

# School Community Council Meeting - Nov 14 2024

Called to order: 6:00pm

## 1. Land Acknowledgement

- Jodi Walas

## 2. Welcome

**In attendance:** Amelia Montgomery, Jaclyn Agueci, Stephen Koshurba (Principal), Jodi Walas (Vice Principal), Mark Mitro (Teacher Representative), Becky Worden, Beena Di Giacomo, Melissa Mintsis, Danielle McKaye, Doreen Parker (School Employee), Vicki MacLachlan, Jennifer V. Schilt, Liz Cameron

**Regrets:** Janny Patterson, Alex Kerr, Melissa Lee

Approval of meeting Agenda: First Danielle, Second Beena

Approval of Meeting Minutes: First Vicki, Second Danielle

## 3. Admin Report - [Stephen Koshurba](#)

### **School Updates:**

- Enrolment numbers continue to stay steady, with a slight increase in registrations this month
- Board technology funding has allowed us to purchase 20 new Chromebooks and 5 iPads.
- We have 71 devices (31 Chromebooks and 40 iPads) that are no longer up to date and will be returned to the board. The new purchase made will help off-set the loss of these devices at the end of the year
- The technology plan will be to invest the 2025/26 technology money into more Chromebooks and iPads.
- Kindergarten and grade 1 will use iPads – Grade 2 through 8 will have access to Chromebooks
- The School Climate and Document Review Working Groups met last month and outlined a school climate action plan, along with creating an updated CODE of CONDUCT, Progressive Discipline Model, and Discrimination Policy. The work done in these groups lay the foundation for work that will need to be taken on by our Positive School Climate Team.

### **November Actions:**

- o Progress Reports will be coming home on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>
- o Interviews: Between now and the Winter Break, classroom teachers will be reaching out to offer the opportunity to meet with them either in person, by phone, or virtually
- o November staff meeting focus will be the Principles of Indigenous Education. Our board's Indigenous Ed. Consultant will be leading this work with staff
- o November is Indigenous History Month – learning about treaties has been a focus of learning. The first Indigenous Learning Circle was hosted by Ms. Walas, and Ms. Brown with another session already planned.

### **Other School Happenings:**

- o Holiday Market planning is underway and needs to be communicated out to our families/ staff (Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> date)
- o Halloween Dance-a-thon was a great success!
- o Last day of school before the Winter Break is Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>
- o First day back in the New Year is Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>
- o All grade 1-8 students will be participating in the ELF Musical on December 10<sup>th</sup>. There are limit spaces for family volunteers
- o Playground clarifications provided based on SCC questions asked at the last meeting.

#### 4. Financial Update - Amelia Montgomery

### 2023-2024 School Generated Funds - Total \$3,526.34

#### SC - Hot Lunch Program

*2023-2024 collected funds go toward "STEAM Activities and outdoor equipment."*

Balance: \$2,720.18

Also a Healthy Hunger cheque for June Hot lunch that will be deposited for \$334.81

#### SC - Little Ceasar's Funraising - propose move to general fund, or spend

Balance: \$115

#### SC - Playground Inspection

Balance: -\$148.00

#### SC - Purdy's Fundraiser - propose move to general fund, or spend

Balance: \$43.64

#### SC - School Council - General Fund

Balance: \$312.71

### 2024-2025 School Generated Funds - Total \$

#### SC - Hot Lunch Program (Healthy Hunger)

*2024-2025 collected funds go toward "STEAM Presentations & Equipment."*

Balance: 0

#### SC - Little Ceasar's Funraising

Balance: \$115

#### SC - Playground Inspection

Balance: -\$148.00

#### SC - Purdy's Fundraiser

Balance: \$43.64

#### SC - School Council

Balance: \$312.71

#### SC - Halloween Dance-A-Thon

*Funds "Field Trips, outdoor ed, environmental initiatives"*

*Balance: \$264.91 (will be \$1,477.36)*

Pre-order sales (Primary grades): \$461.00

Schoolcashonline donations: \$264.91

Sales during the event: \$751.45

## **SC - Movie Nights**

*Sports and phys ed equipment*

## **SC - Holiday Market**

*STEAM Presentations and equipment*

## **SC - Fun Fair**

*STEAM Presentations and equipment*

## 5. Business from previous meeting

- Volunteer schedule: Doreen will schedule days and reach out to volunteers
- School Positive Climate Team: Stephen and Vicki will hold a meeting in December

## 6. Fundraising

- Playground Update/ Alternate Path
  - 47k+ being held, has to go to playground.
  - Multiple questions - Can we phase it in? Yes: can have swings. And can we put the money into an interest raising account of some kind? No.
  - Committee would like to invite more parents to join
- Fundraising Plan:
  - Review Fundraising/event protocols: School Council will communicate earlier for fundraising events at the school. Need more thoughtful options for students with sensory needs.
  - TFPS Staff Wish List
    - Makerspace and "Fit It" Club information - Mark Mitro
      - Danielle will help Mark with the marketplace
    - Request for two convection ovens for LLS students
      - Quote received from Joyce Sweener. SC requests two more quotes
  - Fundraising update: Holiday Market
    - Winter market will be held on December 12, during the school day, and also as an evening event from 5-7pm. The French club will sell waffles and hot cocoa
    - Need to request donations: wrapping paper, bags, and giftable items.

## 7. New Business

- **Parent reaching out grant:** will be a family-centred event with stations of learning

## 8. Social Media

- Need a new social media manager
- Twitter/X will be used for school record-keeping and transparency

- Request for posts to promote positive communications about the school: Great News Mondays idea.

## 9. Motions

None.

Next Meeting: **Dec 9**, Feb 13, April 3, May 8th, June 12th.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:10pm First: Doreen & Second: Danielle