

Queen Mary Elementary School Council Meeting

October 28, 2019 @ 5:30pm

Agenda and Minutes distributed

Attendance was taken

Attendees

- Shawna Poaps
- Jess Walker
- Krystal Cook
- Christa Sketchley
- Blaze Forgie
- Kim Bortolotto
- Nicole Doupagne
- Tracy Abraham
- Lorri Battell
- Keya (Student)
- Michelle
- Jennifer Demerse
- Steven Taiger

Regrets

- Janet Wood
- George Thompson
- Shannon Collerman

Absent

- Sher Khan Wiazi
- Vanessa de Groot

Minutes were read & approved

Welcomed new faces

Fundraiser – Christa

-Laura Secord Fundraiser was a success

- 300 cases were sold in 4 days
- As of today, there is about 54 cases outstanding
- Final numbers are TBD – will be discussed at next meeting
- Due to overwhelming response from Laura Secord, we will not be doing MacMillan's this year and Christa will be ready for the fundraiser in the spring (Cinnabon)
- Last Friday, 4 students assisted with Hotdog day, wrapping hotdogs, prepping food and delivering. Due to the positive response, they will continue to assist with Food Days
- Next Food Day is scheduled for November 22nd
- Only one food day for November due to 2 PA days
- It will be Pita Pit

Financial Report – Jess

-distributed to everyone

-a more accurate number will be provided at the next meeting, once the Laura Secord Fundraiser is officially closed.

Topics

Mrs. Abraham

-Book Fair was successful - \$4000 in sales, \$2000 in rewards – to go towards school and library

-Mrs. Tyrell has started a Book Club, starting next Wednesday and will run every Wednesday for November and December

- Will assist in literacy.
- Offer resources

Keya

-student council is asking for donations of snacks to help with profits at the Halloween Dance this Thursday.

-Profits of this dance could go towards next dance

-Easter Seals will help with Epic Dance Party, run by the Student Council

-awesome clubs are being open, such as robotics, girls leadership, baking, sports

-Mrs. McCory will put clubs on the school's website

Mrs. McCory

-working at putting announcements online for teachers to discuss with their class and the National Anthem will become the only thing broadcasted on the PA System.

-announcements are also broadcasted on the television

-Christmas dinner will be held on December 16th

-The JK/SK class will have their dinner on December 17th

-Nutrition Program – will be shaking up the menu

- Received donation of \$5000 from Kiwanis
- Ministry donation is down
- Perhaps some of the money from the Laura Secord fundraiser can assist with this
- Program is about \$5000 down

-Suggestion for raising funds – Food drive

-Belmore School in Binbrook usually does a drive for our school

-Breakfast Club is in Room 111, starting at 8:45am.

-Halloween Dance is \$2 for admission – goes to the Easter Seals

-trips have started – 4 already for the 7s and 8s.

-dental screening all this week

- Regular check
- Cleaning

-EQAO results – not a lot of change from last year in primary. Numbers are down in reading, writing and math in junior

-clubs available through Kiwanis for Grades 6-8 for literacy & numeracy – Abicus

-Breakfast of Champions for Grades 6-8 after report cards – celebrate achievements

Notes

-Mental health/Wellbeing Committee and Luncheon Committee sign-up sheet went around

-After school scholars Grades 3 and 6 (suggestion)

-Mental Health Committee Vision:

- to discuss issues
- How to help
- Support made available
- Discuss ways to help – ie assemblies, events
- Raise Awareness

-discussed how to help control bullying, focusing on emotions

Blaze from Kiwanis

-Splashing Pumpkins raised about \$5000

-Would like a community corner in the newsletter to advertise events at Kiwanis

***Voting on money for nutrition will occur at the next meeting once the numbers are in.

MEETING DATE – MONDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

-MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE@ 5pm

-PAC MEETING@ 5:30PM