



School Council Meeting

Date: January 22, 2024

Members Present: Sandra, Shelley, Laura, Jenn, Nicole, Robin, Cam, Allison, Tania, Lynda, Mubina		
Regrets:		
Call to Order: 10:12am		
Agenda Item	Notes/Action Items	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions		
Review and Approval of Agenda		All attendees
Review and approval of previous minutes	Laura motions to approve, Nicole seconds, All in favour.	All attendees
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement	We acknowledge our presence on the shared territories of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation. We recognize the long history of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of Canada and our shared responsibility to take care of the earth.	M. Panju/M. Lutterotti
Old Business	<p>PRO grant Deadline for \$1000 to be used by June is coming up on Jan 26.</p> <p>Nutrition program fundraising requirement was responded to, there is no \$ amount, but an attempt to raise money is required. We fulfilled this with the money we raised from the silent draw at the holiday bazaar.</p> <p>Stuff has been missing again from the nutrition room/let's get moving fridge.</p>	

	<p>Green Venture project – We wanted to meet the deadline in January but were still waiting for the school boards component to the application. Next deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup>, but the grant is written and ready to go.</p> <p>We have decided to revisit the bylaws next year.</p> <p>Strike out the letter we had planned to write in October about the street lights on Cannon St.</p>	
Teacher Report	<p>Basketball team had a win against Viscount. Indoor Soccer league begins. Intermediate band had a trip to BCSS. Snowman artifact contest to begin soon. Lego kits for our robotics groups. There is discussion of beginning another chess club, or potential hobby/boardgame group/club.</p>	Lynda Southon
Principal Report:	<p>2023-2028 vision of “Be You, Be Excellent” has begun.</p> <p>-Focus of compassion, dignity, trust and joy. Collaborations with students and families in hopes of creating more engagement from students.</p> <p>They’ve been collecting data from students to see how they feel in the school (feeling welcome and wanted).</p> <p>Our Second VP Ends her stay on Friday Jan 26th</p>	M. Panju/ M. Lutterotti
Chair Report		Jenn Ziegler
Treasurer Report	<p>About \$500 was raised at the bake sale to go towards commencement.</p>	
New Business	<p>Reminder of parent engagement funds of \$500. Ideas were: covering the cost of police checks for volunteers, covering the cost of volunteers on school trips.</p> <p>Discussions of updating the front garden beds to revitalize the front of the school. Allow classes to have hands on learning about pollinators while we wait to get green venture plans underway.</p>	

Next Meeting Date/Time	February 26, 2024	
Adjournment	10:55am	