

School Council Meeting minutes

Attendees: Kiley, Rob, Malcolm, Amanda, Holly, Shah, Yeshaan, Holly. Rebecca, Kevin

1. Call to order: 7:33pm by Kiley; 2nd by Rebecca
2. Business arising from the minutes : none. Minutes were accepted by Amanda, 2nd by Rebecca
3. Old Business:
 - a. Farmboy gave GC for 5 families in need (\$50). Manager gave his own \$100 to this. Walmart GC \$150 for 2 families; \$120 for a third family.
 - b. \$400 from pizza fundraiser and \$350 from Flip Give went to buy the books for the carts
 - c. Followed up again with Serena at Terry Whitehead's office. Received a contact name – but nothing is being done right now. The planning for the spring roll out will happen in a few months. (Malcolm to follow up at end of Feb to ensure we are on the list). The snow removal at the front of the school is happening and better – pathway cleared by Mr Pat was really appreciated.
 - i. Suggestion of taking pictures of the bi-law issues – Rob offered to take them
 - ii. Jay Harwood has offered to help us with the situation if needed
 - iii. Calls to the bi-law has happened by Kiley but no one came
 - d. Another fundraiser with pizza set for this weekend (Jan 28th/29th). First one was successful and raised \$400. They will now accept payment in person and both stores are aware of the offer.
 - i. Was noted that the pizza days works best on PA days.
 - ii. Potential March 4th for another Pizza Day
 - e. Indigo – need to look at dates or times to book it. Need to call and see what times are available and put our name in (look at both spring and fall). Rebecca to take this away.
 - f. Value Village – tentative date for this: May 4th
 - i. Meeting with Dominick at Value Village – Arijana and Rebecca to attend with Kiley
 - ii. Ally offered to be a drop off area – need others to volunteer the space too
 - g. Flip Give – still keeps growing. Pulled out funds for books. Still a big opportunity to teach this out. Kevin suggested a “how to video” to show how to work it – Kevin to take this away
4. Principals report:
 - a. 5 families helped for the holiday season – extremely grateful. Each child also got a Mountview tee and toque along with the GC's
 - b. 3 new Teachers: Susan Daily (for Mr Price); Megan McCrory (for Mrs Bailey); Mrs King (for Mrs. Abbott)
 - c. Books for carts came in and are sorted and stamped
 - d. Rapid tests (2) went home with kids – no plans for more at this time
 - e. 16 students are returning from short term at home learning – 2 have chosen remote till end of the year
 - f. 7 new registrations: this is unprecedented for our little school! 4 new families in total (all different grades)

- i. Look at putting a “Welcome to Mountview from the Parent Council” Welcome letter; info on the Facebook page; info on flip give; council meetings; etc. Also doing a phone call to reach out to them.
 - g. EQAO – still happening this year for gr 3 and 6
 - h. Report cards going home Feb 18th along with IEP’s
 - i. Graduation – will have to wait to see what the board says – timelines and rules. We need to have the restrictions lifted in March/April to make this happen
 - j. Photo reshoot – Board has postponed everything until mid Feb. The company doing the photos are ready to go when we can do it. Still no group shots happening but are asking for a collage with everyone’s face on it. We may be able to do the outdoor shoot and re-evaluate the group shot
5. Financial: nothing different. But still waiting on the cheque from the board office
6. Teacher report: Karen Stewart was absent. They have only been back 8 days so not much to share. Kids are happy to be back.
7. Other business:
- a. \$1000 grant: encourage engagement within the community. Some have done speakers to talk to inclusivity/etc. Point of it is to get together not to raise money (not a fundraiser). Any ideas get them to Kiley by Feb 27th
 - i. Ideas: “random act of kindness”: create a picture book to do it. Engage neighbours left and right of the school. Have the kids participate in this.
 - ii. Trivia night
 - iii. Do an outdoor event in the outdoor space behind the school – pull on community
 - b. Holly to look into the expectations that are around the application to see if we can do something in person or if it has to be virtual. Amanda and Kiley to put that application together by Friday

Next meeting: March 2, 2022

Time: 7:00pm

Invite to be sent via Teams

Adjournment: Motioned by Rob; 2nd by Amanda