

School Council

October 21, 2024/ 6:00 PM / Library

Minutes: Bjanka Pokorny

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Principal report
- Review of finances
- Updates
- Review of any new business

Procurement

- Board finalized procurement process, entire community can chose what we want for the playground
- No longer need to go for lowest bidder
- Previous ideas/design established in spring of 2023, but given anticipated changes of procurement process, this was put on hold
- Facilities manager to work with us, board mandated
- St. Moritz park would not be accessible to students during school hours, so we proceed with our playground expansion plans.

Tarmac Painting

- Assessment of tarmac happening October 22, 2024
- Tatania meeting with them for final decision
- School council to assist in funding the repainting of the lines on tarmac

EQAO

- Results released, considered by school + reviewed at PD Day
- Parent council would like to learn about any tools available teachers to help improve ratings - group clarified that this information is available via School Day in emails titled "What Staff is Learning During this PD Day"

Literacy Event

- Is it worthwhile considering waiting until report cards go out?
- Evident that many parents at current meeting are planning on attending, without having RSVP-d
- Suggestion to include more detail within the School Day message of what will be discussed in the Literacy Day event so parents can better assess if this is a valuable event for them to attend
- Evident that there is a lack of understanding on if kids are welcome to attend
- School to send another School Day message clarifying the purpose of this event

Financial Update

- Pizza Days have started, so far very profitable and running smoothly - Twice the Deal came out on top for value for cost, this is why we went back to them - make about \$.50/slice
- Bjanka to work on Parent Reaching out Grant; Hope to assist
- Is there a way for the community to make donations for Nutrition for Learning?
- We need to provide a link for Enda Staebler Nutrition for Learning landing page
- Voted on cost for Inclusivity of Other Schools (\$2k), Painting Lines (\$3k), Graduation (1,5k), STEAM Fair (\$600), Multicultural Event (\$600), Volunteering Reimbursement (\$200), Office Expenses and Outdoor Play Equipment (\$500)

Proposed DATES and EVENTS

Council Meetings:

- November 25
- January 13
- February 24
- April 7
- May 26

Proposed event dates:

- October 21-25: Book Fair ✓
- Wed Feb 12, 2025: Move-a-thon
- March 5: Multicultural Evening
- Feb-April 2025: STEAM Club
- April 23, 2025: STEAM Fair
- May 14, 2025: Information Night - Kindergarten
- May 29, 2025: Spring social
- Friday June 20, 2025: Graduation - Set up

Agenda for November

- Increasing awareness of and need for funding required for Nutrition for Learning and how community can help
- Book Fair Updates
- New Business

NEXT Meeting November 25, 2024, 6pm