School Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 1st, 2023

**Opening**

The regular meeting of the School Parent Council was called to order at 6:30pm on in person Hosted by Roberto Orofiamma

**Present**

Roberto Orofiamma-Principal Izabella Koloszyc

Rim Boulos-Chair Louise O’Connor

Mary Haddad-Treasurer Stephano Pescucci

Jennifer Menezes-Secretary Maura Pozzi

**Approval of Agenda**

Rim Boulous

Jennifer Menezes

**Approval of Previous Minutes**

Rim Boulous

Maura Pozzi

**Stefano Notes**

* The Board has brought in first Indigenous Student trustee
* Chipmunk App-School bus app allows parents to know where students are on their route.
* Trustee passed a new policy which allows principals to have a greater say in how schools are being run with kids/parents who cause issues. Principals can send letters of warning to parents to notify of these issues and prohibit them from being on school property.
* There will be another presentation for Human Trafficking for Parents. Will be a virtual presentation and the date is still undetermined.

**Budget**

$11,649.51-School generated funds. Pizza funds of approximately $3000 to come off this total.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Only need 7 Gift Cards and 2 hoodies for winners of the Halloween Dance-a thon Fundraiser
* $1000-$1500 made on Halloween fundraiser
* School has purchased 20 chargers for a total of $820
* Schools has purchased kindergarten mats for a total of $850

**Principal’s Report**

* Youth Faith Ambassadors will start sson.
* Eco club has started with a few initiatives-used clothing and so far have 550lbs of donated items.-Friday last day to bring items in.
* Eco Team is extending the pollinator garden. They will replant and make it look nicer.
* Manage waste Mondays-Batteries Tuesdays-Wednesday-waste free.
* Mrs. Phams will work on Remembrance day presentation.
* Progress reports go out November 14th
* November 16th-Parent/Teacher Conferences
* November 24th PA Day
* 32 Kids tried out for Cross country-25 student went to the family meet. The kids showed great team spirit!
* Intermediate Volleyball started practicing
* Mr. Jorge has started an Art Club for grades 5 and up
* Hot lunches available daily via School cash online
* First lock down drill completed Nov. 1, 2023.

**Fundraisers**

* Chocolates to sell around Easter. Will agree on the type at the January meeting.

**Parent Council Meeting Dates**

* January 10th 6:30pm
* February 7th 6:30pm
* April 24th-Tentative, 6:30pm
* June 5th 6:30pm

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm by Roberto Orofiamma.

Minutes submitted by: Jennifer Menezes