

**May 9, 2023**

## **School Council Meeting Minutes**

### **Present:**

Stephanie Kearns, Rebecca Brunke, Britt West, Lauren Hutt, Todd Boyce, Victoria Butler, Katie Weaver, Katherine Sweeney, Patricia Houle

VP Nikki Desrosiers and Principal Katie Culhane

### **Meeting Minutes:**

Motion: Adopt the meeting minutes prepared for the March 7, 2023 meeting

Motion made by: Rebecca, Seconded by Patricia. CARRIED

### **Principal's Report:**

- Ms Culhane introduced herself to Parent Council
- School picture was a success. Will be displayed in the school. Still working on logistics on if can be shared outside of that because of image release issues.
- May newsletter has gone out
- Food drive a big success, one of classes will be visiting food bank soon
- EQAO is coming up: Grade 3 May 31 – June 2, Grade 6 June 8, 9 and 12. Will be done in chunks. Not whole day each day. Kids can take as long as they need, but about 1.5 hours per day
- SKs are being asked to participate in a study: EDI with McMaster University. Collecting anonymized data on students re development. Will be happening May 16 and 17
- Track and Field coming up. Will hold one at the school for Grade 4-6 (TBD if Grade 3s get to participate in the school one). Gr 4-6 eligible to move on to another track meet. Teachers will be helping kids sign up for events. Kids encouraged to at least do one track and one field event.
- Leaving ceremony for Grade 6s being planned for end of June
- May's expected behaviour is "Kindness" – will be working within this theme during may
- Jump Rope for Heart coming up, all grades participating – letter will be going home about how to participate
- Staff and Admin have decided that there will be agendas for next year. Working with our family of schools to have one set of agendas for all the schools. Will be for grades 1-6 only (Kinder have own ways of communicating with families)

### **Fundraising Update**

- Pizza kit orders slower than hoped. Last push now to get orders in. Pick up May 31. Time TBD. Volunteers will be needed for May 31
- September Open House/Carnival/Welcome Party
  - Looking into food trucks
  - Could borrow Civitan BBQs and buy pre made hotdogs and hamburgers
  - Formed a Planning Committee to keep working on this through the summer:
    - Rebecca, Steph, Patti, Katie, Katherine

- **Tentative Date – Thursday September 28** (Steph to book permit and Ms Culhane to confirm the date works for admin and staff)
- Call Police, Fire, Ambulance, Cavanaugh, etc. for vehicles to come and park for the event for kids to check out
- Dance
  - June 9 was set as the date – now conflicts with the big dance recital for many kids. We will try to rebook for June 16<sup>th</sup> – FIRST SEE IF DJ AND GYM AVAILABLE then make switch if can, otherwise stick with June 9
  - Existing dance committee will continue to plan this event
- Chip sales are going well. Last day will be May 26

**Motion:** School Council will pay the DJ, Barry Martin, \$300 for his services, authorize a cheque to be written for \$300 in advance to be given at the dance.

Moved: Patricia

Seconded: Rebecca

Carried

**Motion:** School Council will pay to reimburse expenses incurred related to putting on the school dance up to a total of \$1,000 (expenses to include things like decorations and food to sell).

Moved: Rebecca

Seconded: Todd

Carried

#### **Kindergarten Night**

- School Council will be having a table at Kindergarten Night Thursday May 11, 2023
- Steph to attend – sign up sheet for email list, info on Mabels Labels fundraiser

#### **Other**

- School Council will be purchasing freezies to donate to Jump Rope for Heart (enough for one freezie each)
  - Motion: School Council will reimburse for purchase of freezies for Jump Rope for Heart
  - Moved by Rebecca, Seconded by Steph CARRIED

#### **Next Meeting Date:**

- Tuesday June 13, 2023 (only have meeting if needed for dance or September event related planning)