

MINUTES

School Council Earl Kitchener

Nov 14th 2023 | 6:30pm

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Land Acknowledgement by Dave Thorne and welcoming words.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

The Agenda for November Meeting were approved by:

- Maria, Brianna

Agenda Change:

- None

The Meeting Minutes for October Meeting were approved by:

- Rachel, Ashley

Meeting Minute Change:

- None

English Stream perception at Earl Kitchener

- Dave has provided some contact E-Mails from the Board; Fleur will send out e-mail after meeting.
- PIC meetings (second Tuesday of every month) good contact points to start conversation about this.
- Equity within the school itself
- Dave reached Michelle Lamere and Nicole Lee... (Superintendent) and had discussions; why there is only French Immersion info night; how to correct Messaging to community.
- Have an EK info night for Grade 1 to about English/French stream.
- Ashleigh sent out email to Nicole/Michelle: How to figure out available French seats: Demand and how much French staff is available; changing the numbers in other school, more French immersion in another school; Send a group email to superintend, school trustee.

PIC Funds (Fleur)

\$500 to spend; last year we spent on Fridge Magnets; Application for \$1000 in for December; to use for Read-A-Thon \$500-> inclusive event; then use \$500 for Magnet; have then \$500 left over. Maybe need to figure out if some families need 2 magnets (separate households)

Maria to send out info letter to H&S and School Council introduction.

Staff Report by Margret Sliwinska

- Swim Meet October 27th; very successful
- Great Fright Night event
 - Ticket Seller in front of Creepy Cage
- Teacher interviews are back; first since 4 years
- Art Cart Supplies arrived; Teachers use booking system to book it
- Dewali was started on Friday Nov 10th; Newsletter to be send out to find out more about different traditions.
- Huge amount of Lost and Found (Have and exchange closet accessible for everybody from this); need cleaning/sanitizing service.
- Anna Ricci is new VP (E-Mail: aricci@hwdsb.on.ca)

Principal Report by Dave Thorne

- EK Scares hunger (1000's of items collected for Neighbour 2 Neighbour)
 - Danielle Bullochs Class won (price was to mummify Dave Thorne)
- Community Engagement/Parent Engagement: Created a team for it – some opportunities to come in the new year to invite families to the school.
- ARAO Anti Racisms anti Oppression seminars that Principal and Staff participated.

Other

None

Next Meeting

January 23rd, 2023