

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

**Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**7:30pm**

### **In attendance:**

Kevin Lillico  
Katie Cook  
Natasha Arczewski

Robyn Pisano  
Shauna Wenzel  
Ashley Watts

Crystal Stewart  
Aaron Noordhuis  
Amanda Cannon

Win Combaluzier  
Ashley Warner

### **Online :**

Michelle Puddy

Alanna Oddleifson

### **Regrets :**

Kris Maye  
Ellie Adineh  
Jeremy Blakslee  
Lauren Aleixo

### **Teacher Representative**

Jennifer Greenham

### **Administration**

Crystal Mott  
Hayden Bendavid

## **ITEMS**

### **Welcome**

- Land Acknowledgement
- Norms
- Connection Activity
- Agenda

### **Council Update**

- New Lunch program starting Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> with Zucca's Restaurant
  - o \$7.00 meals
  - o Multiple options for students
  - o Cash online, through Lunch Box, which allows purchasers to change their choices, weekly, monthly
  - o A flexible option
  - o A PDF will be provided to assist parents with how to use Lunch Box
- Fall Fair
  - o Positive feedback
  - o Thank you to all who helped, the night was a great success
  - o Food sold out early
  - o Mini ducks were a big hit with the kids, 250+ were given out
  - o The scavenger hunt was great as well
- Work's Burger Night (last night) rough numbers being around \$200.00
- Fall Fundraiser—Special thank you to Aaron.
- 101 mums were sold this year

- Tooth holders (for lost teeth at school) have arrived and are available at the office
- Sparkle and Shine night, budget of \$750.00 --voted in
- First Movie Night
  - o K-Gr 3
  - o Drop off 4:45 p.m. Pick-up 6:30 p.m.
  - o Pizza, Popcorn, and Juicebox (pricing and combo TBD)
  - o Will be held on November 21<sup>st</sup>
- Grants
  - o Thank you to Hayden for the Grant writing
  - o Best Buy
    - Tech related
    - Up to \$10 000.00
    - Ultimate robotics program
    - We'll know if we got the Grant in December 2024
  - o Canadian Tire Jump Start
    - Up to \$7000.00
    - Would be used to run a soccer program
    - Would be run at lunch time (by Kevin)
    - Geared toward girls to start
    - Various soccer related equipment
    - Would run an 8 week program, ending with a game against the teachers
    - We'll also know about this Grant in December 2024
- Parent suggestion; Girls at Bat (run by Toronto Blue Jays) part of the Jay's Care Program
  - o 6-8 week program
  - o Intro to baseball
  - o Needs to be run by school staff, council could not run the program
- Parent suggestion; using Shutterfly or similar for Holiday fundraiser, like Maybel's Labels
- Good-Deeds Cup
  - o Run across the whole school
  - o Would run for a month's time
  - o Winning class would get a class party
  - o Looking into getting a trophy for the winners
  - o Upfront costs estimated at \$400.00, would only require approximately \$50.00 each time afterward
  - o Event is pending, re school participation, and planning
- Pro-Grant
  - o Planning to partner with Holland Landing P.S. to run two different speakers on two separate nights to hopefully facilitate a larger interest
  - o Ideas for speakers; from administration – Anti Racism, Mental Health, and Social Skills and Conflict Resolution
  - o Currently looking into Youth Speak (organization) who hold series for both students and families – has positive reviews

- Budget
  - Handout provided
  - Possible Bingo Night in replace or secondary option to Tea Time TBD
  - Soccer Skills and Drills
    - Waiting for approval
    - 4 week program to be held on Thursday evenings
    - 1<sup>st</sup> week free, remainder would cost \$50.00
  - The following items were voted in
    - \$100.00 Bussing/classroom budget – 22 homeroom classrooms
    - Angel Fund - \$1000.00
    - Winter Fundraiser
    - Dance-a-thon budget of \$1500.00
    - Skating Night budget of \$250.00 – free event
    - Grade 6-8 dance
    - Sparkle & Shine
    - Bingo Night
    - Coops
    - Grade 8 Grad
- RIBS forms
  - Bomb Threat Drill
    - Discuss Board and School procedure
- September 2024 minutes – approved

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Current balance \$22 801.41 includes;
  - +\$993.84 – raised from Fall Decorations
  - +\$597.67 – raised from Fall Fair
  - +\$119.07 – raised from Mabel's Labels
  - -\$336.54 – used from Angel Fund

### **Administration Report**

- Diwali, Hallowe'en and all Saints Day upcoming, school events include
  - Scavenger hunt
  - Outdoor fall fair
  - Dance party for Kindergarteners
- November;
  - Holocaust Education week
  - Remembrance Day
  - Treaties Recognition week
  - Hindu Heritage month
  - Albanian Heritage month
- Girls volley-ball heading to Provincials

- R.C. Club coming soon
- Reading program beginning for teachers
- Math learning
- Two fire drills left to do for the remainder of the year
- Progress reports will be sent home electronically soon

### **Staff Report**

- Regional Cross Country
- Drama club
- Youth S.P.A.C.E. leaders have been working on providing students with the opportunity to get outside more
- Sign Language Club – will be performing at the Remembrance Day Assembly
- Students have shown an interest in a Karaoke Club
- During recess time, older students are helping the Primary students navigate their outdoor free time

Meeting Concluded at 8:52 p.m.

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

**Next Meeting; Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**