

# School Community Council Meeting - Dec 9, 2024

## 1. Welcome & Call to Order

- Called to order: 6:02

## 2. Land Acknowledgement

- S Koshurba

## 3. Regrets & Attendance

- In attendance: Alex, Doreen, Stephen Koshurba, Liz, Jaclyn, melissa, Danielle, Beena, Amelia, Becky, Jenny Patterson, Jen VS, Stephanie & Jesse, Vicky
- Regrets: Jodi Walas

## 4. Approval of Meeting Agenda

- Motion: Dee - Second: Amelia

## 5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Motion: Danielle - Second: Jen VS

## 6. Admin report

### School Updates:

- Several new registrations this month – mostly in grade 5 to 8.
- Additional allocation of ONE support staff (Educational Assistant). Ms. Mullin is working with the LLS students in Ms. Bickle's class.
- New Chromebooks have been delivered, images and put into circulation (20 new devices are in the hands of students)
- Mark Mitro has agreed to be the technology lead for 2024/25 school year

### December Actions:

- Interviews are still in progress for the next few weeks. All families are encouraged to connect with their child's classroom teacher for support and feedback on student progress
- Holiday activities will dominate the last few weeks of December. This is kicking off with our first Holiday
- Gifting Market on Thursday, December 12 th.
- Cookies and Carols December 19 th ) is a new event at Terry Fox where the school community will come together for an assembly and celebration of the season. A notice for cookie donations has been sent out to all families. Each student will be provided cookies to enjoy either with their class OR at home. WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to support cookie organization

- December Indigenous Education focus: MUSIC – a celebration of Indigenous artists and their contribution to storytelling and artistic excellence.

#### Other School Happenings:

- Last day of school before the Winter Break is Friday, December 20th. First day back in the New Year is Monday, January 6th
- All grade 1-8 students will be participating in the ELF Musical on Tuesday, December 10th . Students not attending will be gathering in the library for self-directed learning and teacher-led activities.
- Northumberland Regional School Council Meeting: Wednesday, December 11th (6:30pm to 8:00pm)
- December Food Drive – items are still being collected!
- Cookie donation requests for Cookies and Carols are coming in and we can continue to promote this need through our social media channels.

### 7. Financial Update

- Current balance:
  - 3000 STEM & equip
  - 115 lil caesars
  - 812 general fund
  - 500 from previous hot lunch
    - Budget proposal; Gr 8 grad expectation + \$620 + Playground inspection. Sending to stephen
      - \$10 per student - Swag bag & decor + 500
      - 1450 would be total.
- Book Fair Totals: \$3703.35 (481.34) % 40 is books

### 8. Business Arising from Previous Meeting

- Volunteer Schedule Fair Share update:
  - Doreen & lisa De Pinto available. Feb needs more volunteers and will reach out in Jan.
- School Positive Climate Team. Dec. Meeting update: No updates

### 9. Fundraising

- Playground update: Stephanie & jen VS wanting to get involved.
- TFPS Staff wishlist - Stove Quotes & Voting: Doreen - HD cheapest for stoves, Primo deal 2700 both stoves incl tax. Deliver within the week if approved. Will vote later this week via email.
- Fundraising update & Next Event
  - Winter Market dec 12 5-7 – set up 11th after school. - 450 gifts + approx 500.
  - Boston Pizza - signed up last year. Cobourg Boston Pizza Write Terry Fox on back of receipt and put in Box for school gets 10% back.
- Fun Fair - Recommended Date - Very early June. (first week). PA Day june 9th Could do June 5th thursday. - Hold Date. Sk to book tables from board office.

- Put as Agenda item next meeting. Silent auction, etc etc. Set aside 15 mins to get started. SK to email earlier to get sub committee. Amelia silent option.

## 10. New Business

- Parent Reaching out Grant: Two options - Wellness (arts music, yoga etc) - Curriculum literacy and numbers.
  - Motion for first option Amelia, second Doreen - VOTE PASSED
- Social Media update: Melissa - getting a little more engagement. Posting 3x per week. Please 'like' and comment to increase viewership.
- Community Connections: Voices from the community: Leave for Feb meeting.
- Cookie day - cookies due Tuesday dec 17 Wednesday 18th before 11am. Volunteers needed 19th morning. Jaclyn & Becky 10am - cookies out at 2

## Adjournment

Next meeting: Feb 13 2025

Meeting adjourned @ 7:01