

# Parent Council meeting minutes

Location: Lincoln Alexander School, Hamilton

Date: January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

Attendees: Vera Prpa, Kelly Honda, Brenda Scott, Laura Robertson, Connie (From Umbrella), Kamira McFarlane, Sonja Ionita

## Agenda items

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment
2. Introduction of members and Umbrella overview
  - We met Connie the Program Supervisor for our Umbrella Family and Child care centre
  - Umbrella would like to be more involved in some school initiatives. Eg: Movie night and the Bulldogs game
  - There is currently a “healthy” waitlist for daycare and before and after care
3. Review and Approval of last meeting minutes
  - Kelly will complete ASAP
  - Vera to post
4. Fundraisers and Activites
  - Fundscrip was a success
    - School raised over \$800
    - These funds will go towards the agreed upon initiatives such as: Updating the library and new technology
  - Bulldogs - February 11 @ 4pm
    - We will need Adult and Grade 6 volunteers to sell Chuck a Puck tickets at the game
      - Please let me know if you will be able to volunteer
      - Brenda and Kelly to make a rotation schedule

- Raffle the day before for entire school
  - Prize Bruiser Stuffy and Book - Brenda will pick up
- Raffle tickets - Laura will create
- The Flyer and online message went out Monday Jan. 16
- Will be splitting the proceeds 50/50 with CB Sterling
- Movie night
  - Sometime in June
  - kids will vote on a movie and will find out the winner the night of
  - \$2 Charge
  - Concessions will be offered for \$1
- Pizza Days
  - Will begin in February
  - Brenda and Kelly to help divide slices for the classes
    - Please let us know if you are able to help for backup
- Jump 2 Math and Literacy Night
  - Need volunteers to run games
  - No charge to families
  - Focus is on the new curriculum
  - And there will be a focus on diversity and inclusion
- PRO Grant
  - \$1000
  - Kelly to review with Vera and Apply
  - Due Jan 27<sup>th</sup>
- Celebrate Lincoln Alexander Day
  - Because of the missed Assembly in December there will be a new celebration on Jan 23
  - Celebrating Lieutenant Governor Lincoln Alexander
    - Focusing on his work (Racial Equity, Inclusion, Diversity) in Canada
- PA Day Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

5. Principal's Report

- See Attached Doc.

6. Next Council Meeting:

- Feb. 9, 2023
- Meeting will be held in the staff room at 6pm

7. Close meeting