

**TERRY FOX PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
November 29, 2017**

Members/Guests in attendance:

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AGENDA:

1. Welcome and Review of Norms (Meagan)

- In an effort to keep our meetings on track a few norms have been set out to be adhered to at each meeting of School Council, including being open-minded and objective

2. Attendance: (See above)

3. Pass Meeting Minutes from October 11th (passed)

4. Principal Update (Trish)

- VIP program (Values Influences Peers) - Youth Education Officers deliver this program to grade 3, 6, 7 and 8 students, addressing topics such as theft, drugs, vandalism, relationships and bullying.
- QSP – Cookie Dough Fundraiser
 - approximately \$5000 raised
 - money raised will help support the school's literacy program (e.g. topping up classroom libraries/guided readers/levelled books, author visits etc.)
- Terry Fox part of Healthy Schools – Peer Play training to begin in the new year; grade 5 students will be trained by Andrea Holtzman and Laurelle Wright along with the Public Health nurse
- Youth Speak presented to grades 4-8 in two assemblies. Speakers shared stories of inspiration with students; students encouraged to share with an adult if they needed to speak with someone

5. Teacher Report (Karen Darling and Farishteh Eriksen):

- Presentations with Sara Westbrook
 - UPower for Respect - Grades 1-3
- STEM Club
 - includes Dash & Dots; Bee-Bots; Ozobots; and Lego Kits
 - runs 3 Fridays/month for primary students
- YOGA for juniors at lunch, 1 recess/week

6. Financial Report (Murli)

- Report shows profit going forward
- Approximately \$4300 in profit
- Fun Fair Committee is requesting \$5000 for Fun Fair in June 2018

7. 2017-2018 Council Fundraising Plans (Meagan)

- Pizza (with Pizza Pizza)
- Raffle baskets – December 6, 2017 Winter Concert
 - 5:30-6:00pm for Kindergartens and
 - 6:30-7:30pm for Primary's (grades 1-3)
 - Raffle baskets will be set up/sold beginning at 4:45pm
 - Raffle baskets draw (by Trish & Sarah) will be held on Friday, December 8, 2017 after lunch
- Fun Fair
- Track and Field Day – Area meet June 13th and 14th; Regionals June 19th
- Cardinal Golf Event – May 2018
- SPC (Student Price Card) – was not a successful fundraiser for Terry Fox P.S.
- Mabels Labels - School has been registered; Blurb about Mabels Labels to be put in next school newsletter (provided by Meagan)
- Pita Pit – additional food option for lunch
- Big Box of Cards – being considered, possibly to only be sold at Fun Fair

8. Fun Fair: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 from 5pm to 8pm (Meagan)

- Suggested budget \$5000, voted on and passed by school council
- Focus areas:
 - Fundraising/Donation/Auction items (committee effort)
 - Admission/ticketing (tickets for everything, games, face painting, food, etc.)
 - Food and Beverage (food Trucks with a 10-15% kick back or Pizza pizza), Popcorn, Candy Floss, Freezies, Drinks
 - Bouncy Castles (\$2500 budget)
 - Craft Tables/Garage Sale/Used Book/CD/DVD Drive
 - Games and Prizes (\$1000 budget) – We need people to help build games (Mulock High School???)
 - Entertainment (music and/or live entertainment, Police, Fire Department, Ambulance)
 - Volunteers (including set up and tear-down)
 - Raffle Baskets
 - Door Prizes
 - Zoo to You???
- Set up Fun Fair meetings – Preliminary Meeting was held on November 22, 2017, next meeting to be held in January, date TBD

Reminder from Fun Fair Committee:

We would ask those who are not on the committee to assist in any way possible, use your connections. If you're out and about, ask vendors if they support community events and if they would be okay if you had someone reached out to them. Then let one of us know. If you have someone who does face painting, has games that they want to get rid of, let us know and we will collect.

(FYI: Only cash donations \$100 and up will get a charitable tax receipt from the Board).

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

Next School Council Meeting:

January 17th (February 28th, April 18th and June 13th)