

Prince Charles School Council Minutes - Thursday September 26, 2024 7pm

Attendance: Shari, Kristina, Abby, Sarah, Mehrdad, Shaleigh, John, Andrew, Jenny, Susan, Stefanie.

Regrets: Emma, Emma

Meeting Called to order at 7:00pm by Shari

- Principal Elms welcomed everyone and kicked off the year

Council Elections

- Abby was unanimously voted to return as Council Chair
- Sarah was unanimously voted to return as Treasurer
- Susan was unanimously voted to join as Secretary

School Update

- \$690 raised to date by Terry Fox Run
- October 9th 5-6:30pm Open House Meet the Teacher
- Re-organization takes place on Monday
- Danica Lee joins from Park Ave teaching Grade 6
- Chelsea Merpaw joins Prep on Day 1
- Extracurriculars, cross country, morning announcers, library helpers
- Grade 7s vaccine clinic this week
- Grade 2's going to the Farm October 10th
- Tarmac was painted finally after a long process
- Picture Day is October 18th
- Lexia is again accessible to all homeroom teachers
- Math Priority for Grade 6
- Screening for Grade 2s to screen for their skills

Budget Report

- YRDSB changed banking system and still is not accessible to update and review numbers officially at this time. Nothing can be ordered yet either
- End of June last year we had around \$20,000, with \$16,000 in hold backs
- Will confirm updated numbers to account exact totals spent on holdbacks
- Working off assumption of \$7,000 aprox. to start the year

Review of Last Year

- A bit of a challenging year with transitional and temporary administration last year, but held to a good year overall
- Continued a strong focus on mental health and wellness for school community
- Fundraising last year help subsidize trip to TSO, learning tools for school, tarmac painting costs, wellness night, Spring Fling event, Family Skate nights

Fundraising and Events

- Lunches underway for 39 weeks and are scheduled around YRDSB Diamond Days
- Family Skates have the option of moving from Mondays at 3:45 to Tuesdays at 4:15pm. Council felt the later time would be of benefit for families.
- First skate is planned for October 29th
- Process is underway to install new buddy benches in school yard. Council agrees to move the process forward to the next steps.
- Terra Cotta Cookie Sales will run from Oct 16 to Nov 5th with a delivery date of Nov 19th
- Art for Kids Holiday cards will be done again this year and campaign will run in November
- FundScrip gift card program will be promoted once again this year
- Meet the Teacher night on Oct 9th also features option to order Family Dinner online for pickup
- Scholastic Book Fair to take place Nov 11 to 14th, concluding with Parent-Teacher interview night on Nov 14th. Volunteers needed to help run the fair.

Other Business

- Council will conduct a paper survey for Meet the Teacher night Oct 9th to gauge interest from school community on Playground replacement, Yearbook interest.

Next Meetings

- October 24th at 7pm
- November 7th at 7pm

Motion to adjourn by Abby. Seconded by Susan. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm