

Yorkhill Parent Council Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2022

- 1) Attendance taken – 5 people in attendance + Josie
 - 2) Minutes from previous meeting approved
 - 3) Interim school council chair needed
 - a. Suggested including call out to parents through EDSBY weekly updates
 - 4) Principle's Report
 - a. Reviewed YE activities (spirit day, school wide bingo)
 - b. Opportunity for parents to switch to online learning
 - c. New LCD projectors have arrived (still in boxes); library items are delayed (probably will receive in May)
 - d. Pro Grant application – council members voted in favour of bullying prevention; waiting to hear back about how much funding YES will receive. Next step will be to determine format for bullying prevention activity (e.g. speaker)
 - e. \$600 allocated for kindergarten purchases. Awaiting items. Josie asked if council could add money for outdoor equipment for all grades (incl. indoor equipment). Asking for \$1,400 extra. Council approved (5 in favour – Leslie, Alona, E.J., Leslie, Nicholas). Request approved.
 - 5) Fundraising efforts
 - The following options were identified:
 - Weekly Scholastic reminder
 - **Oliver's Labels** or **Mabel's Labels** (code allows families to save money) → highlighted as a favourite; E.J. to check with Stephanie about connection or existing account
 - **F/U:** go to <https://mabelslabels.ca/> > click on 'SUPPORT A FUNDRAISER' (top right portion of page) > start typing 'Yorkhill' and select the school when it appears > click the 'LET'S GET SHOPPING' button
 - Oliver's Labels requires an email address and password → does the school have a record of this?
 - Book Fair
 - Valentine's Day Cookie / Krispy Kreme / QSP Cookies – contingent on being back in school; otherwise wait until Mother's/Father's day to do item decorating
 - Gift card purchasing through company (YES gets a portion of proceeds) → Alona to find out name of company
 - Krispy Kreme is favourite; Leslie to look into logistics e.g. how payment would work (School Cash Online), ordering, delivery etc. Need to start advertising this week
 - Leslie proposed Abruzzo pizza making for valentine's day and will call tomorrow to ask them for more information
- ACTION:** Council must provide input and decide in next 1-2 weeks (ideally by Jan 18)
- 6) Other Business
 - a. Return to school: Meeting with York Region Public Health scheduled for Thursday regarding COVID measures
 - 7) Next meeting: March 22nd 7-8pm