

Thursday February 24 2022

Attendees: Amber Mayne (Chair), Andrea Dunlop (Secretary), Angela Giardino(Principal), Melissa Smith, Julie Young, Luba Dubinsky, Christine Brock (co-chair), Adele D'Antonio (site supervisor), Stephen Taylor (vice principal), Susan Dumoulin (Treasurer), Kelli Ridgeway(child care Supervisor), Judy Davidson(teacher rep)

Call meeting to order at 6:30 with introductions.

Community Rep report:

Kelli

- Received perfect ministry rating February 2nd which lasts the year
- Space for a couple more infants then it will be full
- the little ones love seeing the busses and the children wave to them

Adele Before and after care

- March camp is coming and available for Mount Albion children only
- Summer camp will be available to Mount Albion families and may open up to the public
- wait list for September before and after as of right now has 15

Treasurer report:

Susan Dumoulin

- There is a discrepancy from the last report(off by 200.00)it should be the same so Susan will look into
- 500.00 pro grant discussed... this grant is for parent engagement... Mr. Taylor to find email to send to Susan with regard to the application
Last year the grant was used for fridge magnets

Principal Report:

Angela Giardino

- restrictions are slowly lifting
due to the icy conditions students were asked to enter and exit through the front door
- the ice has made it terribly unsafe and there hasn't been recess either
hopeful next week wont be as bad
- contractor clears the driveway and parking area
- care taker does walkways salts adds to the busy day
- EQAO this spring for grades 3 and 6 will happen
reading and math
info will be going home shortly
it is written over a few days in 100 mins blocks
this will be the first time as due to COVID it has not been done the last 2 years
- there is a 2/3 split remote class and a 6 remote class attached to the school who will also be

doing the EQAO

- calling out to anyone with children who is eligible to register in September to register now this way proper projections can be made
- Kelli has emailed daycare families to advise as well

Vice Principal Report

Stephen Talor

- no change to cohorts masking or vaccines
we are expecting changes to be coming soon.. Nova Scotia all restrictions will be removed as of March 21.
- outside cohorts the students have done reasonably well.. however looking forward to the end of cohorts the principal and staff are excited as well
- there is a vaccine clinic to be held at the school March 9 Parents are able to make arrangements to join their child at their vaccine time if desired
- Melissa asked about 6 month old to 4 year olds being vaccinated, there has been no approval or formal info given to the public about that as of yet
- Susan asked about a newsletter which had been sent home
- There is a pd day march 4 there are no parent interviews this year but arrangements can be made for phone calls

Teacher Report

Judy Davidson

- Spirit days are organized by student council
Valentine was red pink and white the students had fun and it brought some normalcy
tomorrow is match your friend day or classes dressing up matching
- Basketball given the ok senior girls and boys are to go ahead
4 games each starting next week
there hasn't been many practices, but all schools are in the same boat
- Cut Throat is wrapping up and being played by the 6,7,8s the championship game will take place before March break
- after march break intramurals will resume, Mr. Nottel is looking into what interests everyone...
the students have fun and it's a great way to keep them occupied when recesses are indoors
- reminder photo retake day is Tuesday and that will also be grad photo day. The students get dressed up and are excited! It's always a great day!

- Mrs Giardino also mentioned the Friday before march break will be a spirit day
- a lot of fun this week with announcements for cut throat as 80s and 90s music was being played,, some of the teachers didn't even know some of the songs..how time is moving along!!
- Amber thanked Judy very much for the time and organization of cut throat during this time particularly when there wasn't much at al for students due to restrictions... a number of council members mentioned how much fun their children were having!
- Mrs. Giardino recognizes the staff volunteering to help with teams and events and sports within the school community! We are very fortunate to have a great team!

ACTION NEEDED

- We can always use parent volunteers wanting to pick up groceries for the snack program. Any parents who would like to can contact Mme. Jack

Fundraiser:

- Terra price points and profit
- Amber presented the information to council

	<i>Charging</i>	<i>Profit</i>
Hydrangeas -6 inch pot	23.00	4.93
-6 inch ceramic pot	38.00	4.11
-9 inch pot	33.00	5.89
Easter Lilies -6 inch pot	14.00	2.33
Tulips -6 inch pot	12.00	2.97
Hyacinths – 6 inch pot	12.00	2.97
Daffodils -6 inch pot	12.00	2.97
Spring 10” planter	45.00	5.46
gift card	50.00	5.00

- All voted in favour and passed
- Christine and Amber will make up a cover letter and price list
- When the decision is made as to where the funds will go it will be put up on the school website
- The start date will be before march break Monday, March 7. All funds and orders to be submitted by March 23

- Online pay will have to be set up accordingly, with prices and options.
- Everyone voted in favour of the dates

Spirit wear fundraiser

- Amber has still not been able to touch base with the man we work with for this..
Angela mentioned he responds quite quickly to texts
- Discussing what items we will want ie. Shorts, hoodies, etc and the need for templates as far as the emblems on the items
- Judy shared that Mr. Ellis may still have the templates from when the school did this before, which would save some of the cost of starting with fresh templates
- we need to decide what we will offer ..this man is great and it's great to support local. We will find out what he has to offer and can do for us and go from there. We would like to be able to order and have the orders sent to us by the end of the school year
- Amber will present the information she acquires at the next meeting as the Terra fundraiser will have wrapped by that point.
Everyone is in favour of that.
- Next meeting is Thursday, March 24 at 6:30
- Meeting adjourned 7:30