

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 20, 2025

Attendance: John, Amy, Jamie-Lee, Ben, Amanda, Melissa D., Melissa R., Josh, Cassandra, Monica

Online: Stefdn, Ana, Linda, Alicia, Tim

Land Acknowledgement

Misson Statement and Board Strategic Plan slides shown

Old Business

- a) Pizza Day Concerns Addressed – no issues at this time
- b) Wish List Re-visited – Flag football belts, microscopes, snow toys for outdoor play added. Picnic tables (price has gone up by about \$40 per table – now close to \$500 in total), Tents (two 10x10 tents have been purchased – possibility of logo at a later time), MathUp license purchased, Heggerty license purchased.
- c) World's Finest Chocolates – waiting on some details – starting at the beginning of March was discussed and the first part of April. Also discussed quantity to purchase. Last year we sold about 180 boxes (although we had to make two orders and pay for delivery twice) – discussion that we should possibly over purchase at the beginning to avoid delivery costs.
- d) MacMillan Fundraiser – still waiting for more information. October 2025 next year? Discussion that this might make more money if we wait until next Fall.
- e) Mabel's Label's Fundraiser – we have an active account with them that was never closed. Currently there is a little bit of money in there, but it can't be issued until there is a certain amount. A flyer was distributed. 20 percent per order comes back to Council. Email out to parents. Focus for fundraising, potential revenue, cost of fundraiser.
- f) Factory Shoe Outlet Fundraiser – also an active fundraiser – currently \$140.00 in the account. Two weeks after request is made a cheque will be sent. Custom cards will be issued (500 in total). For every \$35 in sales, \$5 will be donated back to the school. Cards sent home in agendas – notice sent home by email (School Messenger)

Principal Report

- A) Winter Concert - 250 tickets sold so far. One teacher volunteered to bring things to the high school. Parents shared that they were coming to support. ON SCHOOL MESSENGER: Bring small bills and change for tickets and the bake sale. The concert begins at 7 and ends at 8:30. Bake sale to happen later. Slide at show expressing where the money raised goes.
- B) Report Cards – sent home February 14th and IEPS sent home that day or just after. There is no set day for interviews so please reach out and set out a day.

C) School Photos – Lifetouch/Edge. Some issues with Lifetouch were discussed. Jamie-Lee did a cost analysis and a page was distributed. Same families, in the same home, schools in our district – pay for only two packages. Edge takes longer to send photos back. The possibility of moving to Edge photographers?

D) Kindergarten Room – Window – Heat. Room 149 – approved that there will be a window that opens to replace the current one. One closest to the bathroom.

E) STEM opportunities for our students – had four students go today to build a wind turbine and compete with other students. Brought back a robotic arm to work on. Mr. Dagleish and Ms. Toth are supporting this at Chedoke.

F) Wilson Just Words Reading Intervention. Grades 6 – 8 pilot program we are participating in. Ms. Paolini and Mrs. Zorzetto will be trained next week.

G) Chedoke Student Voice Council – working on climate survey that every school completes - four main areas in the climate survey but we are focusing on two this year - school safety and inclusion. What does a caring adult look like? What are some opportunities that you would like access to? The council will be creating and conducting a survey. Grades 6, 7, 8 students will be completing the survey.

Staff Report

PE -Primary/Junior and Intermediate classes are wrapping up skills and lead up games around basketball (dribbling, passing, shooting, territory game strategies) -next focus in PE classes will be side-arm strike for Primary and Pickleball (net/wall game) for Junior and Intermediates.

-our focus on Pickleball ends with each class competing in a ladder tournament to determine the top two players per class

-the top finishing students from each class will be invited to participate in a double elimination tournament to determine the top pickleball player at Chedoke

-the tournament winner gets their name on the Chedoke Pickleball Trophy

-this tournament style allows students of all abilities to challenge themselves and compete on both a competitive or less competitive level

Athletics

-the Senior Basketball season is underway and entering its third week of play

-athletes have been working hard and preparing for the difficult teams in our Mountain West AA school division

-thank you to Mr. Dagleish, Ms. Hannaford and Mrs. Woolley for coaching

-we've had a number of students volunteer to run the score table which is a great opportunity for volunteerism and leadership experience

-two teachers have volunteered to coach the junior basketball teams which is wonderful news for our basketball program

-we are still looking for a senior swim coach for the spring season

Request for Funding:

Litzen Sports Teamline Indoor Pickleball - PK1060 \$1.98 x 12 = \$23.76

Gopher Rainbow Pick-A-Paddle Paddles Set of 6 - Junior - Item# 53-406 \$87.68

x 1

Gopher Rainbow Pick-A-Paddle Paddles Set of 6 - Senior - Item# 53-397 \$107.93

x 1

Jump Rope for Heart

-last week of February during PE classes

Treasurer's Report

-still needs to be adjusted but currently at

- \$1300 needs to be withdrawn for fundraising

Next Meeting: February 24th at 6:00 p.m.