

Welcome to the Parent Council Meeting

- Meeting started by Donna Gerritsen at 6:00pm, March 21, 2023

Attendance

Those is attendance were:

Kathryn

Donna

Alison Mason

Lindsay

Jennifer

Mrs. Monchrie

Lucy

Chantelle

Wendy

Nicole

Katie

Jenny

Marissa

Motion to Approve February 2023 Meeting Minutes:

- Motion made by Lindsay

- Seconded by Chantelle

All in favour.

Principal's Report:

- Thank you for the Teacher Appreciation Lunch, It was wonderful to see. Great food, played Gaga Ball. Lots of fun and greatly appreciated by all.

- Thank you for the literacy resources.

- Moving forward focusing on Capturing student voices for equity discussions. Using the power flower. Who are you if you colour the petals. Use the uncoloured petals to discuss poverty.

- Grade 3s are spearheading spirit days. Going to partner these days with events that help. Starting with a sock drive.

- Going to explore hunger with the Very Hungry Caterpillar, poverty with Smelly Socks, Those Shoes and Yard Sale books.

Teacher's Report:

Mrs Bailey/Mrs Hayward – JK/SK – Lots of progress with early literacy from using Ufli.

Mrs. DiToro/Mrs Coakwell – JK/SK – We love Ufli and are hearing positive feedback from parents.

Mrs. Frizell – Grade 1 –Students are doing a great job with home reading and are enjoying getting stickers on our chart.

Mrs. May – Grade ½ - We are going for a maple syrup trip!

Mr. Kimmerly – Grade 2/3 – Going to Bronte Creek for a field trip!

Mrs. Dahmer – Grade 3 – Finished creating and testing structures!

Mrs. Leach – Grade 4 – Exciting presentation from a geologist. All about fossils.

Mrs. Nedelko – Grade 5 – Happy to be back in the classroom!

Mrs MacCuish – French – New unit on travelling (airport, navigation, reading websites, filling in forms)

Mrs. MacCuish – LRT – IPRCs end of March and again in October/November. Please return signed IEPs.

Mrs. Mason – Phys. Ed – Students enjoyed using balloons to strike an object with control. “It is like a party in here”. Chicken week using rubber chickens.

Movie Night:

Discussion around the length of movie and the amount of noise and “chaos” in the final thirty minutes of the event. Lots of food being thrown, lots of clean-up etc. Had an amazing turn-out though and sold out of popcorn for first time ever! Movie night committee to discuss plan moving forward for controlling too much “craziness”.

Made \$529.40 at the concession stand. Suggested that we donate those funds. All of Council in favour of keeping these funds in house and using for school resources.

Idea of an outdoor movie for June PA day to be discussed at next meeting.

Go for Green:

No updates this month. On schedule for May 25th with rain date as May 26th.

Book Swap:

Book Swap - scheduled for April 20th 4-7pm

School is ready to accept books. Still discussing the best way to get donations. Maybe a sticker in the agenda along with a printer flyer to send home?

Storage may be an issue – Donna offers to store some at her house.

Eco Team can help promote it amongst students.

Book sorting will have to be done the day of the event – will need volunteers

Going to have a reading nook in one corner to try out a book. Going to have a Café in another spot to have a coffee (for a donation) and try out a book.

Door Prizes – to be donated. People will get tickets to win.

Entry will be by suggested donation.

Start an email thread to get volunteers and organize.

Cobbs - Scheduled for April 21st and 22nd

\$1 per loaf goes to the school. Just need to finalize flyer, balloons and advertising.

Budget:

- \$770 for Pita Pit/Sub Days (\$110 profit). This is ongoing as each week the orders close on Monday for that Wednesday's event.
- A few items still have not come out (\$6500)
- Movie Night funds still to go into account
- Balance approx. \$12825 (with \$6500 to come out). Still have another round of pizza, book swap etc to go in.
- Approx \$6000 currently left to spend.

Next Meeting – April 11th, 2023!

Motion to Adjourn – Everyone!
See you next time!