

Welcome to the Parent Council Meeting

- Meeting started by Laura Zonta at 6:30pm, November 15th, 2022

Attendance

Those is attendance were:

Principal Robert Maudsley

Laura Zonta

Katie Ego

Donna Gerritsen

Jenny Niddrie

Jennifer Woodfine

Marissa Taylor

Kat Putoczki

Kelly Kachuik

Chantal Kemp

Wendy Teed

Kathryn Stenhouse

Lindsay Dale

Sarah Robinson

Alison Mason

Motion to Approve October 2022 Meeting Minutes:

- Motion made by Kat Putoczki

- Seconded by Donna Gerritsen

Principal's Report:

- Nov. 15th is Principal's last day at Millgrove

- Kelly Rizzo from Balacalva (also now retired) will take over as another interim principal until December when we hope to have a permanent replacement

- Water Update: In April 2022, the chlorine contact tanks were changed. The water is tested 2x per day. Water samples are also sent monthly to an independent lab for testing. The flushing of taps occurs on Mondays.

- Lego Wall – still need trim around edges but it is being used. Have some Lego, but need more. Council members can bring in Lego from home first and then if more is still needed, we will put it out to general school population.

- Dinner and Skate – forms have gone home. Still organizing event.

Teacher's Report:

Mrs Bailey/Mrs Hayward – JK/SK – Started Library visits. Literacy working on groups depending on levels. Student teacher from Brock starting in class.

Mrs. DiToro/Mrs Coakwell – JK/SK – Working on targeted literacy instruction. Learning how to dress for cold weather.

Mrs. Frizell – Grade 1 – In math working on numeracy, patterning. In literacy working on phonics, and started in class reading groups and using the word wall. In social studies,

working on Relationships, Roles and Responsibilities.

Mrs. May – Grade ½ - In Language working on making connections and PenPal letters. In math working on numeracy with coins and money. In social studies grade 1 working on local communities and grade 2 working on global communities.

Mr. Kimmerly – Grade 2/3 – In math working on coding mazes and directions. In language working on Wild Eggs book study. In social studies working on people, environments and mapping. In art working on patterning.

Mrs. Dahmer – Grade 3 – In literacy working on Desk Pet Journals. In math patterning tests were returned, starting on coding. In science working on experiments with different forces. In Social Studies working on Living and Working in Ontario and Ontario maps.

Mrs. Leach – Grade 4 – In Social Studies doing Regions of Canada. In writing using the 5 Star checklist for editing and adding details. In Science working on rocks and minerals. In Math patterning continues along with daily mental math.

Mrs. Nedelko – Grade 5 – Getting back on track after preparing and presenting Remembrance Day Ceremony. Finishing Patterning with a test and then on to Data: Mean, Median, Mode. In Science starting the changes in properties of matter. In word study, still working on writing meaningful and descriptive text.

Mrs MacCuish – French – Feedback from Prof duSar is on Hub. Starting an All About Me unit.

Mrs. MacCuish – LRT – Continuing Empower. In-class support schedule is up and running.

Mrs. Mason – Phys. Ed – Grade 1 and ½ are doing the parachute. Grade 2/3 and 3 are doing relays and obstacle courses. Over, under, around and through. FDK is sliding beanbags, moving safely and duck duck goose.

Mr. Ellis – Learning Commons – Robots, Healthy Eating and book exchange.

Halloween Dance:

- Games went really well, so did Photo Booth
- Need to discuss and tweak ways to send out photos to families afterwards. It was too much work to write down name and what costume child had on to match to photo later.
- Approx \$2000 raised.
- Need to review how prizes are allocated and amounts for next year.

Go For Green:

- Had to adjust take with potential Strike Day. Thank you to volunteers that were able to come in last minute
- Sarah has about \$200 in expenses to submit to office
- Seed bombs with kinders went well
- Lots of full leaf bags from clean-up
- 3 Sisters Garden looks great.

- Need to set date for Spring event soon.
- If we need to order anything from Bean N Stock, need to do so soon. Heather to get pricing.

Little Caesars:

- Forms went home and can sell until November 25th.
- All orders to be submitted online
- Delivery is December 15th
- Need about 5-6 volunteers and a couple of dollies
- Ask Laura McCannell if she can get the bags again
- Delivery at 3:30 and pick up after that

Dinner And Skate:

- McNabb Secondary School Hospitality Department is making turkeys, heating ham, doing veggie trays and groceries which is all covered under their program (fully inspected kitchen). They will delivery Mon. Dec 5th in the afternoon. We will do cover potatoes with Grade 5s.
- Look after doing a kitchen re-heat of items Tuesday AM
- Lindsay is doing her Food Safety course
- We should consider giving back to the McNabb school and their community through one of their fundraisers.
- Marissa's father-in-law will donate ice cream
- Donations will off-set buses from First Class Flight
- Helmets – order and cash online/chq and can get these through the school
- Skates – swap through Facebook and Community groups.
- Tuesday Nov 29th – School skate fitting. Will need 3-5 volunteers

Food Drive:

- Will run until December 15th
- Lindsay to coordinate with food bank
- Start December 2nd

Fundraising:

- **Movie Nights:** We have our movie license. Come to next meeting with movie options to consider. Movies shouldn't be too long in length (90 mins max). Musicals are more engaging. Laura will give Kat the contact for AV equipment. Usually do popcorn, sour keys and drinks. Will start an email chain to coordinate and brainstorm.
- **Little Caesars:** They have a new menu in the Spring with added items. Do we want to look at doing 2x a year?
- **Cobbs:** They have not responded to Lindsay's inquiries as of yet.
- **Pizza Days:** Reopen in December for January-March pizza days
- **Earth Day Book Swap:** Heather to put together ideas for this for April (Earth Month)

Budget:

- Halloween Dance A Thon brought in approx. \$2000.
- Pizza has approx. \$4918 coming in and \$1207 going out for expenses.

- Money will still be coming out for Go For Green, Dinner and Skate, Dyments Trips and Cross Country buses.

Spending Requests:

- Work Tray - \$95 x 2
- Little People - \$140
- Lock and Number - \$40
- Marble Run - \$47
- Noise Cancelling Headphones – 32 (4 per class) - \$261.75
- Headphones to hardwire into iPads (50) - \$718 (suggested we start with 10-12 to see if work as we need)
- Library Bins for Lego – 6 - \$51.99
- Guided Reading Books - \$86
- Kinder Guided Reading Books - \$162
- Updated and higher reading levels library books - \$500-\$1000
- Grade 1 Class Set iPads - \$4000
- Kinder Easel - \$300
- Reading resources - \$90
- Ramps - \$90

Jenn motions to spend \$261.75 on 32 noise-cancelling headphones.

Kelly 2nds

All in Favour

Kelly motions to spend \$2000 on iPads for Grade 1 class

Marrisa 2nds

All in favour

School to pay difference.

Motion to Adjourn – Everyone!

See you next time!