

Stewart Avenue - School Council

Minutes- October 16, 2024

Location: Library & Online Time: 6:30 pm start

Attendance: Christina White, Lara Green, Tanya Bromley, Caleigh Farquhar, Joanne Lynch, Megan Jefferies

Regrets: Heather Morra, Taylor Flietstra

Item	Person Presenting	Time Allocated	Notes
1. Welcome	Lara & Christina	5 min	Lara welcomed everyone
2. Principal's report	Carol	5 min	See notes below
3. Treasurer report	Carol	15 min	Carryover is coming later this month Funds so far have only been from pizza that has been preordered on School Day for the next 6 weeks. October Financial Report
<p>4. Request for funds:</p> <p>Sept. 25/24 approval for funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - \$2000 for Nutrition for Learning - Buses for Art trip - Grades 7 & 8 - \$2250 - Outdoor recess equipment updates - Pr/Jr./Int. - \$1000 <p>Oct. 16/24 requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student leadership shirts \$600 (30-40 shirts) <p>Paused on the following funds requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$1000.00 for Grade 8 celebration - \$2000 for Nutrition for Learning for term 2 - Flexible seating 4A - \$500 - \$500 for mascot upkeep - \$500 for grounds upkeep <p>We have heard from staff that most requests will be for transportation for field trips.</p>	Carol	15 min	<p>Approved to purchase student leadership shirts. Carol will look into vendors and cost.</p> <p>Approved to purchase additional pizza bags and pizza boxes for pizza days</p>
5. Booster Juice fundraiser Info for booster juice to advertise	Whole committee	15 min.	Begins on Oct 30th Orders due the Thursday before Student runners?

<p>on School day and Facebook (see more info below)</p> <p>Order deadline should be the Thursday before, giving Friday as a grace day for forgotten orders</p> <p>The website to order is https://www.boostyourlunch.com/pages/order-here School is listed.</p> <p>Prices to charge here: 8oz=\$4.50 12oz=\$5.50 (snack size in store) 24oz=\$8.50 (teacher smoothies)</p>			<p>Caleigh will be here for the first day Looking into the staff having access to full menu but to start staff is just full size.</p>
<p>6. Nutrition for Learning - BINGO fundraiser</p>	<p>Megan Jefferies</p>	<p>15 min.</p>	<p>Presentation from Megan Jefferies - teacher - regarding applying to Cambridge BINGO to raise some additional funds to go towards Nutrition for Learning Megan and Tina will move forward to complete the application and submit financial statements</p>
<p>7. Recess Equipment Collection</p> <p>Requested items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Footballs - Basketballs - Soccer balls - Skipping ropes - Sidewalk chalk - Bean bags - Other playground balls (bigger balls - not tennis balls) - Skip balls (ankle balls) 	<p>Whole committee</p>	<p>15 min</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reaching out to school community for donations for recess equipment and indoor recess items - Reach to volunteers from the High School to go through the donation items after they come in (Nov 1st and Nov 11th) - Collection bins from Oct 28th to Nov 8th - Paper copies to go to families on Oct 23rd
<p>8. Indoor recess items collection</p> <p>Requested items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decks of cards - Uno - Puzzles <p>Games like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Checkers - Chess - Snakes and ladders 	<p>Whole committee</p>	<p>15 min.</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trouble - Candy land - Jenga - Scrabble - Sorry - Guess who - Battleship - Connect 4 			
<p>9. Chocolate Fundraising and Redhawks Game Fundraising</p>			<p>Chocolate fundraising for Nutrition for learning. Possibly starting mid november</p> <p>Carol has reached out to companies and have not heard back yet.</p> <p>Points brought up regarding families having to pre purchase a case or students not being able to sell enough chocolate and then not being able to be entered into a draw. Perhaps a more exclusive fundraising option. May be great profits but then also excluding those families who can't participate. Maybe not include a draw for prizes.</p> <p>Heather to update on Redhawks fundraising idea. The school would sell tickets to the Redhawks game (pay \$3.00 for tickets and sell for \$5.00). A section would be dedicated to our school. We will continue to look at this for the New Year and Heather will give more details next meeting.</p>
<p>10. Movie Night</p>			<p>Planning a possible movie night in November?</p> <p>Conversation about Movie Night and how to organize the Night in a different way. Perhaps different movies, more volunteers, capping how many people, switching to a smaller age group or running two different movie nights targeted towards two different groups. Idea to not have time between pizza and the movie beginning.</p> <p>Would Nov 27 or 28th or Dec 11 or 12 work? Put it out to the group and see if we can get volunteers for those dates.</p> <p>Would need to vote on what movie to show and get pizza orders organized as well as concessions.</p> <p>Carol will need to know the date of the movie night.</p>
<p>11. Any additional</p>	<p>Whole</p>	<p>10 min</p>	<p>-Pizza - speciality pizzas were better</p>

items/questions	committee		<p>received this round - Losing \$14 per week with the speciality pizzas Suggestion to drop the dairy free pepperoni and then only losing about \$2 a week for the next round -Discussion regarding how pizza day is going to be run this year and how many volunteers are going to be needed as the structure of nutrition break is different -Need pizza boxes - next biggest size up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Other fundraising options such as popcorn sales, laundry detergent, Bingo, Flipgive - Christina will look into creating a Flipgive account - funds to go to Indoor and Outdoor Recess equipment <p>-Access to School Council Email has been updated</p>
NEXT MEETING DATE			Wed. Nov. 20 @ 6:30 pm

Principal's Notes - Oct. 16, 2024

- Sept. 27 - Terry Fox run
- PD Day Oct. 11 - morning focus was on numeracy - specifically on using small group instruction for closing gaps; afternoon focus was on literacy - specifically on reading assessments
- Week of Oct. 15 - IEPs to go home with students
- Oct. 23 - Take Me Outside Day
- Nov. 1 - PD day
- Nov 8 - Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 13 - Kindergarten Vision screening day
- Nov. 18 - Progress Reports go home with students

EQAO results have been shared with schools - individual student results are being sent home now.

Grade 3

Reading - 50
Writing - 40.9
Math - 40.9

Grade 6

Reading - 78
Writing - 70.8
Math - 39

