## Today is: November 05/2018

## Location: Yorkhill Elementary School

## Minutes

*In attendance*: Josie O Hara, Gary Shiu, Netaly, Heather, Gayle Holtzman, Stella Hantzakas, Ellen Endman, Roxanna, Jennifer Angel, Kitty Ross, Heather Brener, Jared Sakfin, May Guu, Johnni Lee, Jennifer Lui, E.J Stein, Stephanie Ip, Dan Jacobs

Meeting began at: 7:02 Meeting commenced at: 8:32pm

Person & Topic	Minutes
Josie – Principal Report Ms. Angel – Library	Getting new tiles in some of the classrooms <i>Note: Lotion sunscreen better than sunscreen, that mist ruins the floor</i> Library to be revamped, a workspace designer will come in to re organize the space to create learning commons area. Phase 1 will be new shelving of the re design to be more child friendly. Money is needed and will be asked from our fundraising.
Josie- Principal Report	Volleyball Tournament occurring next week Lunch time programs are popular (Eg: Mad Science and Art) Maybe we can look at Northern Karate to come back? Two robotic teams are working on a project
	New Healthy School Teams- weekly delivery of snacks to the classes. Part of the Food for learning grant. (a group of people with a staff advisor and student leaders)
	Cookie/Yogurt sales coming up.
	Safe & Caring School Team- Understanding the difference between bullying and conflict.
	Random Acts of Kindness with water Instead of having a thumbs up, you can be a "water healer". Connected to the Indigenous community. Teacher can give out to kids showing kindness or kids to one another. They will be kept and put up on the wall
	Book Fair coming up Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>
Josie- Reports	Progress Report Cards- Will be going home November 21 <sup>st</sup> Parents will be able to sign up for interview times soon Thursday night (3:30-8pm), Friday morning
Winter/Spring Concert	December 19 <sup>th</sup> – Winter Concert (Grade 2 and 3)

	March 7 <sup>th</sup> - (JK and Grade 1)
Josie	Re: Bullying Survey Female Empowerment Program beginning (Grades 4-6)
	New Trustee: David Sherman He will come one evening to one of our meetings
Ms. Angel	Bathurst/Clark Library coming up next week to show off the Maker's items. All classes will be walking through to see the items.

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May - Treasurer Report	<ul> <li>Halloween we made \$1810!</li> <li>Cheese Pizza we are making \$4751</li> <li>Hot Dog also \$1154 profit</li> <li>Sub numbers look odd, with a profit of only \$127</li> <li>Sub cost is \$4 and we charge \$5.50 X 40 students maybe should be \$518 profit (?)- confusion on what we are making from data- need to re analyze.</li> <li>Halloween dance- next year bring down the cost of wristbands- Dan can look into that or Jennifer.</li> <li>Kosher Pizza- minus \$27.56- Total 12 slices right now</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>\$3.00 Tip but delivery is free.</li><li>Will continue for now</li><li>Other pizza options? Discussion took place of whether it makes</li></ul>
Action items for previous	sense to add additional options, vote was taken, council decides to maintain 1 type for now due to operationalizing it. Some options may be to change up the choices for other days of the week. Acorn fundraising cancelled as not enough leads for it.
Stephanie	Fun Fair- Need more assistance
Stephanie	Status of Pro Grant- Ministry holding the money, so none given to us
	Yoga/Wellness Evening- Dan and Netaly to take on leading this. Stephanie will provide vendor contacts to them.
	Edsby Training for parents – follow up on getting those PDFs
Stephanie-Halloween Debrief	We need more pizza at the door next time. No signs for what we were selling at front desk, therefore a lot of rice krispie squares left. Need more signage later.

	At 5:00, things were locked, we need better access next time. Needed a loud speaker. Side door was too small, need to check in at double doors for the small gym. Not enough prizes. Rules for the games not clear. Costume prizes/give away should be done throughout the night, not just at the end of the night. DJ only did it at the end. DJ didn't engage the kids enough Bounce Entertainment is \$500, an option for next year. Dan the DJ can potentially be DJ as an option to look into.
Stephanie- Emotional Regulation Debrief	Good turnout. 50 people arrived, some not from Yorkhill.
Netaly- School Forum De Brief	Spoke to David Sherman about the stones in the park. Mental wellness can bring in Social Worker or incorporate a Drumfit Question – to what temperature are kid allowed outdoors for recess? Josie- up to -20 with windchill
Jennifer-Blanket Activity	Blanket pieces represent the areas that were represented by the Indigenous community, and then blankets got taken away to give you a physical impact of historical moments. More information should be given to parents too.
Stephanie- Inclusivity	Thornhill S.S helps kids who are E.L.L students Have Asian cultural day- can try different foods Have Asian band who play with traditional instruments Run Posters in different languages
Proposed spending	Waiting for more information
Edsby Council Group	Look at Groups under your individual name in Edsby The school administration need to add School events and Council events in the calendar for all parents to see