

Richard Beasley Elementary School

School Council Meeting Agenda for 2019/2020

November 18th, 2019

In Attendance: Heather, Shanda, Desirée, Cherrie, Norm, Tammy, Tracy, Reca

Regrets: none

- **Acceptance of minutes from previous meeting**

Accepted by: no minutes taken from first meeting of the year

Review, updates and thoughts:

Principal/Teacher/School Report

- Tammy – volunteer update: paperwork to be finalized and volunteers to start 8:15am on Tuesday. Due to job action, Tammy committed to roll carts back.
- Tammy advised that there is a real need for the Nutrition Program in the school.
- Tammy shared that she has been in contact with “Food for Kids” to assist families in our school who are in need of food on the weekends.
- Tracy and Katie (teachers from Richard Beasley) will be taking turns in attending the parent council meetings.
- Tammy talked about kids needing to feel good about themselves before learning can happen. The staff are learning how to validate children and their feelings.

New Business:

- Reca committed to washing the bins for the Nutrition Program.
- Shanda will investigate cheaper prices with regard to food ordering/delivery.
- Proposed fundraising through the classes for the Nutrition Program eg. students in one class can be asked to bring spoons, and students in another class can be asked to bring in a box of nut-free cereal.

- Heather will check with supermarkets for possible monthly donations in the form of food or gift cards.
- Poinsettia fundraiser: all orders have been handed in. No idea yet of how much funds were raised.
- Pizza days going well.
- No one is available to coordinate the milk program. It was decided to place the program on hold for now until the Nutrition Program is up and running.
- Proposal for technology drawn up and printed out. Every member present was given a copy of the proposal. Goal is to raise funds to purchase more ipads for the school. Desirée will connect with Amy from the HWDSB Foundation regarding a list of donors who already support school initiatives and will share with parent council members. Desirée will create a google doc and share with parent council members. Each member can update the document when they have received a donation therefore we can keep a running tally of funds raised. If more proposals are needed, the school office can print more.
- Love of Reading – Tracy will look into this.
- Cinnabon Fundraiser – Proposed in February, April and May next year.
- Kernels Fundraiser – Proposed date of first Kernels Fundraiser – December 13th, 2019.

Next School Council Meeting date:

Proposed Parent Council meeting dates for the year:

December 2019 – no meeting scheduled

January 2020 – January 13th

February 2020 – February 10th

March 2020 – March 9th

April 2020 – April 20th

May 2020 – TBD

June 2020 – TBD

All meetings start at 6pm

