

Agenda/Minutes

Staff in Attendance: A. Anderson (Principal), C. Trute (Vice Principal), N. Naggy (Teacher)

COUNCIL NORMS

ATTENTIVE LISTENING

- one person is speaking at a time
- face the speaker
- listen to the ideas of others
- eye contact, nodding
- acknowledge and appreciate each other's efforts
- supportive language

MUTUAL RESPECT

- begin and end on time
- focus on the task at hand
- people speak honestly and openly and their ideas are respected
- comfortable environment
- appreciating diversity

RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE/ RIGHT TO PASS

- sharing ideas
- no pressure to speak in community circle
- everyone participating
- freedom to add input
- include all members
- feeling safe to give ideas

Items:		Notes	Follow Up
Executive		Chair - Jen Chaggares Vice Chair - Crystal Armstrong Secretary - Ines Rizzi Treasurer - Crystal Li	
Staff in Attendance		Sarah Anderson, Corey Trute, D. Naggy	
Attendees		Jen Chaggars, Crystal Armstrong, Lindsay Widelich, Kim McFarlane, Paulie Marcelli, Taylor Millar, Sanjaya Wadhwani, Nitin Vaaswani, Zoe Graham, Lauren Margules, Kayathry Kathakaran, Ines Rizzi	
Land Acknowledgement		<p>Land Acknowledgement: <i>We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties are signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island our closest neighbour and partner in education.</i></p> <p><i>To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledges and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.</i></p>	

Principal's Report	Sarah	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Playground Update: Lines painted onto playground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Track for Track and field on tarmac - Pickleball Court - No net volleyball courts - Kindergarten Pen: Picture frames for chalk drawing, bike track. Update on grass tomorrow - Sarah to follow up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - see if fence can be taken down 2. Teacher putting together a Remembrance Day Assembly 3. Current Sports offered at school: Volleyball 4. Current Clubs offered at school: Swiftie Club for Primary, Chess Club in the works 5. Student Leadership: Pizza Day student help with distribution of pizza 6. School Initiatives: Student Council Committee ran a Halloween dance. Older students taught dances to younger students. 7. Snack Cards are being planned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student council committee run - Ran through School Cash Online 8. Community Connection: Huron Heights Band Presentation 9. Scholastic Book Fair next week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opened during Parent-Teacher Interviews - Should have enough volunteers to run 	
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<p>School Council and Treasurer Report</p>	<p>Jen and Crystal A.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total Money raised so far <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FFF \$784.80 Delivery next Tuesday. 12-3 Pick Up After School on Tuesday - Pizza this term; approx:\$6800 Pizzaville - students to help volunteer - Meet the Teacher Night \$200 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total = \$7784.80 - Projected earnings: ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movie night (Nov 21) <p>Thursday, November 21 Doors Open - 6:00 - 8:00 Make announcement on movie night for Baskets, Jerseys, Spirit Wear Volunteers Needed: Ines, Crystal, Kim,?WHO ELSE? - Start setting up at 5:00 ACF Licence - 595 students Use School Cash Online to buy entry tickets + kernels popcorn + water = \$7.00 per person ticket only \$ All Ages Parents Need to stay with children No outside food or drinks! Sell Tickets and Popcorn (Kernels) - ORDERING OF KERNELS - \$1.45 - Charge \$3.00 plus water ALL CASH MOVIE OPTION: Garfield, Migration, Teenage, Cracking, Despicable Me, Harold the Purple Crayon, Wally, Jumanji, Beetovah, How to Train your Dragon</p> <p>Capacity of gym - Sara to follow up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hot Lunches - Baskets - Pizza (25 more weeks) (\$15000) - June Fun Fair <p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a. November - Gift Cards/Toys for Holidays starts, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FFF delivery Nov 12, (Jen C. organizing volunteers) - Movie Night Nov 21 (Crystal A. taking the lead) - b. December - Winter Baskets-Holiday Concert - c. January - no planned events - d. February - Dance-a-thon Fundraiser starts - e. March - Dance-a-thon 	<p>Parents to donate money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - technology - kindergarten pen - outdoor equipment - graduation (separate fundraising? -Boston Pizza, popcorn and frozen yogurt sales) <p>June - End of year Celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High school students to get 40 hours - Create games - Have vendors to sell items (elf day) - Raffel baskets (winter baskets)
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Staff Wishlist Request		<p>Already approved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mrs. Martin \$250 - Has this come out? Sarah to follow up -Kindergarten, Ice set, Q-blicks, Grid blocks, linking shapes (\$2000)- Sarah to follow up - Scientists in the School Program - one session approved (\$6000) - Approved - One session per class <p>Jungle Sports is not a board approved company</p> <p>Scoreboard Request \$12,000 - \$14,000 dollars</p> <p>Update of Jerseys - \$45.00 per shirt Sleeves</p> <p>Look into</p> <p>Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, Track and Field 40 Jerseys needed - \$2034.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total \$8250</p>	
Parent Council Fundraising Initiatives		<p>Cost Sharing - Fall/Spring? Sarah to follow up</p> <p>WINTER CONCERT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - December 11 - K-3 - Parent Feedback: thought of allowing students in other grades the chance to perform. Looking to run a club for this. - D. Naggy to get back to parents about starting a club for this. - Winter baskets for raffle: 10 - 12 baskets. Divisions/Classes to be given a theme - Sarah to speak with staff about this - Looking for empty boxes for baskets - To be displayed the week before the concert. - Zoe to create baskets - Volunteers needed to help put together baskets Thursday, December 5 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All items collected from school by Tuesday, December 3 <p>SPRING CONCERT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 4-8 <p>Reach out to SPS families for fundraising money. - Sarah to follow up on how much each item should be! How can we display this to encourage the community to give?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical Education (scoreboard included in this) - Technology (\$3,500)? - Library Books (3,000)? - Kindergarten Pen - Outdoor Recess - The Arts - Grade 8 Graduation <p>Music Program: Wind Instruments, Keyboard, Drums - How can parent council help boost the Arts program?</p> <p>Technology: Cost Sharing - Sarah to get back to us on this</p> <p>Grade 8 Grad Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get back to us on teacher who want to do Grade 8 grad committee - Fundraising for Boston Pizza - Bubble Tea, Booster Juice for Fundraising 	
Community Connection		<p>PRO Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging parent and community voices. 	
Community Questions		<p>How is the snow removed? The School Board contracted a company to clear the parking lot.. Caretaking staff to move walkways.</p> <p>How can this information be shared with the community? Sarah to follow up</p> <p>Active School Travels - would this program benefit the community?</p>	
Goal Setting		<p>Movie Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Obtain licence - November 21 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Children must be accompanied by an adult - No outside food or beverages - Volunteers Needed 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ordering of Kernels popcorn? - Picking up water? <p>Winter Baskets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zoe looking for help create - School will collect items from families by Tuesday, December 3 - Zoe will begin putting baskets together (confirm date) <p>Jerseys and Spirit Wear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ines to follow up - Jerseys to be purchased by Parent Council - Spirit Wear to be part of fundraising Initiative <p>Apply for PRO Grant (Parents Reaching Out Grant)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff of SPS looking to create a community building night. - Engaging parent and community voices. <p>Cost Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waiting for Sara to tell us the date 	
Next Meeting		Feb 3, 2024 6:00 to 7:30pm	
Next Meeting Agenda		<p>How can the parent council support the school improvement plan?</p> <p>How can the parent council support teachers with resources in the classroom?</p> <p>How is the school creating identity affirming spaces for the students?</p> <p>EQAO Results - Breakdown over the years.</p>	
2024-2025 School Council Meeting Dates		May 5, 2025	