

**Welcome to the Parent Council Meeting**

**Attendance**

Those in attendance were:

Lindsay D  
Heather G  
Kat P  
Marissa T  
Jennifer W  
Donna G  
Laura Z  
Wendy T  
Alison M  
Pricilla M  
Kathryn S  
Lucy K  
Kelly K  
Sarah R  
Chantel

**Motion to Approve April 2023 Meeting Minutes:**

- Motion made by Lindsay
  - Seconded by Kelly
- All in favour.

**Principal's Report:**

Air band was a great success  
Outdoor Classroom  
New Ontario Science Curriculum  
Virtual Resources for the classroom, First Nations, Métis, Inuit books  
UFLI moments in classrooms

**Operational Items:**

Board Budget \$300/Classroom  
Music Fridays - Student Leadership  
A boom box is now outside on Fridays for both nutrition breaks  
Students are going through music requests, a song list of over 20 songs  
3 Fire Drills to be done this week, will be timing the next drill, but estimate about 2 minutes to get everyone out of the school  
Open House - was a successful evening, meet the teacher is booked for October 3rd in the fall, scholastic will return and again for spring May 7th  
Parent resources are available on the Millgrove website - including literacy, numeracy, mental wellness, and kindergarten news  
May 29th - Student Spirit  
Good Shepard picked up socks (over 400 pairs)  
May 19th is lined up for Goldfish and Granola bars donation

**Upcoming Dates:**

May 16th 0 We will rock you G3-5

June 5-9 - EQAO  
May 25 - Go for Green  
May 31 - G5 spring concert visit to Greenville  
June 1 - Jump rope for heart  
June 2 - PA Day  
June 26 - Play Day  
June 27 - G5 Celebration  
June 27 - Report cards go home  
June 29 - PA Day  
Sept 6 - 1st day of school (Wednesday)  
Oct 3 - Meet the teacher  
May 7 - Open house  
Culture of High Expectations  
Working on volume in the school

### Teacher's Report:

**Mrs Bailey/Mrs Hayward – JK/SK –** starting woodworking with nails and hammers

**Mrs. DiToro/Mrs Coakwell – JK/SK –** Loved the fire truck visit.

**Mrs. Frizell – Grade 1 –** capitals, punctuation, addition/subtraction

**Mrs. May – Grade ½ -** word endings, story messages, writing stories, math fractions

**Mr. Kimmerly – Grade 2/3 –** persuasive writing, multiplication and division

**Mrs. Dahmer – Grade 3 –** EQAO practice, persuasive opinion, fractions, early settlers  
We will rock you trip has a cost, have been on a wait list for Crawford lake, cost is anticipated to be ~\$30 (group agrees that we should go ahead and move forward with the trip. Currently booked for May 30th )

**Mrs. Leach – Grade 4 –** Spoken word poems, transforming classroom into cafe, light and sound experiments

**Mrs. Nedelko – Grade 5 –** algebra, graphing solutions, mass, metric conversion, body systems

**Mrs MacCuish – French –** Places in our homes

**Mrs. MacCuish – LRT –** updating IEPs

**Mrs. Mason – Phys. Ed –** air band movements with staff song (FDK), creating games (G1-3), have started skipping. Jump rope for heart kick off this Friday

### Movie Night:

Super Mario is current top choice movie

Movie is 1.5 hrs

Need to ensure moving forward that some movie theatre rules are adhered to by the visitors

Movie night volunteers can connect with Georgina or Kat

Perhaps we send a flyer home with the students that includes the proper etiquette for movie night

Idea to sell a family size of popcorn to reduce traffic at the concession

### Go for Green:

Mrs Leech and Eco club students will be involved

Day starts with kinders

Looking to extend the 3 sisters garden with Mrs Dahmers class

Chantel will donate a big yellow bag and arrange for them to be delivered the day before

Still need volunteers

Looking to create a form for volunteers, and add to school website

There is a kinder parent who would like to assist with building items

### Book Swap:

1268 books donated

323 book taken from the swap, excluding what was taken at open house and kinder orientation

Made \$448 for the council

Options for the remaining books:

1. donate
2. Keep some for next year

Wendy will provide some boxes

Proposal to open to the public for the last hour of the event

Encourage kids to make bookmarks to sell at the event next year

### Fundraising -

*Pizza days* - possibility of adding pepperoni

Lindsay will take on the spreadsheets if we move forward, still waiting for pricing from the pizza place

There will be extra waste with this option and additional waste

The group is in agreement to proceed with pepperoni

Looking at the possibility of opening up pizza orders in advance of the school year to begin pizza days earlier in the year

*Sub/Pita days* - questionnaire posted on facebook

We have sold 239 pitas and 384 subs

Subs make \$1.25 per sub and pitas make \$1 per pita

Option to do 1 month of sub and 1 month of pita, and alternate 1 month at a time

For June will do Monday for Pita, Wednesday for Sub and Friday for pizza

Lindsay will send a vote for smoothies via email

For September:

1. Halloween dance at the end of October, potential to bring prizes to amp up

2. Little Caesar's in the fall (same timelines as last year)
3. Cobbs day in the fall
4. Pizza and sub/pita days
5. Possibly movie nights
6. Also book swap
7. Fun script - gift cards very hands off
8. Look into the local nursery's for a portion of proceeds to go to the schools
9. Back to school clothing swap?
10. Possibility of frozen yogurt days

**Budget:**

\$12,168 current balance + \$1000 pending from Cobbs fundraiser

Pending ~\$8100 to be spent on Carry over (\$2500), Grad (\$500), Agendas (\$100), Dinner & Skate reserve (\$1300), Pitas & Subs (\$887), Go for Green (\$500) and Pizza (\$1811)

Leaving us with roughly \$5000 to spend

We need to be mindful that the council will be contributing to the cost of jungle sport an amount of \$5850 - \$5000 depending on cost to each student

**SPENDING:**

Play day - materials (chalk, bubbles, etc.), freebies, possibility for council to put on a bbq.

\$500 motion to spend by Lindsay and Donna

Speaker - \$350 motion to spend by Chantel and Lindsay

IPads - \$2500 motion to spend by Marissa and Kat

Crawford lake trip - \$200 motion to spend Donna and Lindsay

Jungle sport - \$1900 to be carried over for jungle sport

**Questions:**

Why were there no class photos this year?

It is the company that decided to not do them

The company is Edge Imaging

Greensville used Lifetouch

Motion to Adjourn – Sarah & Kat!

See you next time!