

April 22, 2024 EST School Council

6pm, Library

Attendees: Hanane El Sayad, Stephanie McTague, Susan Fryer-Davis, Bjanka Pokorny, Stephanie Wilmer, Rebecca Scott, Tatania Stroud, Claire Longuet

Minutes

School Update:

- Playground final 3 quotes; ranging from 12 k (hurdles, steps, bars), 17k (rock wall, parallel bars, rings) to 30k. Blue Imp to explore fitting to the existing playground.
- Next step to gather student feedback from students and look at the schedule for Blue Imp, get approval for Facilities for install.
- May 22, 5:30-7:30 (Wednesday) -- send out an email to confirm
- Multicultural Event -- evening unlikely to be organized in the short time left
- Assembly with cultural dancing, fashion show, traditional meaning and parade, music/assembly
- Each classroom had a different event or activity, students can do a tour
- Invite parents in to help run these stations (for each classroom?)
- Invitation letter to families to families by class -- multicultural day
- Friday May 10, 2024 -- pretty much full day --
- Send an abstract to school council to invite to help out for the day
- Rebecca and Tatania -- co-plan, schedule spaces
- No food this time -- see how it goes this year.....
- Stephanie motion : \$200 budget for Multicultural event, Second:stephanie Bjanka approved
- STEAM Fair, a huge success, consider 5:30 to 7, and not any larger
- Resilience award was a success
- Consider partnership and independent

Grade 8 Celebration:

- ESM Friday June 21, evening event worked around Laurel HEights events
- Wednesday June 26, Parent component with mix and mingle, 8am start with displays, music, walk your student to school like they did in Kindergarten, families reconnect , Administrator words, presentations, coffee, friends
- NEED: non-grade 8 parents to order coffee, bring treats, help with the morning, build the decorations etc. Stephanie Wilmer, Bjanka
- \$2000 approved for the event.
- A few other details are in the works -- to be released closer to the end of the year to keep students in the grade 8 class -- focus on the experience vs the decorations.

Spring Social:

- Update on the noise bylaw -- update on the vendor for the ice-cream truck (Indulgence Food-truck) all of this is complete
- Lengthy process for approval for other food trucks.
- Wraps will be an option for the spring social for the evening by pre-order
- Other small snacks for purchase from COSTCO (juice, chips, etc)
- Wraps have been approved by the city, and Revised site plan.
 - Have coolers for wraps
 - Preorder tickets for wraps
- Purchase snacks onsite (chips, juice)
- Stephanie to make a spreadsheet for who can run what
- H and S people -- helpers for activities
- **Bucket dunk -- Hanane moves to purchase Bjanka seconds.**
- Multiple lines for the bucket dunk
- Possible activities:
 - Cake walk, gift brackets, dunking tower, snacks, student games (art table, face painting, rubber chicken, disk golf, chalk, bubble, bean bag station)
- **\$200 for activities (Guidance or Storm), approved by council.**
- High School students looking for hours -- possible volunteers
- Include sign up for clean up as well as other volunteer items
- Aprons for council folks -- to order (Tatania)
- Donations for shelter ?
- Fun Fair -- invite the fire department, food for kids, YMCA, Optimist club, Nutrition for Learning, Waterloo Region Family Network, Child Witness Centre, WPL and KPL, The Museum (STORK YMCA, Humane Society, Front Door, Camino -- (Stephanie Wilmer)
- Impromptu soccer game? With a ref
- Misting tent ?
- Consider "bling" for sale?
- Leave gym open in case it rains
- Food truck to donate \$ to WEFI for the tax receipt and provide school with a letter re: the amount
- More people helping with the ice cream truck -- should help with the long lines (Susan FD)
- Nutrition for Learning will continue to be a partner

Timing:

- Set up at 4:30 (begin)
- 5:45 families begin to arrive
- 5:30-7:15 games/DJ
- 8pm baskets close
- 9pm hard end

ACTION ITEMS:

Action Items	contact
Share spreadsheet of volunteer items	Stephanie McTague
Sign up list for classes, by theme	Tatania Stroud
Invitation to community partners to participate	Stephanie Willmer
Bucket dunk	Stephanie McTague
Order aprons/cricket	Tatania
tickets	

Approvals this meeting:

\$200 for games/activities Spring Social
 \$400 (approximate) Purchase of bucket dunk
 Snacks for purchase from COSTCO
 Aprons for Spring Social

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Spring Social meetings: May 6, and May 27 -- 6pm
- June 6 open for final prep
- *CHANGE* LAST School Council Meeting: ~~June 3 Council meeting~~ June 18, 6pm in the Library
LAST

