

Dundana School Council – November 2019 meeting

In Attendance: Naomi Foster, Karen Bailey, Jacinta Lepage, Simon Carroll, Jayda, Gillian Peteresen, Jessie Blake, Katie Appleton, Kathy Eastwood, Kristi Keery Bishop, Sara Brown, Natalie Gunn

Regrets: Rebecca Pallister

Simon calls meeting to order at 6:32

Rhys Carroll to read/say the Land Acknowledgement.

Simon moves to approve the October minutes. Jayda seconded. All in favour. Carried

Simon moves to approve the November agenda. Sara seconded. All in favour. Carried.

Principal's Report: Kristi reported on the three arts programs that have been booked: Tribal Visions Dance Company (November), Ballet Creole (February), Duffle Bag Theatre (April). Discussed labour issues and how it has affected our long term planning.

Teacher's Report: Kathy provided recap of October Celebration Assembly went well. Halloween parades and celebrations went well as well. Swim meet was today and included 63 students, lots of placements and lots of fun. Largest group of students to participate in the meet today. Talked about junior students writing the Beaver math challenge on Thursday this week (U of Waterloo test) and results will come out in a few weeks. Remembrance day assembly on Monday. Asked if parents welcome. Answer is yes. Staff thrilled to hear that council will be funded Je Lis Je Lis and Raz Kids. One suggestion from staff was a request regarding a teacher suggested that staff have a t-shirt with STAFF written on it, that could be provided by School Council. Discussion about how council rules about

Treasurer's Report: End balance of \$5000 (includes items that are coming out). Waiting for income from movie night. Pizza so far going well, but really far ahead because some parents paying in advance (currently \$3700 income). Meet the Teacher \$650 profit. Full report pending.

7. Fundraising Subcommittee:

- Talk about the inclusion of Winter Greens through Terra (somewhat local business). Orders in by November 18th. Would give about a week to sell and requires some parent volunteer support (flyers to make, hand out, receive deliveries, hand out orders). Some participants found these to be a little more expensive and more modest profit. Could reduce number of options. Minimum of \$500 order before delivery is free. Consider keeping this as an option for next year.
- Talk about the beeswax wraps – 2 options, small set for \$20 (3 wraps) or bread wrap for \$18 (big wrap) 40% profit goes to the school. Digital order form available. Collect orders, ship them here organized by class. No minimum order for shipping. Feel that these are better gift options. Local company to support. Run from mid November to November 29th. Ask Diana to put it up asap. Put samples out somewhere visible for parents/staff to see.
- Mabel's Labels. Only 6 people ordered and already made \$51. Jayda encouraged all council members to continue to talk it up and encourage families to purchase.

- Movie night – lots of fun. Really loud and full.

8. ASST Report: Jessie says we can order a bike rack and city will reimburse us up to \$600. Kristi will look at how to order and process for getting them installed.

9. Council Representation on Bullying Panel – Simon reached out to Paul Tut (Trustee) to ask about what the board's plan is in involving councils as the voice of parents at the Bullying Panel. Trustee Tut is consulting on this with Director Figuerido. Simon is offering to put his name forward and will welcome other parents to consider having a voice in this.

10. Any other business: March 10th, from 10-12. Jayda submitted fee waiver. Worst case scenario \$391.95. Will consider whether it is feasible to get enough volunteers.

11. Simon calls meeting at 7:30.