

## Welcome to the Parent Council Meeting

- Meeting started by Laura Zonta at 7:30pm, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Attendance

Those is attendance in person on June 7<sup>th</sup> were:

Donna Gerritsen  
Laura Zonta  
Denise Minardi  
Alison Mason  
Heather Govender  
Leanna Duncan  
Nicole Sirotkin  
Jennifer Woodfine  
Laura McCannell  
Kirstin Lukasko  
Sarah Robinson  
Georgina Vant

## Motion to Approve May Meeting Minutes:

- Motion made by Jen
- Seconded by Laura M

## Principal's Report

Ms. Minardi - See Attachment

## Teacher's Report - Alison Mason

**Mrs. DiToro – Kindergarten:** We are loving the improvements to our kinder yard – thank you!

**Mrs. Bailey – Kindergarten:** Insect inquiry. We have 10 days of Kindergarten Fun for the last 10 days of school. Also thank you for improvements to kinder yard.

**Mrs. Frizell Grade 1:** In Language working on writing more, point of view and finishing DRA. In Math working on probability, fractions, mass and capacity.

**Mrs. May – Grade ½:** In writing working on penpals and publishing books. In reading working on author study. In math working on arrays and repeated addition. In science working on energy and simple machines.

**Mrs. Price – Grade 2/3:** In Language working on contractions, RAPS and completing Explain Everything presentations. In Science Grade 2s are working on simple machines and movement, Grade 3s working on structures. In Math working on probability. Almost done the Me Museums and they were fantastic.

**Mrs. Dahmer – Grade 3:** In Language working on Point of View and DRAs. EQAO this week. In Math working on geometry. In Science working on Plants and Soil and Plant Journals.

**Mrs. Leach – Grade 4:** In Language finishing up spoken word presentations. Two more sessions with Josh Taylor. It's been awesome. Finished Growth and Development. In math working on Telling time. Show & Tell from June 15-23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Mrs. Nedelko – Grade 5:** Field Trip was great! Spoken Word with Josh, two sessions this week. We're working on our own poems in class too, in groups. In math working on fractions. Science Project presentations this week (an organ of the body and related illness and conditions – Explain Everything or Poster). In Health working on Growth and Development.

**French – Ms. MacCuish:** Enjoyed learning about compassion and pets. Will be welcoming Grade 3s to French soon.

**Physical Education – Mrs. Mason:** Jump Rope for Heart was a great success. Almost \$2000 raised. Silver for Healthy Schools Certification. Getting outside with kickball and skipping. Track and Field for Grades 3-5 on June 16<sup>th</sup>. AirBand was a HUGE success!

**Empower:** Empower is done. Reading groups wrapping up soon. Updated IEPs go home with report cards.

**Ms. Davey – Remote Grade 5 –** In Language working on Superhero Stories. In Math working on End of Year Reviews. In Science working on Forces and in Health doing Growth and Development.

### Budget:

- \$500 for Graduation
- \$1000 for Play Day
- \$1000 remaining for Pizza Days
- Approx in account is \$4900
- Go for Green and Dinner & Skate we used to carry over \$2500, we may want to carry over \$2500-\$3000 for next year.
- See Go For Green spending below
- Look to roll over \$2000 for Dinner and Skate and \$1200 for Mural / Go For Green (\$500 for mural previously approved. Angela Betts should be contacted for mural involvement).
- Total carry over \$3700

### Go For Green: -

- Need screenings for Travers Garden.
- Could use more sand (2 yards) - \$150
- Wheel barrows would be ideal (\$300)
- Donna and Laura mentioned to spend \$150 on sand and \$300 on wheel barrows
- Sarah will order sand
- Look to have a funding for mural for the fall Go for Green.

### Lego Wall:

- Working with the shop teacher at Dundas, waiting for a response from him.
- Supplies for this to be paid from Council
- Denise to get a cost and send to Laura will do virtual approval to spend.

### Fundraising:

- Little Caesar's profit was \$1624
- Pick-up at Open House worked well
- Book Fair will be in November
- Perhaps do a non-perishable fundraiser for book fair pick-up

**Other Discussion Items:**

- Big Thanks to all of the council members for handing out all of the volunteer sheets at Open House, especially to Kinder parents. Hopefully this will lead to new membership in the fall.
- Happy Retirement to Denise! She will be greatly missed!
- Will there be plans for in-class volunteers in the fall? This was eliminated prior to Covid. Volunteering will likely be more geared to helping with reading or preparing materials vs in-class
- New food safety rules regarding dinner and skate are still TBD. May have to budget more for food costs due to the possibility that we may need to purchase pre-cooked food or look into hiring the Lions Club to do the cooking.
- Denise will follow-up with the Board risk representative and let Laura know. Denise will also ask about how students can participate in food prep.
- Oct 4/5 for Meet The Teacher and Open House/Book Fair
- Oct 12 is Picture Day
- Laura M to look into Krispie Crème Fundraiser timing to go along with Meet and Teacher night
- In the fall will do Pizza Day as well as Sub Day
- Jungle Sport will be end of September
- Bracelets sales generated \$211 for McMaster Children's Hospital
- Kinder Orientation should be a separate event from Meet The Teacher in the future.
- Grade 5 Grad is June 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:45 and parents are invited
- Greenville has no update currently. Will have to coordinate Little Caesar's for next year
- First council meeting in September will be Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup>, Time TBD. Looking at moving back to 6:30pm timeslot

**Next Meeting: Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup>**