

Northern Lights School Council Minutes

Date:	
Attendance	<p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Lindsay Brewda (Co-chair) X Jackie Barkowski (Co-chair) <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Marcia Mowatt (Treasurer) X Molly Robertson (Secretary) X Laura Arsenic (Fundraising) X Kimberly Hine (Fundraising) X Ashley Campobasso (Fundraising) X Li Li Lee X Michael Yoshida X Yizhak Mor <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Greg Szabo <p>Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="padding-left: 40px;">Colleen La Plante <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Orlie Soroka <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa King X Allison McGeorge
Student Council Report Presented by: Julia Harris	<p>First day of food drive- donations are coming in. Last day is Dec 14.</p> <p>Upcoming Spirit Days:</p> <p>Dec 17 Jersey Day 18 Wacky sweater day 19 Beach day 20 Backwards day 21 PJ day</p> <p>Candy grams will be sold for \$1 Dec 11- 14 (delivered on Dec 21)</p>
Approval of Minutes	<p>Approved: <u>Yes</u> No (N/A)</p> <p>Matters arising from the minutes...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None.
Teacher's Report	No report from Ms. McGeorge.
Administration Report	<p>Li Li and Orlie attended the School Council forum in November. School council purpose (more than fundraising- more of a voice and contribution). Most of Parent Councils spend 66% on fundraising.</p> <p>Learning how to engage parents at home to improve scores.</p> <p>Parent Council must be a voice for all families. They must learn how to try to involve more new Canadians to participate in school activities (coffee with council). A group discussion began to brainstorm how to get these families to be more involved in meetings, etc. Michael stressed that his school has these meetings and they are successful because of action followed up afterwards. Ashley noted that it is also a good way to get volunteers for school activities is to hold meetings and get to know parents before approaching them to ask for their time.</p>

Treasurer's Report	No changes as of last meeting.
Fundraising	<p>Goal is to raise \$8,000. Group discussed doing a Dance A Thon in April and the greeting card fundraiser possibly next Fall.</p> <p>March 28th Have signage and display cases ready @ Bingo night March 29th Launch Date Spring Dance-A-Thon April 25 (Grade 7 & 8 in the evening) Or April 18th all grades during the day. Student Council will be asked to poll students for opinions</p>
Upcoming School/ Community Events	<p>Scholastic Book Fair Dec 10- 14 Holiday Concert Dec 13 Peace Day Teams Meet Dec 20 Math Night Jan 17 Family Wellness Feb 28 Bingo Night March 28</p>
Next Meeting Date	February 4 th