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School Council Meeting
May 25th, 2023

In attendance:

Paul Hatala
Sandra Constable
Suzanne Hall
Trish Rayner
Maria Patrinelli
Lesley Billingsley
Mike Nafekh

Meeting Started at 6:12pm

1. Land Acknowledgement

2. Principals Report

- Term 2 report cards go home on June 27nd
- Track and Field on June 7th and June 13th
 - o Jr – Grades 3-5
 - o Sr – Grades 6-8
- Rural school Funds
 - o Meeting last Wednesday
 - o We have used our rural school's money for the Mural in the Gym
 - o The rest of the money was used for transportation
 - o For next year: can apply for extra funds that other schools do not use
 - o Board has a Strategic Direction for next year – Parents can look for a survey online (for them to build up an understanding from families for direction for the board)
- May 31st Forge FC at Tim Hortons Field
- EQAO
 - o For grades 3 and 6 has started
 - o Time frame to complete is from May 10th to June 14th
 - o Switched to Mainly online
 - o They have a practice day



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- Results will come in the Fall
- Approval for the May Minutes so they can be posted
 - Motion Made to Approve the May Parent Council Meeting Minutes
 - All in Favour - 6
 - Motion Passed
 - Minutes Approved

3. Fundraising for 2023/2024

- Survey went out to council members to see where the interest was for 1 big fundraiser for next year
 - The top 2 were Winter Bazaar and card boxes
 - Other suggestions were Poinsettia in November and school cash online for ongoing cash donations
- Smaller suggestions: TCBY yogurt, Movie Night, Used Book Sale (could be tied into the Bazaar)
 - Movie night is not possible due to the licensing that is very expensive
- Current Fundraising Plan for Next Year:

Month	Activity	Ongoing
September	Terry Fox Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weekly Lunch - Weekly Kernals Popcorn - School Cash Online Ongoing Cash Donation
October		
November	Bazaar/Poinsettia	
December	-----	
January	Used Book Sale	
February		
March		
April	Card Box	
May	Jump Rope for Heart	
June	Picnic Cancer Assist Care Walk	



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- We need to decide what to Fundraise For:
 - Will poll the parents at the picnic
 - Some Ideas will be
 - Reading Materials for Teachers
 - Technology
 - Capital Project: Outdoor Shade/Play structure

 - 4. June Picnic Planning

 - Food
 - Pizza and Drinks – Pre-order through school cash online
 - Always Pancakes Food Truck – Pay on site
 - Angels Poutine Food Truck – Pay on site – will pay back a portion of profits
 - Ice cream Truck – Pay on site
 - Snow Cones, cotton candy donated by the Roy family

 - Activities
 - 360 Photo Booth – Booked
 - Fire Truck – to be confirmed
 - Hearts Station – Trish talked to Lara about set up – Students to Run it
 - Life Sized Jenga – Loaned by the Nafekh Family
 - Corn Hole – Confirmed by Jen Omar
 - DJ – To be confirmed – It will cost \$500
 - There is just over \$719 in the School Council Budget
 - \$1000 Pro Grant
 - Ending Balance after all expenses: \$769 (which also leaves \$250 for next year's school council)
 - Alternative is to use the school's sound system (Portable to bring outside)
 - Motion: MJ to spend \$500 on a DJ for the End of Year School Picnic
 - All in Favour: 0
 - Against: 6
 - Motion Not Passed
 - Will use the school's sound system and Sandra will ask students for playlist suggestions

 - Parking
 - Bater (Wills) parking lot worked great last year
 - Sandra will set it up again

 - Volunteers will be needed



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- Paul will send out a Sign-up Sheet
 - One problem with last year was that some people did not show up for their shifts
 - New Incoming Grade One Families
 - 39 Grade one Families will be starting in September
 - Will purchase Bubbles to hand out to families
 - Grade one Orientation is Monday June 12th
 - Paul will be there to invite them
 - Will ask them to email the SC email for numbers planning on attending the picnic
 - PDF Flyer
 - Can also be sent to the incoming grade one families
 - Lesley will prepare the flyer
5. End of the Year Reports
- PRO Grant Report (End of June)
 - School Council Report (Mid June)
 - Paul will send for feedback

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm