

**OCTOBER 2022
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

October 5, 2022

Meeting was Held in Room No. 208

Present:

1. Jenny Vanderlip
2. Amy Telford
3. Nermeen Malik
4. Andrea Hitchcock
5. Beth Morrison
6. Jason Little
7. Makarim Siralkhatim
8. Stefan Strecker
9. Melissa Pistolkors
10. Julie Hope
11. Ashley Buligan

Principals Report

- Reorganization necessary as class sizes over cap and will occur on October 7, 2022
- 11 Classes affected and approx. 65 students
- 3 new classes opening
- New portables arriving in a couple of months
- One class will be moved into the library and another class into the music room until the portables have arrived
- No School Monday October 10, 2022, Thanksgiving Day
- Picture day October 13, 2022
- Monday October 24, 2022 is a PD Day – no school
- Invited to Ancaster High School for Paul Davis Talk re: social media safety, etc (December 5, 2022)
Info will be shared on website in Nov.
- 3 fire drills completed
- Will have a lockdown in November, required by HWDSB, date to be Provided
- Will also complete a Hold and Secure and Bomb Threat in November and inform families on Website
- October is Islamic Heritage Month and Anti—bullying month
- Friday October 7, 2022 is Blue Jay Day, wear blue in support of the Blue Jays

- Meet the Teacher:
 - o Thursday October 20, 2022
 - o 5:15pm – 6:30pm, doors will not be unlocked at 5:15pm
 - o Will be selling popcorn from Kernels and treats, bring cash
 - o Muslim Women’s Association would like to sell her artwork in celebration of Islamic Heritage month and all proceeds will be donated back to the school, cash purchase only
 - o Parent Council would like to set up a table allowing parents to donate a book, first language books would be a preference (Ms. Buligan). Would be ideal if the student council could assist in collection books that are being donated
 - o Possibility of food truck in the spring but for now, option for parents to order pizza ahead. (Cash online - so no ordering the day of)

Teacher Report

- Student Council executive will hopefully be in place by the end of next week
- Volleyball is up and running and starting spirit wear within the school, looking at trying a new company with more affordable prices and more options. Will hopefully have some samples at the meet the teacher
- Terry Fox is October 14, 2022 and hoping for \$2 donation per student

Pizza Day

- Pizza lunches are being investigated further. Pizza Nova has come forward, one of the parents owns a Ginos
 - o Gino -\$13.50 per pizza
 - o Dominos – \$13.00
 - o Pizza Nova – \$14.00
 - o Split half the year with Gino’s and the other half with Pizza Nova and then let the kids vote on what they prefer at the end of the year and we go with that pizza supplier all of next year
 - o \$2.50 per slice
 - o Commencing in a few weeks and will take place on every Wednesday
 - o All XL pizza’s amounting to 8 slices per pizza
- Sub Day –
 - o 3 weeks of pizza followed by 1 week of subs on Friday
 - o Possible that Pita Pit may be willing to provide pita’s at cost (Ms. Buligan will investigate further)

Information will be shared with community and students from School council

Fundraising

- Poinsettia's and outdoor urns at Christmas, School fundraiser
- Council will start fundraising in the new year
- Krispy Kreme booking well ahead so we will need to determine sooner rather than later
- Possibly cookie dough, seeds, chocolate, gift cards, box of greeting cards
- Ms. Vanderlip will look into how Mt. Hope School is currently dealing with the issue pertaining to cash payments
- Possible Movie Night for the community- Holiday Movie Night discussed
- Possible vendors for education week in May
- Bring fundraising ideas for the next meeting

Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be on November 9, 2022 at 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned

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