



School Council Meeting (Google Meet)

Date: Monday, February 27th, 2023
Location: Virtual Meeting
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Co-Chairs: Quintina Wiens, Giovanna Bowes

MINUTES

Attendance: Krystal Oesch, Cory McKeown, Quintina Wiens, Lisa Duhamel, Rachell Rossignol, Meredith Lee, Jen Dale, Giovanna Bowes, Alison Currie, Karen Moffitt; REGRETS: Sarah Boddy, Erin Kazda

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| 1. Welcome & Opening Remarks | Cory |
| - Land Acknowledgment | Rachelle |
| 2. Approval of -November 28th, 2022, minutes | Quintina |
| -January 30th, 2023, minutes | |

A. **MOTION** by Quintina Wiens, seconded by Lisa Duhamel approve November 28th, 2022 minutes;
APPROVED

B. **MOTION** by Quintina Wiens, seconded by Lisa Duhamel approve January 30th, 2023 minutes;
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| 3. Principal's Report | Cory |
| A. Lots going on; sports, Kandalore grade 8 trip; traffic vehicles have gotten significantly greater the last little while
B. BINGO night - some dates will be proposed, particularly in May
C. Karen formally requested to get recently acquired athletic banners to be put up in the gym
D. Move-a-thon was a great success
E. Intermediate girls volleyball were zone champs today; regionals are on Thursday
F. Willow (Cory's dog) is 2 classes away from being able to come to the school | |

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| 4. Teacher's Report | Rachelle |
| A. Boys intermediate volleyball played today won 1, lost 2 - their season is over; Jr girls basketball has started; Jr boys basketball tryouts start today;
B. Community of Us did candy-grams fundraiser was a great success | |

- C. Move-a-thon was great - Ryan Dumais productions donated some lights; obstacle course; mini golf; table hockey; ball pit; led by grade 6's; \$1600-\$2000 raised (amt TBC); the 12 buckets of resources purchased are in full production mode and will be ready for the March Break; final dollar total will be available next meeting; UFLI - world renown at the moment; no funding available from the ministry; all that was received was 3 manuals.
- D. Book Fair needs to be booked that will coincide with the fun fair. Thursday, June 8th TBC
- E. Black History Month - every day on the announcement a specific black Canadian person has been showcased. All aspects covered - pride and joy of the black Canadian; music art, sports, politics, education, activism; slide show provided for the classroom teachers sometimes with a video; front hall showcase is full of material; students created their "Best You" with an important word; classrooms are doing their own things as well; library has been continuing with some literature and STEM activities.

5. ARES A-Team Update

Karen

- A. The A-Team is frustrated as the parents don't listen to them; added one more safety patroller to the group; Barrie Police is bringing back their movie day; \$2100 available funds
- B. Art club is fantastic. Great art is being done and Sarah is fabulous.

6. Treasurer's Report

Lisa

- A. No reports to be submitted this evening
- B. Tarmac painting has finally been applied
- C. Funds for Mr. Sclater have not been utilized yet - ACTION - Cory or Ann to look into this expenditure
- D. Mr. Cunning/ Music - funds have not been utilized yet
- E. SERT funding - funds have not been utilized; NOTE Rachelle believes this will wait until second term
- F. \$1177 raised for Colts' game
- G. \$5900 raised for fun lunch so far
- H. Valentine candy grams not finalized yet
- I. Move-a-thon - not finalized yet
- J. **ACTION:** Lunch Box proceeds are only to be transferred at the end of each month to offset any deficit balance in Athletics, thereby bringing the Athletic account balance to \$0 at the end of each month.
- K. We will continue to monitor the balance remaining in the Lunch Box account each month, and as we get closer to the end of the year, council will determine how much to specifically allocate to Playground equipment. If it appears that there will be surplus 2022/23 Lunch Box proceeds once all athletic expenses have been covered, and once the amount approved by council has been transferred to Playground Equipment, then council may consider approving the reallocation of surplus Lunch Box proceeds to

somewhere other than athletics and playground equipment for yearend, especially if funds are needed elsewhere.

7. Fundraising, Pancake Day

Giovanna

- A. Pancake Tuesday: "Flippin' success" - 800-900 pancakes were made. Pancakes were cooked in the kitchen beforehand which worked better than in the past. Younger students picked up their pancakes in the hall. The older students were served in their classrooms as well as teachers. Leftovers were frozen to be saved for lunches.
- B. Future fundraising options are being considered.
- C. Raise the Dough night tomorrow
- D. Council t-shirts are available in the office for those that may want one. Cory is looking at replenishing similar shirts for staff as well.

8. Other Matters/Questions (Quintina)

- A. Grad has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 27th
- B. Assemblies coming up (Lisa) - division assemblies have been taking place; Rapids Reps played a large part in these as well however there is not a staff to lead in this area currently. Primaries have been having their assemblies; one large assembly did take place for Celebrate Reading in early February. Healthy Schools initiative had some money donated and Cory and Mr. Sclater are looking for a motivational speaker to promote healthy living.

9. Date of Next Meeting & Adjournment - April 24th, 2023 (in person)

Quintina

MOTION by Quintina Wiens; seconded by Jen Dale to adjourn meeting at 7:27; APPROVED.

Respectfully submitted by Alison Currie