

IN PERSON AND ONLINE PARK AVENUE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday November 21st, 2024

7:00pm

In attendance:

Kevin Lillico
Katie Cook
Ashley Watts

Robyn Pisano
Shauna Wenzel

Crystal Stewart
Aaron Noordhuis

Win Combaluzier
Ashley Warner

Online :

No participants

Regrets :

Alanna Oddleifson
Michelle Puddy
Kris Maye
Ellie Adineh
Jeremy Blakslee
Amanda Cannon
Natasha Arczewski

Teacher Representative

No participant

Administration

Crystal Mott
Hayden Bendavid

ITEMS

Welcome

- Land Acknowledgement
- Norms
- Connection Activity
- Agenda

Council Update

- Zucca's Lunch has been off to a great start
 - o Already estimated over \$400.00 generated
 - o Minor issues; not enough forks and salad dressing
- Work's Burger Night did not generate enough income for the owner to provide a cheque to the school
 - o This partnership is ending due to the low participation over the last couple of events
 - o A Thank-you letter will be provided to the owner
 - o Will be looking into Coops and Topsy Goose as other possible options
- Movie Night (tonight)
 - o Special thank you to Katie Cook for organizing the event and to all of those who helped
 - o Next movie night will be for grade 4-6 scheduled for January 30th, 2025
 - o Considering doing an outdoor movie night in the spring, details to be determined
- Winter decorations
 - o North of \$400.00 so far has been generated

- Sales are ending tonight
 - Pick-up dates December 3rd, and 4th
 - Final numbers will be provided at the next meeting
- Dance-a-thon
 - Tentative for February
 - Volunteers for the day of required
- Constitution
 - Updated constitution was distributed a couple weeks ago
 - There have been no inquiries from any members
 - Vote to approve new constitution – yes
 - The Constitution will be updated on the school website
- Soccer Program
 - Has been approved by the board
 - First night and will be free (Kindergartens only)
 - The program will run in January/February 2025
 - Will cost \$50-\$60
- Food Bank
 - Looking into having a foodbank afternoon/evening for the council to attend the Food pantry after the holidays to assist with inventory
 - Sometime in January/February
- Good Deeds Cup
 - Trophy question has been resolved (thank you to Aaron Noordhuis)
 - Options will be sent out to vote on re: trophy
- Grants
 - Still waiting for the first week of December
 - There is a TD Grant opening and closing in January 2025 for up to \$5000.00 for the environment
- Pro-Grant
 - Still waiting to hear from Holland Landing Public School for partnership
 - Options being considered if we are going ahead on our own is the Youth Speak Organization
 - Topics we will be voting on are
 - Inclusivity
 - Racism
 - Understanding Youth Mental Health
- Idea for grades 6-8 event (in addition to their evening dance event)
 - Escape room
 - Will conduct a survey to gauge interest
- Minutes – voted for approval

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance \$23 035.82
- Movie night

- 70+ kids signed up (out of 202)
 - Total amount \$728.00
 - Total Profit \$490+
- Winter Clothing Swap that will be open during the Sparkle and Shine event
 - Donation drop off is from Nov 18-29
- Sparkle and Shine
 - Displays/performances (each teacher gets to decide how they want their classes to participate)
 - Gingerbread Man
 - Outdoor story walk
 - Story time

Administration Report

- Some portables are being closed, have already closed portable 1 which was the Pit Stop utilized during recess
- May have to close a second one
- Interview night/day went well
- Gifted testing for Grade 3s starts Monday (November 25th)
- Field trips
 - Grd. 3s Artist in the class
 - Grd 4s. Sibbald's Point (attending and a group coming to the library for presentations)
 - Grd 8s overnight trip to Lake St. George
 - Dwayne Morgan -spoken word artist will be coming to the school as well
 - Other field trips are also in the works
- Intermediate volleyball finished
- Basketball starting
- Mr. Dorie to start robotics club
- R/C club starting in December
- Marvel Card club
- Youth Space
- Sign Language club
- Eco Club
- Interest in Taylor Swift Club, and hockey club
- Self-Regulation Room
 - Has different activities set up for different emotional needs that learners can utilize when having difficulty working through their emotions
 - The space will also be used for recess regulation
- Playground
 - Two options costing approximately \$60 000.00 each
 - They will be able to come out and provide an estimate, where previously this has been denied
 - Hoping to have more information for the next meeting
- Principal Profile

- Used to determine what qualities we want our Principal to have here at Park
- Not used to evaluate our current Principal
- This information is sent to the Superintendent
- There are two options for collecting our opinions,
 - Short form
 - Long form
 - An e-mail vote will be sent out this week to determine which option we will move forward with

Staff Report

Provided by Administration on behalf of the Staff

- Reading Program
 - Provincial Program where readers will get to vote for their favorite book and the Author will receive a Provincial Award
 - Book Fair was a big success
 - More money spent on books than trinkets this year

Meeting Concluded at 8:15 p.m.

- Subcommittee/event planning activities – minutes were not taken during these discussions

Next Meeting; Thursday January 23rd, 2025