



# Roy H. Crosby P.S. School Council Minutes

November 5, 2019

## Opening Remarks

- 6:45 pm - Meeting called to order
- Agenda approved
- Previous minutes adopted

Attendance (*=voting members)			
Christina Di Stefano (Principal)	Erin Hughes*	Tina Bravos*	Li Luo*
Julie Gibson* (Teacher Representative)	Grace Ng*	Rebekah Mitchell*	Kelly Ambrose*
Marni Holender* (Teacher Representative)			
<b>Regrets:</b> Natasha Lai*, Yunyi Jin* Jim Tang*			
<b>Quorum:</b> Yes			

## Student Council Report

- Student Council Representatives in place and discussions on initiatives underway.
- Weekly Student Council meetings are supported by Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Grigorakis.
- Student Council members are actively involved and engaged in school events and activities, for example, selling popcorn and smencils, designing posters, and preparing cardboard boxes for the Food Drive and the Love Boxes Campaign.

## Treasurer's Report

- School Council's two accounts consolidated into one to facilitate accounting



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### Overview of Funding Expenditures/Revenues/Approvals To-Date:

Opening Balance, September 1, 2019 \$ 9,598.01

(Expected expenditures accounted for)

#### Funds Deposited

Fall Cookie Sales	\$ 163.05
Fresh from the Farm Sales	747.00
Pumpkin Silent Auction	337.00
Spookfest	538.00
Parent donations (for Scientists in School program at Crosby)	405.00

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2,190.05

#### Funds Disbursed

Prologue to the Performing Arts	\$ 430.53	(actual)
Fall cookie sales	94.57	
Fresh from the Farm	448.20	
Scientists In School	2,500.00	(Council approved today)
Prologue 2019/2020	3,652.16	(approved (lack of revenue))
Experiential learning	Nil this year	
Spookfest	184.04	
Teacher Wish list 2019/2020	710.00	(Council approved today)

**Cash position October 8, 2019**

**\$ 3,768.56**

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Council Quorum voted unanimously to approve \$2,500 for Scientists in School. Donations of \$405 + \$337 Pumpkin auction + \$268 Spooky Dance contribution generated \$1010 in funding support for Scientists at Crosby! Thank you, parents/caregivers and staff, for supporting the Spookfest/Fall Fair Fundraiser!

Council also voted to approve the full amount (\$710) requested vis Teachers' Wishlist for 2019-2020. More details follow in the Teachers' Report.



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### Principal's Report

- **Parent-Teacher Interviews**
  - November 14 and 15
  - Communication has been delivered to parents to arrange specific time slots.
  - Parents are encouraged to bring kids to school during the interviews.
  
- **Equity and Indigenous School Plan**
  - YRDSB Partnership: Storyteller coming during Literacy Week in January 2020
  - The Quest Indigenous Education and Equity Conference will take place on November 20 to 22, 2019. Six staff members from Crosby will participate at the event.
  
- **Upcoming Math Initiatives**
  - Mathletes at Crosby on December 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Math Up License
  
- **Crosby Wish List in Alignment with School Plan**
  - Interested staff submitted their proposals to the Principal:
    - \$200 in math supports
    - \$495 in mental health supports
    - \$15 in literacy supports
  
  - Teachers' thoughtfulness and efforts are appreciated, and full funding of \$710 for wish list items via School Council is approved.
  
- **Upcoming Dates**
  - November 1 & November 29 - ROAR
  - November 11 - Remembrance Day Assemblies - There will be 2 guest speakers.
  - November 12 - Progress Reports go home
  - November 14 and 15 - Parent Interviews
  - November 15 - PA Day
  - November 20 - School Picture Retakes



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### Teacher's Report

- **Socktober initiative**
  - Students and staff donated clothes, toiletries, etc., to help homeless individuals in our community. Four full boxes were given to “The Bridge Program.”
- **Extracurriculars and Clubs**
  - Many extracurriculars and clubs have started, such as Volleyball Teams, Woodworking Club, Lego Club, Primary STEAM Club, Board Games Club, and You’re the Chef.
  - The most updated information is posted outside the Gym.
  - More extracurriculars and clubs are planned.
  - G3-G6 students were interviewed for feedback on extracurriculars they would be interested in joining.
  - Students are encouraged to check the postings regularly and listen to announcements of upcoming activities of interest.
- **Spookfest/The Great Pumpkin Auction**
  - Thanks to parent volunteers and staff members, the event was a great success.
  - Students enjoyed activities such as the Great Pumpkin Silent Auction, Spooky Dance, Fall-themed Photo Booth.

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- **Spookfest/Fall Fundraiser Highlights**
  - Students were asked to contribute \$2 towards the Spooky Dance in the Gym. Activities in the Music Room and Library were free.
  - Fall-themed photo booth were accessible to all, along with cookie and popcorn sales at Spookfest.
  - Proceeds will support the Scientists in Schools Program at Crosby.
- **The Great Pumpkin Auction**
  - Each class and support staff teams worked on carving and decorating their gourds for a school-wide competition.
  - The Crosby community had opportunities to bid on their favorites. Pumpkins were awarded to the highest bidders.
  - \$337 was generated in support of Scientists in School.



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- **Fresh From The Farm Initiative**
  - Crosby's Order for 25 Apple Bundles & 30 Vegetable Bundles translates into a profit of about \$300.
  - Delivery expected end of November/beginning of December (will be notified a week in advance).
  
- **Terra Cotta Cookie Drop**
  - Winter holiday fundraiser
  - Approximately \$200 profit.
  - Delivery dates need to be decided with vendor.
  - Volunteers are needed.
  
- **Additional Discussion**
  - December Specialty Lunch for students, potential Sub Lunch in the new year.
  - Staff Appreciation Luncheon, Samosas?
  - Holiday Gifts Auction?
  - Winter Dance?
  - Movie Night?
  - Winter Market?
  - Poinsettia Sales?
  
- **School Council Fundraising Plan will be reviewed.**

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

(all parents/caregivers welcome)