

February School Council Minutes

Call to order:

February 15, 2023 at 6:30pm

Follow up:

Disc Golf (see New Business)

Teacher/Principals report:

- Kindergarten registration started, no out of bound students accepted at this time
- Sports teams doing well
- Washrooms have been being vandalized; sweaters and shoes taken out of 'lost and found' and put in toilets and sinks, paper towels and toilet paper also being used to plug sinks. Most incidents in primary washrooms, one major incident in senior washroom
- Equity speaker presented at school, possible survey home regarding inclusion to see if students are feeling included
- Student council delivered suckers to students on Valentines day, unable to do candy grams, as some teachers worried about inclusion
- Many suckers left over; may use at fun fair

Chairs Report:

- Kernels popcorn orders in on Friday instead of Monday (Monday is family day holiday), pick up hopefully for February 27th in maker space. Will look for volunteers.

Treasurers Report:

- Hot lunches doing well, profit so far \$447.70
- Pizza lunches doing very well
- \$2,790 in school council
- \$22,000 in the school account
- Teachers need to spend their \$250 from school council by March Break, or returns to main account

New Business:

- Kernels Popcorn (last fundraiser of the year)
- Thursday, April 6th will be Easter Dance-a-thon
 - Just dance, screen and laptop
 - Primary classes only; teachers will take a poll to see if senior students would like to participate

- Will decorate with lights from grad and light machine
- 6- 50-minute blocks to work with during the day
- Grad committee: will ask Grade 7 parents to help with grade 8 grad (Grad June 26th)
- School Yard:
 - Vote on disc golf – passed!
 - Golf to be set up in big yard, all students will be able to access
 - Purchasing 5 baskets with 24 discs for \$3435
 - Chad will donate concrete and we will get volunteers to dig holes
 - Will need teachers input for placement
 - If a hit, could do discs for a fundraiser after installed and used
- School yard activities – put together proposal for March
 - Natural playground – lots of ideas
 - Bienenstock – website for different ideas
 - TD grant – friends of the environment (\$5000-8000 for playground)
- New activities
 - Popcorn volunteers when snow melts (spring) 2 hours 0845-1045

Next meeting – March 29th @ 1830

***** Beginning of March organize:**

- Natural playground
 - Cost
 - Where its going to go
 - Who is doing it
 - Then Deb submits it