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Whitchurch Highlands Public School Council Meeting

November 20th 2014

Present:

Council Members: Marni Collier, Brad Whittick, Mary Zizakovic, Noula Halikias-Mintsoulis, Jane Vivian, Tania Kedilerli-Boudreau, Lorie Schoenrock, Jackie Steinmiller, Cathlin Hennze,

Regrets: Therese Harris, Marlene Foran, Jennifer Worden, Robert Carter

Non-Council Attendees: Radhika Natgunarajah

Approval of October minutes: Approved by Tania Kedilerli-Boudreau and seconded by Mary Zizakovic

Approval of November Agenda: Approved by Lorie Schoenrock and seconded by Cathlin Hennze

Treasurers' Report – Marni Collier (in Robert's absence)

- Invest in Ed - \$6230
 - QSP - \$580
 - Halloween Fun Night and Silent Auction - \$2380
 - Total currently in account - \$13, 764
 - \$900 that is currently in school budget is allocated for School Council - \$900 balance
 - \$4000 from school budget will go towards technology
- ✓ Motion – Council moved to approve \$4000. This motion was approved unanimously.

Principal's Report – Marni Collier

- Ms. Hafner will be starting her maternity leave on Dec 15 – Marni will start interviewing to find a replacement
- Jungle sport coming up Dec 2 - 5
- Holiday Concert on Dec 11th – all classes will be involved in the performance; dress rehearsal will be held in the afternoon and parents are welcome to attend if they cannot come in the evening. Show is scheduled for 7pm
- Volleyball has now finished as of today – the girls team won 3 out of 4 games, boys won 1 out of 4
- Basketball starts in January
- Junior co-ed volleyball (grades 4-6) Tryouts scheduled for January with Mr. Woessner and Ms. Hafner in December; teams starting in January
- Therese Harris is organizing at Skiing nights at Lakeridge – dates are Jan 30th, Feb 6th and Feb 20th
- Art Project (theme – earth/air) with the high schools in Stouffville– Ms. Rufft's class has finished the project and a police officer is picking them up the boards tomorrow – purpose of project is to detract youth from graffiti; project is coordinated by Stouffville police and local schools

Council Election Follow-up

- Council positions confirmed
- Tania Kedilerli-Boudreau - Co-Chair
- Fundraising Chairperson does not need to be a formal position – the individual running an event will do the fundraising portion as well

Upcoming Events - Roundtable

- Gift Shop – Noula, Therese and Sheila
 - Tues Dec 2nd and 9th for wrapping nights – 6pm – 9pm
 - grade 8's can help during the week
 - gift wrapping dates to go out in the weekly email update

- 2nd half of 2015 for Community Engagement ideas
 - Skating in February – NTR rental on a Friday night – Brad and Rob
 - Movie night – January 15th (PA Day is on January 16th)
 - No planned events for the month of March
 - Another movie night in either April or May – run 2 movies for primaries and juniors (to be held in gym and library)
 - Playground Night or Magician in May
 - Live theatre
 - Outdoor movie – drive-in
 - BBQ
 - Argos game
 - International Day – food sampling
 - Triple Flip Fashion Show

Other Business

- Meeting minutes and agenda to be sent out to Council only once approved by Marni; not to be posted until Council approval at the next meeting
- Babysitting to be offered during the school council meetings
- Mary to follow up with Roots of Empathy contact person – find out what the deadline is for registration and invite to a Council meeting to present the program

Future meeting dates

- January 29/15 (changed due to Primary show on January 22)
- February 26
- April 16
- May 14
- June 18

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm