

Welcome to the Parent Council Meeting

- Meeting started by Laura Zonta at 6:30pm, October 18th, 2022

Attendance

Those is attendance were:

Principal Robert Maudsley

Laura Zonta

Katie Ego

Donna Gerritsen

Jenny Niddrie

Jennifer Woodfine

Marissa Taylor

Nikki Sirotkin

Kat Putoczki

Georgina Vant

Kelly Kachuik

Allyson Attridge-Riedel

Chantal Kemp

Wendy Teed

Kathryn Stenhouse

Lindsay Dale

Sarah Robinson

Alison Mason

Motion to Approve October 6, 2022 Meeting Minutes:

- Motion made by Donna Gerritsen

- Seconded by Jenny Niddrie

Introduction:

- Members introduce themselves and their children/grades

Approval of Constitution:

- Motion made by Georgina Vant

- Seconded by Kelly Kachuik

All in favor – Constitution approved

Principal's Report:

- Mr. Kimmerly replaces Mrs Price in the Grade 2/3 class

- Mr. Goodman-Berger (Learning Commons/Health) was only here for a few times. Has left Millgrove for a full time contract.

- Mr. Ellis is newly hired. Here for afternoons and also occasional teacher.

- Mr. Maudsley's contract – not sure of exact end date, but possibly mid to end of November.

- The Board is going through the process of moving Vice Principals to Principals in hopes of finding a permanent replacement. Mr. Maudsley has put in recommendations of who he thinks will be a good fit.

- Volunteers need a Vulnerable Sectors Check to volunteer in school, classes and go on trips. Get it through the Hamilton Police Services. Good for 3 years, just need to sign a Declaration

each year at the office.

Teacher's Report:

Mrs Bailey/Mrs Hayward – JK/SK – Home reading has started. Students enjoyed their trip to Dyments.

Mrs. DiToro/Mrs Coakwell – JK/SK – Starting home reading this week. The kids are looking forward to Halloween, so many literacy and math activities have that theme.

Mrs. Frizell – Grade 1 – Language working on DRA, phonics and predicting. In math working on skip counting and numbers. In Science working on Living Things. All login information for The Hub, Raz Kids, Prodigy, mPower sent home inside the agenda.

Mrs. May – Grade ½ - In Language working on reading and thinking on making connections. In math working on representing numbers to 100s. In science working on the water cycle and seasons.

Mr. Kimmerly – Grade 2/3 -In language working on The Great Kapok Tree. In math working on patterning and number patterns. In science working on animals and plants.

Mrs. Dahmer – Grade 3 – In literacy DRAs have finished and reading levels have been sent home. Reading groups have started. Desk Pet writing has started. In math, starting a patterning units. In science, experimenting with forces.

Mrs. Leach – Grade 4 – In Language working on making connections, mindwebs, generating ideas and weekly Word Work homework. DRA levels going home soon. In Social Studies working on regions of Canada. In Science working on habitat presentations. In math working on patterning, mental math for multiplication, division, adding and subtraction.

Mrs. Nedelko – Grade 5 – In literacy word study continue, writing meaningful sentences. In word choice, Halloween Alliterations. In Social Studies working on the student vote. In math working on patterns and relationships. Identifying and describing patterns and determining rules and using them to extend patterns.

Mrs MacCuish – French – Finishing Prof duSar – everyone has presented amazingly well. Check the hub for fun resources like Minecraft in French.

Mrs. MacCuish – LRT – Eps/BSPs gone home, any questions reach out to Mrs MacCuish or homeroom teacher. Groups (1-3) for reading start next week.

Mrs. Mason – Phys. Ed – Almost done Wellness Lessons. Enjoying doing some skills with a Halloween twist. Doing a fitness dance with classes. Cross country was last week. Took 51 students. Everyone represented Millgrove well.

Halloween Dance:

- Think we are OK for volunteers
- If you want to help set-up, Friday the 28th from 3:30-5:00

- Decorations: blow-ups on stage, tape on floors, stuff on walls
- Each class gets 40 minutes and about 40 kids. 2 classes at a time.
- Have some games at one end of the gym manned by a volunteer. Soup cans for bowling, pool noodles, ring toss etc.
- Laura will start an email thread to get volunteers and organize.

Prizes for Dance-A-Thon:

- 12 posters are left over from bookfair. Can put everyone into a draw that raises money for Dance A Thon and draw for 12 posters.
- Top prizes for top fundraisers.
- #1: Pizza Party for class, \$100 Scholastic for class to spend, \$50 personal Scholastic to spend
- #2: \$100 Scholastic for class to spend, \$25 personal Scholastic to spend
- #3: \$100 Scholastic for class and \$25 personal Scholastic to spend

Go For Green:

- November 4th
- Eco Club would like to be involved
- Will run more like a normal year
- Keeping it more natural, less about getting rid of all of the leaves
- Will brainstorm other ideas
- Bring in outdoor chalkboards after Go For Green
- volunteers welcome

Lego Wall:

- It's all ready, just needs to be picked up
- Shop students at Dundas Valley made it
- Buckets or shelves of lego will be available for kids to build freely

Dinner And Skate:

- Tuesday December 6th
- Rental Application is in with the City
- Bus company has been contacted
- Morning of skating at Beverly and then a full turkey/ham dinner
- Santa will come
- In November, will need volunteers to reach out for donations for food etc
- Helmets: no bike helmets permitted. All adults need helmets as well. School has some.
- Lots of volunteers needed.
- Kat volunteers to be in the kitchen
- Donna will start an email thread for volunteers

Fundraising:

- **Movie Nights:** Will have a conversation with Mike about curtain for projector to show movies. Wendy will donate popcorn machine again. Offer drinks and sour keys. Must renew the Movie License (expires Oct 2022), and Laura will check. Look at running them starting in January on Thursday evenings prior to PA days. Laura, Georgina, Katie, Sarah, and Wendy to discuss for January.

- **Little Caesars:** Coordinate with Greenville so not both offering same fundraiser at same time. Donna will check with Greenville dates. Could we run it twice a year?
- **Cobbs:** Lindsay Dale will contact owners . Can we look into it for December?
- **Gift Cards:** Lindsay Dale to send information and discuss at next meeting.

We will finalize schedule and plan for fundraising at next meeting.

Budget:

- There are some items carried over from Spring that have been transferred out and others haven't.
- Jungle Sport still owes us.
- Dinner and Skate costs
- Go for Green costs
- Currently council account is at \$835.00
- Money will be coming in for pizza days and then pay out
- \$4062 for School Enhancement and Trip Subsidy
- Spending requests from teachers and ideas on spending from council to be discussed at future meetings.

Other:

- Bussing concerns over splitting buses for Dyments trip and children having to wait around too long and/or miss activities. Time-frame and subsidy of bussing for future trips to be discussed.

Next Meeting November 15th at 6:30pm

Motion to Adjourn – Everyone!
See you next time!