

## **IN PERSON AND ONLINE PARK AVENUE COUNCIL MEETING**

**Thursday, January 23, 2025**

**7:00pm**

### **In attendance:**

Kevin Lillico  
Kris Maye

Robyn Pisano  
Aaron Noordhuis

Shauna Wenzel

Michelle Puddy

### **On-line attendance:**

None

### **Regrets**

Ashley Watts  
Jeremy Blakslee  
Natasha Arczewski

Katie Cook  
Crystal Stewart  
Ellie Adineh

Ashley Warner  
Amanda Cannon  
Hayden Bendavid

Win Combaluzier  
Alanna Oddleifson

### **Teacher Representative**

Jennifer Greenham

### **Administration**

Crystal Mott

### **ITEMS**

- Welcome
- Land Acknowledgement
- Reviewed Norms
- Connection Activity

### **Chair Report and Update**

- **Zucca's** – monthly income – November profit \$599.40
- **Winter Decoration sales** – lower than last year – most popular items – small Poinsettia, Winter wreaths
- **Sparkle & Shine** – thank you to all and especially to Shauna
  - o **Well attended**
  - o **Backdrop for Photo Booth**
  - o **Clothing Drive** – thank you to Crystal Stewart – some of the leftover outerwear kept by PAPS for students if needed, the rest donated to another community program
  - o **ROC** – thank you to ROC for donating
  - o **Scholastic Prizes** – thank you Alanna for donating
  - o **Timing** – next year maybe 5-7 as some feedback from parents
  - o **Community Engagement Grant** – Used for cups & snacks
- **Skating Night** – potential April 3 – 5-6pm – will also look into Newmarket Ray Twinney arena
- **Pro-Grant** – applied – will move forward with Youth Speak – Late February, March
- **Best Buy Grant** – 900 applicants, 14 grants only – did not secure Grant
- **Canadian Tire Grant** – did not secure Grant – feedback – did not understand proposal (those who wrote the grant and reviewed felt it was clear)
- **BINGO** – April – charge or not – survey to be rolled out
- **Tea** – need to explore how to roll out – volunteers?

- **The Works** – ended relationship, Special thanks to Lewis (owner) for all the great past event
- **Good Deeds Cup**
  - o Sourced by Kevin, Council voted on options, one chosen – Thank you to Alanna & Matt who built base for the trophy
  - o Rolling out February 2025
  - o Classes compete to do the most good deeds – winning class to be recognized and receive quality snack
  - o Teachers/Students put in good deed when it occurred – weekly count
  - o The cup will stay in the class for month

#### **Dance-A-Thon – February 28, 2025**

- o **DJ Costs** - \$400 – DJ is charging previous year rate currently
- o **Yoga** - free
- o **Prizes** – Hoverboard & Tablet
- o **Ballon Arch** – Thank you to Kris for donating
- o **Scholastics** – Thank you to Alanna for donating
- o **Poster contest** – students can create a poster for the dance, entry up to Feb 14/25 – will have prizes

#### **Grade 4-6 Movie Night – January 30, 2025**

- o Ticket sales going well. Not as high as primary

#### **Minutes from November 21, 2024 - Approved**

##### **Treasurer's Report**

- **\$23,535.53 current balance**
- + \$599.40 – Zucca's November profit
- + \$786.82 – Winter decorations profit
- + \$401.98 – Primary Movie night profit
- (- \$400)– Angel fund – families over Christmas
- (- \$650) – Class trip fund – 2 grade 3 classes – sculpting in school, Lake St.George Grade 8 trip, Grade 5 & 6 Newmarket Theatre trip, Grade 4-6 ROC trip
  - o 9 out of 22 classes used the fund (thoughts for next year to include French/Library/Prep teachers for consumables funding)

##### **Teacher Update**

- Indoor recess – extremely cold snap – Mon-Wed, kids went outside today
- Junior Girls Volleyball – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Junior Boys Volleyball – 4<sup>th</sup>
- Intermediate Boys Basketball
- Intermediate Girls Basketball
- Spoken word team
- Homework Club

- Math Club
- Chess Club – Mrs. Henderson
- Blue Spruce – Primary
- Indoor recess in library – staggered days for different grades – board games & puzzles
- RC Club
- Suggestions – Debate Club, Drama Club

### **Administration Report**

- Supporting staff for Remote Control Club C.Mott/H.Bendavid – Sourced items with assistance from a Grade 8 dad (Rusty), assisted with helping with order – 10 kids – students are building the RC vehicles - weekly gym runs, there is potentially a course in Barrie
- Grade 8 trip to Lake St.George – kids had a great time, was a positive experience
- February – Black History Month
- Lunar New Year – January 29, 2025
- Mental Health Awareness Month – May
- February 18, 2025 – Report cards electronically submitted – if parents would like paper copy, can request from Admin as paper copies are printed for students' files
- Student Advisor (Mackenzie) partnering with Ms.Perrault for Indigenous students
- Playground – Ms. Mott met with vendor (Blue Imp) for climbing/deck free (Accessible) playground (grade 5-12) for Junior/Intermediate field
  - o Arctic Swirl - \$16,591 base cost (sale price) + \$1,800 (delivery) + \$7,000 (install) + \$15,000 (site work & installation) = **Total \$48,455.53**
  - o Installation – potential Summer 2025 or Summer 2026 – should strive for summer 2025 in case costs increase
  - o Have funds from fundraising along with \$5K from YRDSB to clear the area
  - o Fundraising focused on making up the difference to have install Summer 2025 – vendor terms are paid in full at time of installation
  - o Admin to reach out to another vendor for other specs/comparison

**Next meeting; Thursday, February 20, 2025 – 7pm**