

School Council Meeting Minutes - Wednesday November 4, 2020

Minutes prepared by: Bindu Balakrishnan
Secretary for November 4 meeting: Bindu Balakrishnan

Attendees:

Name	Title (Parent/Council member)
Dharmendra Dholakia	Chair
James Flynn	Principal
Uzair Baig	Co-Chair
Maria-Anna Kambanis	Council member
Meenakshi Munshi	Council member
Cecilia Zhuang	Council member
Stephanie Hsia	Council member
Karin Hincks	Council member
Maggie Lu	Council member
Bindu Balakrishnan	Council member

Principal's Report presented by James Flynn

- Opened up the interviews for the parent teacher meeting; 20 minutes each slot;
- Report cards – Progress report (Nov 20); Slightly different due to the situation this year.
- Remembrance Day - Virtual
- No cost sharing this year. 15 to 16 new computers will be available. Only 3 computers were borrowed for student use.

Treasurer's Report

Was presented by Maggie Lu

Beginning balance – 7,813.59
Ending Cash Balance – 6,988.11
Min Balance 2,400.00
Cash available – 4,588.11

Fundraising

Snacks - parents are still not comfortable with it.

Spirit wear - Council or school to take up?

Any other ideas to explore:

Virtual Events – Cecilia to research on her idea

Author - Uzair will look into this

Mabel Labels - Maria-Anna to explore how we can use it for the Holiday Season?

MacMillans sells frozen cookies or muffin dough for school fundraising. Not sure if this is something that we wanted to look at or not. Everyone likes treats right? Either for the upcoming holidays, or just to bake with busy Moms/Dads at home. Here is the link for more info on it.

<https://www.macmillans.ca/brochures/2020/fall/brochure.html>

NOTE: The only thing is that if we do this, they need to have the orders in 3 weeks ahead of the delivery date. So the deadline might be a tight one. If we got the info out next week, we would have time. Also, they only deliver to the school, not to the students' homes. Take a look and let me know what everyone thinks.

Questions?

School photos – Nothing so far

Ideas were bounced off to see how to get parents involved in the council. Now that the meetings are virtual, sending out a google form to ask if they have anything to ask in the meeting. Circulating the meeting minutes before the next meeting were some suggestions.

Uzair to look into setting up google forms and connecting with Mr. Flynn.

Next Meeting

December 2, 2020

