

School Council December 6th, 2023

Present

Leon Barton: Principal

Tracy Haesler: Teacher Representative

Amanda Leach and Melanie Simpson: Co Chairs

Alana Sacilotto: Parent Representative

Laura Bunston: Parent Representative

Chelsea Hensmen: Present

Michelle Sauve: Parent Representative

Christine Waxer: Secretary

Welcome Remarks and Land Acknowledgement

Approval of last meeting minutes

Amanda Leach and Alana Sacilotto

Treasurer's Report

Closing Balance \$9469.98 (pending additional lunch expenses)

Principal's Report

Kindergarten Fence: No movement from the Board yet, input from staff, school council, and will survey the community. Information will be gathered in March via a survey.

PRO Grant: \$800 per school. (e.g., Nobleton has a cyberbullying speaker), a parent council representative would need to fill out the paperwork to request the funding and organize the event

Extra Curricular Program Idea: Mysakidz in January, lunchtime sports and drawing/illustration. Parents can pay for this program. Discussion about if council is interested in the Principal organizing this opportunity. Discussion about teacher run extra curriculums available at Schomberg Public School, such as, ball hockey for Grade 3 students.

Schomberg Village Daycare:

- taking donations for the Yellow Brick House
- shampoo, toothpaste

Teacher Report

-\$806.00 to subsidize food and lunches (\$250 donated, \$276 from student snack shack, \$280 was from student nutrition program)

-\$600 for council to add for subsidized lunches to ensure students get food and lunches

-a local business has offered to donate money to subsidize food and lunches

December 22nd: Pajama day

Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Horton: Coaching volleyball

Ms. Micheal: Kindness club

Library helpers and yearbook club

Lego club with Mrs. Haesler (Primary will come first and then Juniors)

Mrs. Zupnik, Mrs. Watt, and Mrs. Harris: Healthy school club has started with the support of the public health nurse (have applied for a public health grant of \$400)

Mrs. Hall runs choir

Skating will happen in February

-raffle will be on cash online and we can buy them at the end of the day

-the ticket can be purchased from the 12th to the 17th

-tickets need to be organized on the 18th

-Monday the 11th the baskets will be organized

-parents can come to the rehearsal

-bring scissors, tape, cellophane, ribbons, wrapped boxes

Float Feedback

-Melanie will share this on the Drive to consider for next year: kids create float, staff involvement

-Spirit wear is a go (Michelle Sauve)

-Scientist in the classroom is approved

-Kindergarten Recess Toys (chalk, bubbles)

- council wants to fund decodable readers and other materials that support the right to read
- remember to hold back funds (approximately \$1500) for graduation

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 17th