

Le Phare School Council

Meeting Notes

May 2023

Notes from tonight's Council meeting. Feel free to chime in if I missed anything!

Principals' update:

\$750 for equity-deserving families is on it's way out the door

French readers being purchased

Field trips money being spent too (scientists in schools, pottery class)

Kinder night May 25th: **Council Members** will ne invited if they want to meet and greet new parents coming to Le Phare

Finances:

About \$9,000 available.

Most profit from lunches

Some profit from popcorn (\$1400 revenue and about half profit)

Some Auctria donations intermittent

Activities:

Luv 2 Groove dance workshop - \$1800 for a week workshop, school seeking half. **Jaya** will prepare a money motion form. TBD if parents can attend for a final performance.

PRO Grant \$600. TBD how to spend. Has to be a parent involvement angle and has to be a diversity and inclusion angle. Has to be spent this year.

PIC \$500 parent involvement. Can be spent any year. Not necessarily diversity and inclusion angle.

Would be nice to combine these two grants at the picnic.

Toilet paper. Yes we'll try to sell it cheap and as donations to food cupboard. (**Marianna** will promote.)

Staff appreciation motion passed. Looks like lunch passed as the option up to \$500. **Juliet** will confirm a good date and if any student helpers.

Plus 6 bus drivers. **Jaya** will make a money motion \$120.

Picnic:

Agreed we will confirm a few options for a performance and possibly 1-2 other purchased activities (such as a snack truck or a magician or something).

Still notional \$1000 to spend, but could go higher if we include the PRO grant \$600.

Priority to spend the \$600 PRO grant on a performer or activity that ensures an inclusion of Le Phare's diverse families, and hopefully help those families feel engaged, involved and valued in our school community. (ie, not tokenism).

See separate email on picnic.

Thanks all, see you soon!

Marianna
Co Chair