

IN PERSON AND ONLINE PARK AVENUE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 18, 2024

7:00pm

In attendance:

Kevin Lillico
Shauna Wenzel
Michelle Puddy
Alanna Oddleifson

Robyn Pisano
Kris Maye
Leslie Santorelli
Melissa Misiuda

Ashley Q
Aaron Noordhuis
Robyn Francis
Don Stratton

Natasha Arczewski
Michael Dagenais

On-line attendance:

Karolina Blioumenfeld

Jess Krystal

Regrets

Brent Weir
Chris Weston
Amber Preston
Jeremy Blakslee

Olly Grishin
Ryan Watts
Andrew Corry
Tracie Blakslee

Meaghan Potts
Helen Blackwood
Ashley Warner
Crystal Stewart

Lisa Masen
Lauren Aleito
Katie Cook

Teacher Representative

Jennifer Greenham
Kelly Barbarich - Online
Katy Lemaire
Jessica Ascenzi

Administration

Crystal Mott
Gillian Cousineau

ITEMS

- Welcome
- Land Acknowledgement
- Reviewed Norms
- Student Youth Space Presentation
 - o Grade 6 - Emily, Iman & Golsa – spoke about dance session for hosted by student to celebrate Naw Ruz, inspired other students to learn more and share/demonstrate other dances from other cultures
 - o Other students have asked questions to gain a deeper understanding of different cultures e.g. recipes, dances
 - o Potential for student-led afternoon (?) showcase of different details of many cultures – future potential for student-led evening exhibition

Chair Report and Update

- **Pro Grant** – applied for \$800 grant
 - o Speaker – Digital Awareness
 - Cookies, child care
- **Earth Day/Area clean up – potential for May 18**
 - o Clean up kits provided
 - o Electronic drop off

- Battery drop off
- **Minutes** – Approved
- **Skating event** – more families than last year – over 100 people - \$80.81 – total cost
- **Front of school display** – Robyn Pisano – great job!!
- **Restaurant Fundraiser** – Maybe a Tuesday night instead? Coops possibility
- **Potential for move night** – anyone able to run it? No – potential for next school year
- **Surveys** – Please complete when sent out – saves time
- **Park Ave Banner** – step & repeat banner for events – 8'x8' backdrop
 - Use at all events e.g. skating night, welcome to K night, Open House
- **Open House** – second Thursday in June

Treasurer's Report

- \$24,032.92 current balance
- **Dance-A-Thon** – raised \$10,194.94-less costs = **Profit \$8,293.74**
 - Lego & scholastic book donations
 - Costs for decorations and handouts
 - Future cost for Grade 6/7/8 dance – April 25/24
- New Account Breakdown: (review from January 2024 minutes – does not reflect current balance)
 - **School Council General** - Day to day activities & events - **\$2,958.39**
 - **School Council Classroom** - Money for field trips / classroom supplies (\$100 per class) - **\$2,600.00**
 - **School Council Angel Fund** - Money to support students in need - **\$700.00**
 - **School Council Event Back Up** - To support overages & additional events - **\$3,000.00**
 - **School Council Playground** - Holding account for money raised towards the Playground - **\$7,000.00**
- **School Council Project** - **\$1,500** – send email to gather suggestions - e.g. boom box for outside, send in suggestions

Teacher Update –

- Earth week spirit days – each day has a different colour for different elements – dress up days/activity days
- Earth week clean up kits for PAP
- Pokémon club
- Sign language club
- Youth S.P.A.C.E
- Arts club happening for grades 6, 7 and 8s
- Author visit – Mrs. Abelos (K-grade 8)
- Drama club
- Dance club
- D&D club (Dungeons and Dragons)
- Primary Eco-Club
- Park Ave Panthers Instagram – Library also posts

- Floor hockey
- Soccer – grade 6/7/8 – Co-Ed
- Badminton
- Junior Girls basketball tournament – April 24/24
- Junior Boys basketball tournament – April 29/24
- Manie Musicale – Grade 4-8 – Global French music competition – possible assembly for winner on April 10, 2024

Administration Report

- Benches are installed
- EQAO – Grade 3 & 6 – end of May
- YRDSB Indigenous team – all leaders to attend event hosted at Park Ave P.S. - May & June dates
- 4th session – Professional development – language curriculum – literacy
- Win & Robyn P – took pennants – installing rows of panels – most recent pennants to be put up
- Track & Field – May – Junior & Intermediate
 - Primary will also have a day
- Open House – June 13 evening
- Grade 2 & 4 – Sibbald Point trip
- Grade 4-6 – French field trip
- Grade 1 – Tree Top Trekking
- Grade 8 – Blue Mountain – grad trip

Subcommittee Work Time

- Notes were not taken at this time

Next meeting; Thursday, May 23, 2024 @ 7pm