



Pine Grove PS School Council Meeting

Wednesday September 28th, 2022

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Present: Joanne Lomanno (Principal), Marty Lee (Vice Principal), Krista Kamstra-Cooper (recorder), Jennifer Eramo, Jnisha Ragavan, Sukaina DiZazzo, Gloria Brooks, Melinda Tagliarino-Akbary, Angela Orrico, Mahsa Shafiei, Merita Kerimovski, Sara

Regrets: Zheni Alico

Time	Agenda Item	Notes:
7:00 pm	Welcome Each participant introduces themselves Land Acknowledgement Meeting Norms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attentive Listening• Appreciation/No Put-Downs• Right to Participate/Right to Pass• Mutual Respect	Ms. Lomanno and Mr. Lee welcomed everyone to the meeting. Land acknowledgement done.
7:10 pm	Treasurer's Report	Ms. Lomanno reported on the current state of the account in Zheni's absence. We have still not received the funds from last year's pro-grant. We started with approximately \$6334 and we finished the school year with approximately \$6889. ACTION: Ms. Lomanno will follow up to find out has happened with the pro-grant payment.
7:15 pm	Administrator's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reorganization	Smooth start to the school year <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reorganization of Kindergarten classes only- Getting back to normal routines – morning entry, recess, classrooms, etc.- Covid Update Bussing issues- Bussing issues, there are still driver shortages which impacts timing of the bus routes. Staffing Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New hires:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Grade 3/4 teacher – Ms. Margarit

- o Grade 5 teacher – Ms. Passafiume
- o Grade 2/3 teacher – Ms. Viernes
- New classroom - 4th KTG teacher – hiring LTO

Moves

- o Grade 1 to primary hallway
- o Grade 2/3 upstairs
- New Lead Caretaker coming soon

Around the School:

· **Extra-curricular:**

- o Volleyball – Sr boys and Girls
- o Cross Country
- Trips
- o BORC (gr. 7 and gr. 2)

- Recognitions – Terry Fox, Orange Shirt Day,

Focus for the Year:

- Building Inclusion (environment, resources, student voice, social justice, etc.)
- Updating Resources – Books, library, math

Upcoming Events:

- Terry Fox – Oct. 7
- Photo day – Oct. 12
- Progress Reports (Nov. 14)

Parent Teacher Interviews (Nov. 17/18)

7:25 pm School Council
 • Election

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Treasurer: Merita Kerimovski

Secretary: Krista Kamstra-Cooper
Voting Member: Jnisha Ragavan
Members-at-large: Angela Orrico, Mahsa Shafiei, and Melinda Tagliarino-Akbary

7:40 pm

Other Business

- * Open House
- * Pizza
- * This Year's Fundraising

Next Meetings

Open House – Thursday October 6th

This is a chance for families to meet their children's teachers. There was an exploration of possible food trucks but it is too late to secure one for that night.

ACTION: Sukaina will be connecting with a new pizza company, Ital Vera, to see if they are able to supply pizza for the night.

Pizza- Conversation around different pizza companies for pizza lunches. There was some disappointment with the size of the Pizza Pizza slices last year.

ACTION: Sukaina presented a new company, Ital Vera, who can provide larger slides that are individually packaged.

The hope is to have pizza lunches started by the end of October. Gloria Brooks will be in charge of managing the orders and volunteers for pizza lunches.

Fundraising Ideas:

The council is allowed to do two fundraisers a year.

ACTION: Ms.Lomanno will look into what qualifies as a fundraiser so we can maximize our opportunities.

The council was in support of the Box of Cards fundraiser.

The council also discussed the possibility of a Dance-a-Thon in February (around February 24th)

Wednesday October 19th/22

Wednesday January 18th/22

Wednesday March 1st/22

** Request to begin meetings at 6:30 pm

2022-2023 Pine Grove School Council Executive

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