

IN PERSON AND ONLINE PARK AVENUE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday November 23rd, 2023

7:00pm

In attendance:

Kevin Lillico	Win Combaluzier	Robyn Pisano
Katie Cook	Shauna Wenzel	Kris Maye
Aaron Noordhuis	Ashley Warner	

On-line attendance:

No sign-ins

Regrets

Allison Gold
Alanna Oddleifson
Chris Weston
Leslie Santorelli
Michelle Puddy
Jess Krystal
Robyn Francis
Meaghan Potts

Teacher Representative

Jennifer Greenham

Administration

Crystal Mott
Gillian Cousineau

ITEMS

Welcome

- Land Acknowledgement – watch video on the Land Acknowledgement and the ASL community
- Norms - review
- Connection Activity
- Review Survey Results on School Council Policy Reflection

Chair Report and Update

- Winter décor fundraiser completed, pick up scheduled for November 30th
- Fundraising finalized numbers are pending
- Numbers are down approximately 50%
- Holiday Event is happening! December 14th, from 4-7pm
 - o Each class will be selecting a holiday or holiday theme (ex gratitude, giving...)
 - o Participation will be displayed in different ways based on each classes choices
 - o There will also be an outdoor story walk, and special guest readers
 - o The event is free for attendees
 - o Name; *“Sparkle and Shine with Park Avenue’s Brightest”*
 - o Proposed budget; \$750.00 – voted yes
 - o Discuss events to be done, and/or completed

Treasurer's Report

- \$16 671.25 current balance
- \$1 318.20 fall fundraiser
- \$227.00 The Works' Burger fundraiser
- \$1 052.98 Winter Décor
- All fundraising is down approximately 40-50% - suggestion that fundraising generally (not school specific) is down, could be due to current cost of living expenses in Ontario
- Review of items sold, for consideration in future fundraisers (what was purchased more than not etc)
- Discuss proposed budget and event calendar for school year 2023/2024
- \$100 for each class for bussing (or otherwise) – voted Yes
- *bussing can cost a class \$600-\$800 for one event
- \$250 for 3 community events – voted Yes
- \$10 per student for grade 8 graduation – voted Yes
- Angel Program – voted Yes
 - o Will be added to treasurers section
 - o Used at discretion of administration, no vote to help support the privacy of the receiver
- Account Names (4 accounts) to be changed for current needs – voted Yes
- Fall fundraiser totals will be posted in the Park Post, money going toward; Holiday event, and upcoming community event
- Submitted RIBS forms discussed
 - o Issue with Edge Imaging, and due dates, school will look into other options, such as a new photographer company
 - o School equipment being left in the field afterschool, school is taking different steps to keep better track of equipment
- October Minutes approved

Administration Report

- Cyber attack is still under review, on going issues with e-mails, and phones
- Remembrance Day Assembly was a success
- Parent Teacher Interviews were successful
- Will be facilitating a Toy and Food Drive for the holiday Season
- Flags will be going back up in the gym
- Playground – 6' benches and tables to be installed, hopefully before its -5 degrees or colder

Teacher Update

- Chess club tournament is happening tomorrow
- Poke-mon club still going strong
- Youth S.P.A.C.E. continuing to meet
 - o This group is wanting to help with the playground revitalization, service work (ex. food drive assistance)
- Arts club happening for grades 6, 7 and 8s
- Drama club will be starting soon
- Newest club is the D&D club (Dungeons and Dragons)

- Students are initiating clubs
- Scholastic Sales (items out) were down, however monies earned were similar to previous years (increase cost of items)

Subcommittee Work Time

- Notes were not taken at this time

End at 9:04 pm

Next meeting; Thursday January 25th, 2024