

## **Mountview Parent Council Meeting Minutes**

Attendee's: Holly Shanlin, Kiley Boyd, Rob Regan, Malcolm, Ally Chadwick, Kevin Charles, Sophia Shah, Arijana Palme, Sara Williams, Amanda Colyer, Rebecca McLean

Staff: Karen Stewart

1. **Call to order**: 7: 35pm
2. **Business Arising from the minutes**: none
  1. Adopt the Minutes = Arijana; seconded by Amanda
3. **Old Business**:
  1. Public Safety Update (Malcolm)
    - i. Nov 5<sup>th</sup> talked with traffic operations and road clearing departments but have only received from them what we can expect to happen. Subcontractors are often used for this work. Took our concerns to Terry Whiteheads office and they want to be kept up to speed with how things are going.
    - ii. What we should expect: end of a snow event they have 24 hours to clear the snow.
  2. Painting: they showed the original call that Kiley had made back in May but they have not made any time commitments to when this will be completed. They did confirm that they reviewed the request in September 2021.
    - i. Followed up with this as well with Terry Whiteheads office and they said they would look into it and get back to Malcolm but have not yet as of the meeting date.
  3. Crossing guard: was informed of the process to get a crossing guard placed. It's a 3 part process to evaluate if a guard is needed and the chance of us getting one is low but eh process is started.
    - i. There was a suggestion made to reach out to Becky Buck with concerns
    - ii. Other option suggested was to continue to call bylaw
  4. Fundraising:
    - i. Queens pizza (Arijana)resulted in roughly \$250 to \$300 funds raised
    - ii. Owner was really pleased and eager to do it again
    - iii. Feedback – online ordering was not something everyone was comfortable with so next time we need to communicate clearer that they can also pick up and pay in store
    - iv. Value Village (Ally): they don't need a lot of lead time. We just have to pick a date and they can set it all up. Donate clothes and household goods and they offer a % back to the school
    - v. Indigo (Rebecca): they have filled all of their spots for this year but if we want to do this in 2022 we just need to contact them to set it up. It will be a % of the sales back to the school.
    - vi. Flip Give (Kiley/Kevin): account is sitting at over \$500. Going to take that money and use it for the book carts in school

**4. Principals Report:**

- a. Tomorrow is picture day – only doing individual pictures (no class shots this year). Retake day will be Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 2022
- b. Spirit Wear is ended and it was quite successful. No #'s yet but lots of orders were placed. The prices were not raised a lot but the little they did raise created a fund of money to order spirit wear for the 5 families we are supporting this year. The children in these families will each receive a Tee and a toque. We also will get them 5 food baskets or GC for Farmboy as well as a \$100 Walmart gift card. Kevin volunteered to get the Walmart gift cards (through flip give)
- c. Winter assembly is happening this year. It will be recorded and spliced together. We will get sent a link for the video and the link will be live for a specific window – after that it will no longer work. The video will be made available over the holidays and on the last day of school it will be shared with the kids.
- d. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> is PJ day and holiday bingo will be played that day too.

5. **Teachers Report:** (Karen Stewart). We now have a teacher rep for the council. The board has shifted to mental health and well being. Teachers have completed courses on that and they recently completed one on bullying – power and power balance. What is shared power and power over another.

**6. Financial Report:**

1. Health subsidy account - \$1500+
2. Flip Give - \$550+
3. Pizza - \$250 to \$350 mark

**\*\*Motion for \$450 out of the subsidies account for the Walmart cards for this holiday season supporting of the 5 Mountview Families (Kiley) -- motion passed unanimously**

**\*\*Motion for money to buy books (Rob) – cash in \$750 to order books for the classroom carts. \$550 from Flip Give and \$200 from the pizza fundraiser. Kevin seconded it and it past unanimously.**

**7. Other business:**

1. As kids are getting vaccinated, they are sharing their experiences and some are finding the conversation around shaming those who haven't and the feel excluded. As teachers they are not talking about it and are very neutral and non judgemental
2. Shades for the playground – not right now. We are in an arc (determining the structural needs to close or keep schools open). This started up again and we have been pushed to the next level. So before we spend money on this we need to know if school is going to still be open.
  - i. Parents are welcomed to go to the meetings around the arc
  - ii. The people there can vote on recommendations and then the board and trustees make the final decision.

**Next Meeting**

Date: January 25<sup>th</sup> , 2022  
Holly

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Teams – meeting invite to be sent by

**Adjournment:** Motion by Kiley; Seconded by Amanda.