

School Council Minutes – October 20, 2022

Call to order: 1830

Teachers Report: Karen Fortin, new grade 4 teacher, will also be representing teaching staff on school council. Welcome!

Principals report: Deb Strain:

- Potential date for “CUPE Support Services” strike November 8th. Could be work to rule or full strike.
- Our board has a high percentage of CUPE workers. Working on every possible option to be prepared.
- 480 students and 1 virtual student as of today.
- New French teacher Daniel joining the school, starting Friday. Daniel speaks French and Chinese. Madame Wright remains off for now.
- Big win for girls Rugby yesterday! Congratulations!
- October 24th next PA day, talks on anti-racism and anti-sex workers.
- Mandatory bus evacuation and fire safety done at the school.

Budget:

Acknowledge Fund – \$200; Tasha Thompson (Grade 1 teacher) and possibly Kim Forest (SERT) retiring at the end of the year.

Equipment Replacement - \$300

Graduation Fund - \$1000

Head Lice Checks - \$1000 (Run through Public Health)

Playground Maintenance - \$1000

Special Presentations - \$5000

Fun Fair - \$2000

Yearbooks - \$500 (and \$500 from board)

Classroom Funds – 20 Classrooms, \$250 each = \$5000

Festive Feast - \$1800 (Deb puts in \$1000) Jessies Dec 20th \$10.31/plate, children will pay \$5 each

Fundraising: (Projected numbers)

Pizza Lunches - \$8000

Chocolate - \$4500 (done in October)

Krispy Kreme - \$1500 (to be run February 9-16)

Pointsettias - \$1000 (potentially to be run November 14-23 with pick up December 5th)

Also looking into different fundraising options

Kernals Popcorn (running in January and March Break)

Spirit wear – Looking into Hobbies Sports; contact Gary (to be run in December)

Popcorn Day

Subway lunches

Hot Lunches (looking into different suppliers, BP was difficult to work with)

Terry Fox fundraiser \$2200!!!

- Many parents asking for online payment for Pizza days. Trying to figure out a way to do this. Will write a note to parents explaining the difficulty behind online and try to think of different options.
- We will continue to think of different fundraisers to be brought forward at the next meeting.
- Interest in Candygrams for Valentines or Christmas (have student council organize and run). Also interest in Easter Dance-a-thon.

Adjournment

Next meeting November 16th at 6:30pm in the library