

November 8, 2023: School Council Meeting

Attending:

Deb Strain
Nancy Handy
Kathryn White
Kate Bedford
Karen Fortin
Julia Avery
Amanda Brethour
Allison Trolley

Absent:

Tricia Kunzel
Nicole Bunn
Fran Cavanaugh
Aleisha Robbins

Principal's Report

- EQAO Math scores: Why do students do well in Grade 3 and not in Grade 6 (as per provincial trends)
- Staff learning on new Language Curriculum
- Student Council Bake Sale
- Fill the Truck campaign

Teacher's Report

iPads: each Kindergarten/Grade One classroom would greatly benefit from 4 iPads per class

- \$463 per unit (school can put forth \$8,000 towards the overall cost of \$12,000)
- They are more user-friendly and can have guided access (especially for young learners)
- Quick, purposeful technology
- Can use Edsby Capture
- Interactive with Coding Dashbots

Chair's Report

Fundraisers:

- Chocolate drive: \$4,900 profit
- Subs: Starting on November 22, \$4.50 (cost) Charge \$5.50 per sub (School Cash Online)—run by **Aleisha**
- We will NOT do Pancake Day as a fundraiser
- School Clothing: Hobies --aim for January; **Kate** will get a quote from Gary
- Pointsettias (School Cash) —need 2 volunteers

- Kernels Popcorn days (end of January; before March Break)—run by **Tricia**
- Chuck a Puck (\$5 per puck)
- Pizza (Tuesdays) \$8.50 per pizza cost; 16.00 per pizza profit
- FlipGive—**Kate** will look into this

Expenses: (approximate—spreadsheet will indicate exact values)

Playground inspection:	\$500
Acknowledgement Fund:	\$400 (\$200 currently in)
Equipment replacement:	\$2,000
FunFair:	\$5,000 (subject to change)
Graduation:	\$600

Special Presentations

Jimmy Chapman	\$4,000
Jungle Sport	\$1,950
Skating	\$1,000_(\$2 per student from Council; \$2 per student from School)

Classroom funds:	\$5,000 (\$250 per classroom; 24 iPads for Primary)
Festive Feast: (Dec. 19)	\$1,000
Tent:	\$1,500

Winter Playground toys (Karen will ask teachers)

Next Meeting:

Breakdown of Fundraisers