

Strathcona Council Meeting

Date: November 21st, 2019

Attendees:

Ms. Kim Chute
Daniel Santibanez
Ms. Corrina Grohmann
Brent Wathen
Andrew Downey
Theresa Berry
Julia Lillicrop
Susan Capobiano
Cara Hindley
Melissa Robertson-Bye

Extra Agenda Items: Use of School Council funds

1. Teacher's Report

- Report cards went home and interviews were held
- Book Fair was a success
- Dragon's assembly this month- Holiday assembly date still to be determined.
- Miss Gates Clothing drive, the clothes needed are snow pants, boots, and mittens. We still need to organize clothing collection and volunteers are needed.
- swim meet- thanks for volunteers
- Green Venture working with sage to stop car idling in front of school, working with students on encouraging parents to park at Victoria Park for drop-off and pickup each day
- a school travel survey coming home to get community input
- SK screening for vision
- Remembrance assembly was good but should we buy poppies for next year?
- Weds Dec 18th will be our Christmas concert- request parents to stay for full concert
- spirit wear will be coming home in the next couple of weeks

2. Principal Report

- Bullying Awareness week- council watched power point presentation
- HWDSB Helps- anonymous tip line

3. SHASA Report

- Popcorn pizza running well as usual

- We are in the early stages of implementing online ordering system
- Thursday Nov 28th- Winter Extravaganza- 6:30 doors open and 7:15 start
- Ukulele students will perform
- Santa is also coming
- 20 mins movie will be played it is "prep and landing"
- Poinsettia fundraiser- Pick up is Dec 3rd- 2:50-4:30pm

4. SAGE Report

- Fundraiser- "Mind your bees"- Sage only
- Potential small fundraiser- gift wrapping
- Art Committee- White Pine Dancers- beginning of June
- poetry slam event possibly if we get funding
- graphic novel and music workshop
- Global Committee- Festival of Lights is up in the air
- Coldest Night of the year at end of February- Neighbor to Neighbor fundraiser
- Earth day event in the works

4. Treasurer Report

- \$500 in funds

Ideas put forward to discuss

- Use of funds- \$500- discuss parent engagement night
- send out survey on Parents engagement night ideas-Theresa Berry will send out survey
- "Screenagers Movie" a possible option but the cost is \$650
- parents reaching out grant \$1000- apply for it for extra funds
- look into childcare for event- Ms Chute will look into