

Welcome

- Meeting started by Laura Zonta at 6:00pm, March 10, 2020.
- Motion to accept February meeting minutes made by Laura McCannell, 2nd by Gina Allen.
Motion Carried.

Attendance

Those is attendance on March 10, 2020 were:

Katie Neve
Donna Gerritsen
Julie Hunter
Laura Zonta
Deena Klodt
Denise Minardi
Gina Allen
Wendy Teed
Laura McCannell
Katarina Putoczki
Becky Galer
Sarah Robinson
Katie Adams
Amy Spencer
Jennifer Woodfine
Nikki Sirotkin
Victoria Keith

Principal Report – See Attachment

Events

Pizza Days:

- Cut off for ordering for the spring was slotted as March 23rd at end of day
- Approx 1/2 of regular families have already placed orders and many wait to order until last few days

Little Caesars Fundraiser:

- Online orders are due on March 25th for families (we have an extra day on March 26th for stragglers)
- Delivery on Thursday April 9th (Movie Night)
- Delivery by 2:30pm.
- Will put together list of volunteers to help throughout afternoon/evening

Movie Nights:

- Movie Night set for Thursday April 9th
- Discussed a couple of Easter-themed movie options, but decided on Peter Rabbit

- The curtain in the gym should be up over March Break
- Suggested that Mike come and take a look at stereo equipment in gym to see if he would like to use it, or continue to bring his own which he is familiar with
- Katie Neve volunteered to help at this Movie Night as Laura Zonta is likely away
- Next movie night set for June 4th. Suggestion of Frozen 2 to play.
- Concern: Will Jungle Sport be taken down and out of the gym in time for a movie night that evening.
- Wendy is at Costco often and offered to pick up movie food and beverage items that are needed prior to Movie Nights

Brent & Sarah Magic Show:

- Was a huge hit with staff and students
- Feedback has been great
- Did a wonderful job integrating bullying topics with magic and comedy.

Bus Driver Appreciation:

- Set for May 13th along with Volunteer Appreciation Day
- Gina Allen motions to spend \$200 on appreciation gifts. Laura McCannell 2nds. Motion passes.
- There are four bus drivers. Suggested to purchase same as last year: \$25 gift card to Tim to Horton's and \$25 worth of flowers
- Becky Galer volunteers to take gift cards to flowers for wrapping and will drop off the day prior.

Spring Go For Green:

- The materials for the log benches has been donated, so these will be put together
- Go For Green set for May 29th
- Kinders will make murals with a local artist for the kinder space. See more under "Budget"

Open House:

- Spring Open House set for May 7th
- Optimist has been booked for the BBQ
- Will set up a Council table at the front of school
- Will coincide with Gym Grand Re-Opening and Air Band performances

FDK Orientation:

- Laura Zonta will speak at approx 6pm about what Council does at the school for incoming FDK parents
- Sarah Robinson volunteers to speak as well

Spencer Valley Update: (Julie Hunter)

- Construction at site is now anticipated being completed for January 2021, with a small possibility it might still be ready for September 2020.
- It is assumed the students will still move in even if some final items are not completed.
- As of meeting date, Graduation will take place at local highschool followed by dinner at

Century Pine Golf Course. No teacher's will be attending due to Work To Rule action, unless resolved prior to the event. It will be parent-run instead.

Air Band:

- Suggested that Air Band continues even during Work To Rule if it can be run by parents.
- Suggested that late March there be two days of auditions in front of a panel of parents. Approx 25 acts to perform, with 15-20 making it through to live performances.
- Will come up with criteria for performers for auditions such as preparedness etc
- Parents can help with rehearsals twice per week (Tuesday and Thursday during 2nd Nutrition Break). Emails to follow to set-up group of volunteers and schedule.

Budget:

- Deena Klodt spoke on budget. As of March 10th, 2020 there was approx. \$10,029 in our account.
 - This amount included \$1266 pizza to date. Pizza expenses have not come out of account for spring.
 - Brent & Sarah Magic Show was paid (approx. \$700)
 - French Books have been paid for (approx. \$300)
 - Not yet cashed was the amount for the Sphero's (approx \$1500), as well as motion for \$200 for Bus Driver Appreciation

Sphero Update:

- Sphero's will be in class for after March Break when the children return

Murals:

- Sarah Robinson spoke about Murals
- Currently there are two murals in the Kinder area along wall of school near flower beds that need refreshing and redone.
- There is a local artist from Dundas that will come in and do this as an activity with the kinders.
- Approved from previous meeting, 1/2 cost will be paid by Council and 1/2 from Principal
- \$500 fee for artist for the day. She will sketch ideas ahead of time and supervise children painting it and then touch up after.
- Total cost with supplies and artist fee would be maximum \$1040, looking closer to around \$800
- Thoughts on murals being a yearly activity? Kinders each year? One class per year?
- Currently there is only approval for the two small murals in the kinder space (approx one third of the size of a 4x8 table)
- If we looked at doing more murals, we could do 5 for approx \$2250 (if the artist is able to do 5 in one day)
- If Go For Green was a rain-day, she could move the activity indoors to complete
- Possibly look at the Butterfly Garden space for a mural for next year

Other Items:

- Mrs. Price would like to let everyone know that the teachers will be outside of the school on Wednesday March 11th after school finishes if parents would like to join in.

- Kat brought forward the idea of a Best Buy Technology Grant for next year for extra iPads, or for individual teacher's to apply for to receive technology for their classes
- Kinder's request a Bluetooth Wireless Speaker for use outside. Perhaps this can come out of Kinder budget? Sarah Robinson suggested a Walmart speaker for approx \$30 that can be used outdoors. She will bring her personal one in to test it out.
- Anyone with spending ideas should email them to Laura Zonta prior to the next meeting and Laura will update the spending wish list for that meeting.

Next Meeting:

- **Next Meeting Set for Tuesday April 14th 2020. **Laura Zonta and Deena Klodt cannot attend this date. Suggested to switch to April 7th. All in favour.**
- **Next Meeting Now Set for Tuesday April 7th, 2020.**
- Donna motions for meeting to be adjourned. Seconded by Gina. Motion Carried.