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Dundas Central School Council – January Minutes

January 15, 2020

Present: Bethany Foster, Laura Bartkiw, Andy Johnson, Liz Nabi, Chrissy McComb, Jessical Pletch, Joanne DiMaio, Courtney Southworth, Laura Lawson, Valerie Smith-Lewis, Elizabeth Hutchison, Madeline Van Impe, Julia Marko.

- Name plates to assist in open discussion, Laura to source reuseable name placards.
- Previous meeting minutes – approved.
- Financial update:
 - Basket raffle:
 - Raised \$1000 as predicted, to give to needy families over the holidays
 - Cost: \$30 for lottery licence, \$80 expenses to decorate/create the baskets
 - Pizza money:
 - No money has been received yet for December – it has been mailed
 - November received approximately \$170
 - December should receive approximately \$370
- School Council Bylaws – approved by the group
- School Support grants – 23 schools received \$21,000 in grants, Dundas Central received \$500 for library, makerspace
- Fundraising
 - Website for spirit wear goes live February 1st, 2020
 - Dance-a-thon – not confirmed, plan to discuss in February’s meeting

Spring Sale

- Native Plant Sale/Swap
- Funds to go towards Eco group for school
- Possible garage/yard sale

Principal’s Report

- Mr. Bell won Governor Generals Award

- Mrs. Braccio is retiring, causing LTO to become a permanent position
- Mrs. Moore's class to get the new teacher
- Elevator is done! – Waiting on verification
- Suggestion: Signage on kindy outdoor space asking for help on maintaining the space
- Cellphone Policy: No phones allowed
- No toys or valuables are allowed
- TCBY and Kernels sales are on
- Job Action Affecting the following trips (possibly to be cancelled): Camp Wanikita, Willy Wanka Show, Glen Eden trip

Other:

- Concerns about Valentines Day providing excessive candy for children – suggest 'treat-free' valentines
- ETFO Job Action – at this point the School Council will stay neutral in regards to publicly supporting teachers and parents are encouraged to support the teachers by visiting them at the picket line.

Next Meeting: Wednesday February 19, 2020