

## Eastdale Parent Council Meeting – October 2, 2023

Present: Kerry (Chair), Richelle, Talia, Irum, Nicki, Josh, Karen, Jody, Heather, Kian, Brianna (Chair), Carolyn, Alex, Jenna, Jenny, Marty, Francisco, Sheniza, Althea

Call to order: 6:01 pm

Treasurer – Nicki offered

### Principal's Corner:

- busy start to the year
- approx. 860 students
- doing a reorg
- 12<sup>th</sup> portable possibly in January
- bomb threats
  - o training in event of threats
  - o evacuate to the back playground
  - o St. Anges and Newman had threats as well
- 3 fire drills coming up

### Teacher's Report:

- busy start to the year
- assemblies for spirit day, orange shirt day (7 Grandfather Teachings)
- 3pitch
- cross country
- volleyball

Open house is Oct 12 with the book fair

Terry Fox Run I Oct 19

No Umbrella update

### Old Business

- would like to have new curtains by spring - \$15000

### Treasurer Report:

\$16400 carried over from last year

### Pita and Pizza and other Fundraisers

- we don't have to do pita days anymore as they didn't bring much money
- lots of parent volunteers last year
- made approx. \$1000 each time
- Mabel's Labels
- Sub Days?
- Wine? Alex to look into it
- Gift Cards – Francisco to look into it
- Healthy options?

- Josh – crock jibbits?
- Krispy Kream

#### Community Spirit

- tree of warmth
- holiday tree
- donations to tree
  - o all in favour

Food Drive – was successful last year

Parent Night – social media safety? Paul Davis? (Meg says this is VERY important and needs to be done as police aren't able to come into the school) to use grant money

#### Upcoming dates:

- Pizza days
  - o Every other week on Thursdays
- Bottle Drive
- Spring Cleaning
- Electronic stuff
- Recycling event and bottles
- Value Village
- Parent night in the spring
- Tree of Warmth – Dec
- Food Drive

Alex to look into QR code to advertise

#### Pizza – Food Committee

Brianna

Carolyn

#### Recycling Event Committee

Brianna

Jenny

Meg

#### Parent Night Committee

Kerry

Irum

#### Spirit Committee

Justine

Meg

## New Business

### Nutrition Program

- Kerry and Brianna to discuss next meeting

### Taste Buds

- needs volunteers to do it
- carts, then kids can go grab stuff
- logistics? Would need extra fridges. Maybe use grade 8 students

### Future meeting dates:

Dec 4

Feb 5

April 8

June 3

For next agenda – grade 8 grad and Parent Council goals

Phone in option for meetings?

Meeting close: 7:26 pm