

Harold Longworth Public School Council Meeting Minutes January 24, 2024

Individuals in attendance:

Sherry Richer, Tanya Doyle, Lisa Butson, Michelle Van Dyk-Houghton, Jessica Knapp, Ashley Reynolds, Tara McLean, Amy Wood, Shannon Schryer, Kathryn Hopley, Amanda Robertson

Regrets: Melissa Thompson, Chantelle Stiff, Siobhan Delacour, Deseraye Campbell, June Smith, Eileen Jones, Lena Anderson, Asma Arab,

Call to order: 6:40pm

Approval of Meeting Minutes – November 2023: Motion to approve – Jess, Seconded - Michelle

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- **June's muffin report** – sales were down by 100+ but increase in profit due to cost increase
- **Treat Friday** - Staff happy with new process
- **Grant** – Approved! Entire cost of workshop approved - Superintendent Maliha & Tracey McCarthy & Meghan Watson attended the event also – Lens of inclusion and kindness to everyone
- **Grade 8 course selections taking place** – BHS and CSS were in to discuss with students (also St. Stephens)
- **Grade 8 trip – Blue Mountain overnight** – 53 students signed up – May trip
- **Junior Classes Bullying Issues** – PC Rice came in to do a presentation and PC Jones will be doing class-specific presentations (cyber-bullying, physical bullying, etc)
- **Tik Tok** – things being posted “shipping” students and including school logo – message sent to Intermediate staff to go in and report videos that are inappropriate – if parents are aware, make staff aware and report on the platform
- **Miss Marsh** - has been here in grade 2, Feb 6 is last day here. Courtney Gray will be taking that position Feb 5
- **Fifth Disease in School** – general pop no issues, but can cause issues with pregnancy – Ms. Nelson is off until Feb 6, Ms Barrett started mat leave early. Welcoming Nicole Oliviera for Ms. Barrett.
- **Jr/Int basketball**
- **GSA**
- **Spelling Bee Club**
- **Rubix Cube Club**
- **Colouring Club**
- **Caribou Math**
- **Band**
- **Musical – Finding Nemo** – After school performance at some point, will sell tickets
- **Ski Club** – over 20 students (many first time skiers), Grade 5-8
- **Choir**

TREASURER'S REPORT :

Money that has been raised in the past month:

Big Box of Cards - \$2013

Holiday Market – Still waiting on bill from insurance (brought in \$2484.05 including donations) – Will probably subtract \$400-\$500 for insurance – About \$2000 total

Poinsettias – \$748.77

Krispy Kreme - \$770 (154 boxes)

Items/experiences purchased in the past month:

Flags – \$718.14

Jerseys - \$3000 (80 new jerseys)

Sound system for the gym was installed for Winter Concerts - \$5243.91 (might look to still purchase a storage cabinet)

Aubrey Norohna – \$1,033.00 transferred - 1/3 of total - \$3,921.12

Zoo to You – 258.45

Ashley mentioned that Grade 8 Graduation funding has not yet been allocated. – **Tabled for discussion in January meeting** (as well as organizing a committee for assisting with organizing graduation i.e. ordering cupcakes, etc)

FUNDRAISING :

- **Milk Program** – Ashley sent over information from Sargent Farms – 16 fl oz – \$2 for choc and \$1.50 for white milk – min order of 150, not sure on delivery fee
 - o We could also look at GoodLife but they don't deliver out here for milk
 - o Ashley going to reach out to Avron to see if there is pricing available there
 - o Might be something to table
- **Treat Friday** – going well. Sales seem to be down a bit. Kids missed the popcorn this month.
- **Little Caesars** – Lisa to follow up on this one to set up
- **First Aid Kit** – Chantelle was going to look into this one

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- **Requests from staff :**

- **STEM Pillar** – Zoo to you came in for all Kindergarten classes (students paid \$5 each, school covered \$400) – Request from council to pay \$258.45 (STEM Pillar) - **Approved**
- **STEM Pillar** – Mrs Johnstone booked Scientist in the School - \$240.08 - **Approved**
- **Arts Pillar** – Finding Nemo – Miss Marsh, Ms Barrie, Ms Eickmeier – Request to set aside \$2000 just in case – Call out for a seamstress for costumes etc (volunteers), will be looking for other donations - **Approved**
- **Play Yard Equipment - Kingergarten Winter Toys** – 22 Snow discs (they pull each other on them) - \$174.02 – **Approved** – Shovels are \$6.99 each - \$142.82 - **Approved**
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- **Grade 8 Graduation** (Monday June 24 is tentative date, 6:30/7:00 start, 45 minutes for ceremony and then some dancing/photo booth time) - Request for funding – ice cream truck and photo booth, decorations, cupcakes and drinks for reception - \$1500 set aside – **Approved**
- **New vendor for spirit wear** – School Cash on line, limited roll out with t-shirts and sweaters, hoping to start that soon – Monster Team Wear – based out of Whitby (where we purchased the jerseys also)
- **Parking Lot** – Tanya will call to find out about by-law coming, or at least what signs we need to make it enforceable. If that doesn't pan out, we will close the lot.
- Ashley will move funds from fundraisers into General (Big Box, Poinsettia, Krispy Kreme)
- Ashley taking money from ice cream profit to pay for freezer bags and ice packs for delivery
- March treats – Mar 1 – Cookies, Mar 22 – Muffins, March 28 (Thurs) – Ice Cream

FUTURE MEETINGS – all at 6:30 in library

February 21

April 17

May 15

June 19

Adjournment: 8:13pm.

Next Meeting: February 21, 2024 @ 6:30pm