

School Council - Minutes – January 7, 2019

In attendance: Kristi Keery Bishop, Simon Carroll, Adrienne Osfolk, Gillian, Sara, Magda, Naomi

Regrets: Kathy, Linda, K. Eastwood, Tara Woodburn

1. Welcome - Meeting called to order 6:41 by Simon
2. Approval of January Agenda –Moved by Sara, & Naomi
3. Approval of November Minutes – moved by Gillian, seconded by Sara  
Approval of December Minutes – moved by Sara, second by Magda
4. Principal's Report –
  - a. randomly selected by EQAO (350 schools throughout province are selected. Gr 4 math and science online test in April (1 X 2hr block). conducted in english only. Teacher, student and parent guardian online question to follow testing.
  - b. booked second arts performance - Duffle Bag Theatre in April
  - c. increased vandalism over holidays in kindergarten area. Requests for additional lighting have been submitted. **Simon to follow up with Trustee regarding lighting & safety concerns**
  - d. school or council can consider more robust or permanent benches for both kindergarten yard and larger school yard for kids. **Kristi to confirm pricing & styles for council (200-800 depending on style)**
  - e. FI registration process - 58 registrations for FI in catchment for 46 spots in dundana (2 X 23 classes). others were assigned spots immediately at alternate site (Benetto) or waiting list. Offered spots must be accepted by Jan 14th.
  - f. Rocks & Rings programming offered in school in February. (students learning to curl)
5. Teacher's Report – N/A
  - a. **Teachers requested for council spending will be presented in February meeting**
6. Treasurer's Report – additional income (movie night & winter green) accounted for.
  - a. Funds raised to be specifically committed and allocated during February meeting  
**MOTION: BIRT that the council will fund one local bus per classroom in the amount of 200 per bus (X17 classes) for a total of \$3400. Moved by Simon, second by Sara. All in favour, none opposed.**
7. Fundraising subcommittee report:
  - a. recipe book being planned
  - b. Movie night planned for April 5th
  - c. Dance a thon committee being formed
  - d. Spring BBQ dependent on soliciting volunteers (Open House/May 16th)

8. Communication between school and Parents:
  - a. concern regarding lack of communication and multiple forums and apps, resulting in parents missing information. request is to streamline communications to parents, and lack of agenda use.
  - b. revisit with teachers & parents, if agenda is useful tool for them. Council (Adrienne) to develop survey to parents (for Kristi to send)
  - c. Feedback to parents from administration is to address communication concerns individually with teachers.
  
9. Community engagement -
  - a. Adrienne to talk to drum fit regarding pricing and availability.
  - b. Kristi to ask about parent engagement event with Jungle Sport and provide information back to council.
  
10. Meeting adjourned, 8:06 p.m. by Simon