School Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday February 1, 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 Maura Pozzi-Voting member

Rim Boulos-Chair Louise O’Connor-Teacher Representative

Mary Haddad-Treasurer Jennifer Menezes-Secretary/Parish Rep

Izabella Koloszyc -Teacher rep Lisa Chen-Walker

***Stefano Pascucci***

* Feb winter walk month-online sign up promotes healthy living
* Enrollment within our schools-72425 students as of Oct. 2022
* Less student less money, less for student-need balance of what we need
* Sweater day-decrease heat
* Feminine hygiene products will continue in school till needed free of charge
* Excursions are happening again
* Yukon, France Italy excursions with other schools
* Hybrid will not happen online-no option for it yet-only in person.
* School camera-why does it not record-need permissions from parents
* April 26, finance meeting

***Approval of Agenda***

* Maura
* Mary

***Approval of Previous Minutes***

* Mary
* Rim

***Treasurer’s Report:***

$10, 657.62-school generated

$2624.55-Parent Council fund

***Principal’s Report:***

* Eco team up and running lead by Prevost-sweater day-tomorrow
* Link for different activities to teacher
* Jr basketball teams started-Mr Walker helping with coaching
* Tournaments next week
* Chess club grade 1-8
* Black History Month started-different activities
* Diverse books in library-Sidac slide show-prerecorded assembly
* Morning announcements including different stories
* Dental screening-pre selected dates
* 14th-reports going home
* Parent teacher conference-Thursday night 16th,
* PA Day February 17th
* Pancakes (Shrove Tuesday)on Tuesday February 21st
* Father Carlos –Ash Wednesday-waiting on response as to whether he will be coming to the school for mass or sending the ashes here.
* March break
* Grad photos 29th of March
* Class photos will be happen this year!
* $9191.39-budget in school generated funds-(still 5 pizza days to pay $550)
* Will need purchase a few Chromebooks as a few are at their end of life
* $4543.60-council budget
* 270 students in school
* $3600 brought in from dance a thon, $1153-for expenses.
* 3 fire drills, lockdown, shelter in place have been completed.

***New Business:***

* Pancake Tuesday-Need volunteers- take day off
* No Student council this year, grade 8s are looking into candy grams for Valentine’s day 50 cents-parents will pay online-delivered to class on Valentine’s day
* Mississauga Steelheads March 24th charge minimum , 4-5 skate, 5 lounge opens, game starts at 7pm
* French café is a maybe.
* Play for Grades 8 –adversities before going into high school-Drayton-requires school bus and charparones-2 different show times. May Dates. “American Son” 13+ or recommended by parent.-Mr O looking into it. Lisa will look into pricing. April 5th to April 23rd.

***Fundraising***

* $90 per case of chocolate-we keep $36.
* 1 box sent home per family-pay up front
* Would you want to donate in place of box of chocolates (form to be created).
* Set budget for prizes
* Carnival market place? Table purchase-Dunk Tank-Spring May Thursday 18th-before Long weekend 18th-Rain date 24th

***Future Parent Council Meeting Dates***

* April-Budget Meeting
* June 7th

Parent engagement night with Miguel-Notre Dame-January 18th-Brampton

* $500 to use for Parent engagement night
* Skating as an option-bring your own
* Bowling as an option

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

Minutes submitted by: Jennifer Menezes