



Franklin Road Elementary School

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School Council Minutes - Franklin Road
October 23rd, 2023, 6:30PM -7:30 PM Library
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In attendance:

Sherry Del Mastro, Jean Carruthers, Brittney Tolsma, Sarah Marsden, Amanda Kuipers-Jones, Mrvgesm Jani, Justine Marquis, Laura Robertson (Today's Family)

6:31 pm

1. **Welcome and Introductions (Sarah Marsden and Amanda Kuipers-Jones)**

Welcome and let's get right to it.

2. **Land Acknowledgement (John Efthimiadis) Sherry**

3. **Approval of September Minutes (Brittney Tolsma)**

- a. Council voted to approve meeting minutes via email so that they are posted on website in a timely fashion- all in favour.

4. **Principal's report (Sherry Del Mastro)**

- **Nutrition Policy and Exempt Days**

PPM 150- 10 Nutrition exempt days for the following days:

October-Halloween.

December- Winter Fest.

February- Valentine Day.

March – Beach Day.

May- Jump Rope for Heart.

June – Play day, Graduation, End of School party.

Each class will have their own day as well as above.

School Store and Pizza Day- follow nutrition policy and are not part of exempt days.

- **Fundraising Plan**

Discussion with staff on the PA Day- Poinsettias, Baby bombs, Pizza (Raise the Dough), spring concert (sell tickets), school store, Art show (student created Artwork & Sale.)

Money would go to Subsidizing Trips, iPad, technology, tech Cart, Muscill instruments, Stage.

- **EQAO Results**

3/6 Digital Assessment now.

Gr. 6 very Well- Exceeded the Board standards in both reading and writing.

Gr. 3 Below Ministry standards but increasing in reading but writing.

Results are mailed to Parents with Progress reports.

- **School Pictures**

November 8th

Company is called Creative Images.

Graduation Photos is Jan 30th.

Question asked to have a Family photo Night with Creative possibly during the Open House or separate night. Sherry to discuss with staff and confirm with Creative.

5. **Teacher's report (Jean Carruthers)**

Very busy time of year.

DPA consultant coming to Franklin- this will provide new ideas. Teachers very excited.

Mrs. Daniels –Was on LTO and moving to Phys Ed & Library in a permanent position.

Reading Buddy's will Start for JK/SK.

Student enrollment still climbing, currently 560 Students .

6. **Fundraising (Sarah Marsden)**

a. **Beyond the Bomb** – Bath Bomb fundraiser has been organized for Feb start – Bath bombs will be delivered to school first week of March. Holly will provide a flyer to either be emailed or printed; selection will be completed on school cash online.

b. **Poinsettias** – Ms. McGowan will be running November/ December

c. Other ideas

i. **First aid kits, 40% of funds go to the school**- Sarah to provide more information.

ii. **Big box of cards.** Sarah to provide more information \$30.00

iii. **Chocolates** - you must pay for the boxes upfront – Off the table

iv. **Lunch box – lunch options**

School would not get much kick back.

Sarah contacted Pita Pit- \$6.00 with a Drink & Cookie.

Form online and payment with Cash online. Start in November with Pita Pit- Once a month on a Friday.

7. **New Business- By Laws**

Need to start the By Law process. Sherry shared sample as a guideline. Revisit next meeting.

8. **Motion to Adjourn**

7:08 PM