

Prince Charles School Council Minutes – Thursday October 24, 2024 7pm

Attendance: Shari, Kristina, Abby, Sarah, John, Andrew, Jenny, Susan, Stefanie, Emma J., Emma E., Meagan, Arlene

Regrets: Shaleigh, Mehrdad

Meeting Called to order at 7:00 pm by Shari

- Last meeting minutes approved; motioned by Abby seconded by Sarah

Principal Report:

- Halloween cookie sale Oct 28th, \$2 per cookie (500 cookies available)
- Student progress reports go out the week of Nov 11th
- Book parent-teacher interviews sign-up through EDSBY
- JK teachers will reach out to parents if interviews are needed
- The school will be gifting to families in needs for the holidays; gift cards, monetary donations etc
 - o Teachers will be notified with names of families
 - o 14 families were recipients last year
- Additional funding received for Swim to Survive received
 - o Program will be for gr. 3 students
 - o 3 swim dates
 - o Basic survival and pool etiquette will be taught
- Grs. 6 & 7 will visit Huron Secondary School Nov 23rd
- EDSBY is up and running, parents should use the calendar to learn about school year events and important dates
- Picture retake day Nov 18th
- Battery Blitz – ending Halloween week
- Volleyball update:
 - o Intermediate boys (gr. 6 & 7) teams finalized
 - o Intermediate girls (gr. 6 & 7) tryouts still running
 - o Junior (gr. 4, 5, & 6) tryouts in the new year
- Learning piece:
 - o All primary staff being trained to administer early learning
 - o Math network
 - o Outdoor learning
 - o Kinder literacy

Teacher report:

- Art supplies for art club
 - o Kristina will get more specific answer to council around what teachers need
- Can council fund an end of year celebratory donation to the winning colour group?

- Spirit days, den colour groups (red, white and blue)
 - Pizza party or some other incentive etc.
- Healthy Schools/wellbeing grant of \$500 was approved
 - Will support family fitness night Nov 21
- RN leadership training for gr. 6-8 on Nov 7 & 8
- Youth SPACE speakers for junior and intermediate students
 - Cost between \$1000-\$1500
 - Apply for Pro grant \$800
 - Possibly reach out to neighbouring schools and have a joint session to save on speaker costs
- Possibly get more guest speakers for throughout the school year:
 - Speaker Juggling Chef
 - English and French speaking
 - Puppet show
 - JK – Gr. 4
- Youth Space group (6 students) going to symposium in November
- Music subscription – Music Play
 - Motioned to approve by Abby, seconded by Arlene
 - \$500
- Boardgame supplies
 - Motioned to approve by Jenny, seconded by Susan
 - \$500
 - Families can donate gently used games

Financial report:

- \$18,000 in bank
- Payment made for the 6 skate nights
- Money put aside for:
 - musical instruments
 - 2025 spring fling
 - 2025 gr. 8 grad

Fundraising:

- Raise funds for new playground
 - Sub-group to be created to spearhead these efforts
- Reference presentation by John for costs of new playground

New Business:

- Year books will be considered for this current year
 - Min. order is 100
- Next playground inspection is June 2025
 - Unless something unforeseen happens to the playground