



Le Phare School Council - Meeting Summary
Tuesday, Nov 21, 2023

7:00 - 8:50

Attendees:

1. Marianna
2. Jaya
3. Julia
4. Priyanka
5. Principal Spearman
6. VP Sims
7. Sam
8. Justyna
9. Caroline
10. Jessica
11. Neil
12. Peg
13. Nicole
14. Kristina
15. Steve

1. Remarks from Principal(s)
 - remembrance day was virtual
 - Triple ball intramural (grades 4 and 5)
 - Parents -teachers interviews Thursday PM and Friday
 - Friday Nov. 25th : PA day
 - COVID-19 prevalence is rising; lots of staff shortages
 - Bus cancellations continue
 - French readers donation: money spent with \$500 left over; teachers have compiled suggestions on how to spend that left over money.

- Field trips: money from last year was spent.
- No news about new principal
- No firm plans for student activities for Holiday period

2. Council Finances

2.1. Financial Update (Neil/Kristina)

- overview of council finances (bank statement)
- Council continues to be motivated to raise as much as possible to help school; Marianna will update poster for parents on money raised to date

2.2. Monster Mash Debrief

- \$1884 profit

2.3. Phys Ed. grant submission (Kristina)

- Application done; Results in January
- Mme Furano asked teachers to contribute ideas
- Donations of sports equipment (soccer balls, basket balls)
- Organizing gym storage as a possible council activity

2.4. Ongoing fundraising (Purdy's Chocolate, Swag, Fundscrip)

- swag: going well.
- Canadian tire has grant "jump start" : interest?
- Fundscrip: not huge amount of money raised but little effort
- No news on Best Buy grant yet- dec 31st results
- Email reminders with dates for current fundraising (esp. Purdy's and swag)
- Pop corn: interest is high
 - need volunteers
 - maybe less often?
 - Ideas around asking teachers to help

3. Priorities

3.1. Lunch Program Update (Sam/ Kristina)

- Still trying to figure the LunchBox system for extra meals

1.2. Family Survey result summary

- 58 replies
- Take home: parents want to be involved in in-person events
- To be shared with Principal, who will share with teachers

1.3. Pro Grant (Tea): Talent show

1.4. Plan Toy Drive and clothes swap: possibly replaced by asking parents to donate money to either community donation or school deficit on Atria

1.5. Fundraising Ideas for winter

- Stompathon snow shoe event (Marianna)- Principal will see if teachers are interested and can help

1.5. Next event options

1.5.1. Raffle with movie night (early Feb.)

4. Others

- motion to give money to school: bus, mural, Tradansa;
- Principal will share those priorities with superintendent when motion passed
- December : no meeting