanda Terry - Chair
 - Basak Celen – Co-Chair

Caring and Safe School Presentations

- Content of presentations were shared
 - Progressive Discipline
 - Code of Conduct Expectations
 - How to make MLPS feel Welcome, Worthy and Safe
 - What not to bring to school (replica weapons, nut products, real weapons)
 - Racial Literacy – what is racism and discrimination

School Council Forum

- Invited members of the School Council to the upcoming Forum at Newmarket High Secondary School on October 30th from 5:30-8:30
- Amanda and Basak to attend

SIP Goals

- Review of School Improvement Goals

Provide Effective Instruction and Assessment

Goal: When we develop our knowledge of DI and D assessment and implement high impact instructional practices **then** all students will have entry points into the learning and opportunities to show what they know which will result in increased student achievement and engagement.

Champion Equity and Inclusivity

Goal: When we provide effective instruction around racial literacy and continue to engage in equity learning around anti-oppressive practices then our students will feel Welcome,

Worthy and Safe, have increased school engagement and contribute to building identity affirming spaces.

Budget

Raffle Baskets	\$1684.85
Playground Fund	\$2718.61
School Council General	\$261.78
School Council Alumni Fund	\$1370.50 - \$1186.83 for T-Shirts = \$183.67
Previous School Council Fun Fairs	\$2253.55
Works Burger Nights	\$375.00
Total	\$7477.46

Fundraising Plan

- Investigate the following:
 - Frozen Cookie Dough Sales – End of November
 - Little Caesars
 - Boston Pizza
 - Continue with Raffle Baskets – December and June