

IN PERSON AND VIRTUALPARK AVENUE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday October 20th, 2022

7:00 pm

In attendance:

Crystal Mott	Gillian Cousineau	Kris Maye	Danielle Rosa	Nicole Randazzo	
Jessi Krystal	Kevin Lillico	Aaron Noordhuis	Robyn Pisano	Shawna Wenzel	
	Melanie Marcus	Allison Gold	Tara Derbidge	Katie Cook	
Ashley Warner	Audrey Kim	Win Combaluzier	Melissa Misiuda	Kathy D	Jocelyn Patten

Regrets

Michelle Puddy
Carolyn Rowe

Teacher Representative

Mrs. Greenham

ITEMS

Welcome

- Land Acknowledgement
- Cash flow statements and budget from last year still pending
- Looking into e-mail for council, and possible social media presence
- E-mail to be created through the Board
- Goal from Council to Parent/Guardian Community
- What is OUR goal here?
- Going over events prior to Covid – skating, dance-a-thon, spring fling etc
- Foundation- what we want to build and how do we get there
- Council is not all about raising money
- 27 classes at Park Avenue P.S. 620 students
- \$300 for buses done in past
- What does the school NEED?
- Establish norms for meetings
 - o Open platform
 - o A forum to discuss other business
 - o Time management
 - o Communication
 - o Get agenda out to school community
 - o E-mail rules to be established
 - o Next month to establish
- September minutes approved
- Cashflow pending - \$12 132.00 current balance with money withdrawn, hopefully
- Raised \$2437.00 for Fall decorations/mums
- Everything was sold, nothing outstanding

Fundraising

- Biggest fundraiser Dance-a-Thon
- 2nd highest – Spring Fling
- ‘Works’ fundraiser October 27th all set, 20% going to Council
- Thursdays performed better than Tuesdays so far
- ‘Coops’ another option
- Winter Decorations – Flyer October 28th, Orders by November 11th, will need help for distribution
- 3 dates for pick-up
- paper flyer to possibly be sent home
- Maybel’s Labels – can be purchased on going throughout the year
- Families register the school name to gain money for the school
- Last entry in Budget for Maybel’s Labels was October 2021
- Dance-a-Thon, discuss how it ran, tickets with prizes, subcommittee to be established in November meeting
- 3% spent for using School Cash-online
- STEAM nights and Spring Fling, vendor show, food and beverage tickets, baskets, there has been issues with Lions Club, need new vendor
- Arts Night, possibly blend the two (STEAM and Arts)
- Subcommittee also to be established during November meeting

Community Update

- Council presence at Teacher/Parent Interview Night
- Banner/Table to be present on said night and in the front lobby
- Skating night
- Movie night- the night before a P.A. Day
- Meet the teacher, pumpkin patch- take a photo?
- Soup festival?
- Veggie Bag?
- Grandparents Tea?
- BBQ?
- Calendar of Events – November meeting
- Proposal - \$500 for Grade 8 Graduation – Voted in
- Will advertise what raised funds would be used for during fundraising promotion
- Suggest 3 season changeovers at Front Entrance of School
- Podium covered and wrapped with school colours and Logo

Admin Report

- Indigenous Centre called “The Nest”
- Board Initiatives, Grade 8 Transition to High School, outdoor learning, connecting to the land, Math network – staff workshops
- Mathified (Gov’t Funded) upto grade 12
- Community Circles and Restorative Passages

Staff Report – Mrs.Greenham

- Maker spaces in Library (different activities)
- Volleyball Tournament has been a big hit
- Flag football – staff vs student game 12-0 for students
- Clubs; students starting clubs
- Self love – Selfie Booth, photos taken with Librarian’s work tablet, and photos will be printed and provided to those who have give permission
- Food drive starting early for November delivery

Other Business

- Parent; What about a Christmas Concert
- Teacher; Issues with Logistics, engaging in discussions
- Tabled for November
- Parent; Academic Health, how can we support our teachers
- Hallowe’en Parade – discussed at length (specific minutes were not taken at this time)
- Other parent concerns were presented to be discussed at a later time

Next Meeting; November 24th, 2022