



Michael Cranny Public School



School Council Meeting Minutes

Location: School library and Virtual, Google Meet

Date of Meeting: November 1, 2022

Time: 7:00pm-8:10pm

Minutes by: Min Li

1. Present:

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| 2. Anna Bruno (Principal) | 7. Maya |
| 3. Jeff Foran (VP) | 8. Mahshid |
| 4. Babak | 9. Despina |
| 5. Ecaterina | 10. Paramjit |
| 6. Min | 11. Joe C |
| 6. Kathy | 12. Fanta |

Online Present:

1. Francisco
2. Raheel

• Admin Updates – Principal Ms. Bruno

1. Welcome and the Approval of Oct 11, 2022 Minute

Admin Updates

2. The Cross Country team has had the most successful year in the school history. 26 students qualified and attended the Regional Cross Country meet, and have won 4 pennants to be hung in the school gym.
3. There are many new clubs and activities this year, including an Intramural Dodgeball. The Robotics club and Chess club will be set up soon. Students may attend based on interest.
4. Eco club is currently holding a school-wide initiative called “Trick or Trash”, where classes will be collecting plastic wrappers.
5. Parent Teacher Interview Scheduler on Edsby experienced glitch and all previous bookings were cancelled. Now the scheduler is up and running and is good to take sign-ups.
6. The school hosted Fall dance this year.
7. Currently our school focuses will continue to be Anti-Black Racism, 2SLGBTQ+ Community along with Special Education and Mental health and well-being. Many guest speakers have been booked for the year.

Budget Update:

1. The detail report was presented on the screen. The highlights were mainly in

- **September** Beginning Balance: **\$2512.16**
- Net proceeds from Pizza/hot lunches: 12,447.11
- **November** Ending Balance: **\$15,253.74**

2. Principal briefly discussed some ways to spend these funds on the school based on student and staff voice. The fund may use for technology, equipment for students and some will be used for graduation party. There is a proposed plan to school council to use funds to purchase, organize and replenish as needed a bin for each class with indoor/outdoor activities/equipment. A donation drive for the collection of bins are proposed. The bin items are sports equipment, board games and cards. The fund can also use for movie licenses such as Disney and Pixar's movies.

Committees update – Ecaterina

7. Fundraiser committee:

Cookie dough flyers will be created and can be printed with the school's printer. Company's flyer has to be cut and customized to the school's need. There is a 35% profit markup on top of prices shown in the company's flyer. Maya will deliver flyers. Call for volunteers to help with setting up new items by next Monday. Hard copy flyers will be distributed to kids for them to bring home. There are options to order directly from the website. The school can accept cash/cheques as long as parents/kids leave forms in the office. There are concerns about the storages of cookie dough if parents are not showing on time. Based on the past experiences, there are minimum cases. Therefore, storage of cookie dough isn't big concern.

2. Food options at school:

Kathy has already set up Little Caesar's pizza and Mr. Sub lunches. There are more vendors to be considered. Other schools have more options. Some parents may be annoyed or uncomfortable to see too many lunch days. The principal suggests to limit only 2 lunch days for now till we can gather feedback. Currently Ms. Bruno and Jeff are handing out lunches based on classes. There were some small hiccups but nothing major during lunch handout. A survey will be created from google form for the opinions of parents. Money will be collected every 2 months. Therefore, parents don't need to pay large instalments. For Lunch programs, the parent council suggests whether the teachers can collect a wish list for families in need of lunch help. The committee can possibly run a donation drive for families shown in the wish list.

3. Yearend community event, Bingo & Movie night in Jan/Feb, appreciation event for teachers, principal profile will be discussed in next meeting.

4. Parents volunteering as "reading buddies" committee to be formed and will be communicated more by emails.

5. Flipgive has a better link which will support anonymous donations. Flipgive was frequently used before pandemic. Ecaterina will make sure new link will be emailed out and shown in school email newsletters.

Next Council Meeting: December 6