

Agenda:

Welcome and Introduction: Opening by Brad. Introduction by Brad.

Present: Val (Paxton grade 4), Jenn (Myles, Abby & Emma), Natalie (Emily in Gracey) Meghan, Leslie (Paxton's grandma) Debbie, Samantha (Jeter) Virginia (grade 4), Sueanne (grade 3) staying for possibly 1 year
Karen (volunteers)

Typically the agenda is made beforehand and will be sent out before the meeting. Co-created with the chair.

Creation of an email address.

Brad reviews Parent Council Code of Ethics:

Brad reviews Meeting dates

New Business:

- Election of new officers (Chair/Co-chair/Treasurer/Secretary)
 - Always will do a monthly update on our balances
 - Val asked responsibilities of chair and secretary
- Chair always meets with Brad ahead of time to plan agenda
- Helps run the meeting
- Establish the agenda and is the person to be emailed if a member wants to bring something to the meeting
- Chair would be the one to email everyone etc.

Secretary - types down the minutes of the meeting

Treasurer - would present the budget and talk about any of the expenses that have occurred over the month to try and be as transparent

May want to do sub committees for events such as Fun Fair

Val and Natalie both volunteered to step up as chair. Val is chair. Natalie volunteered to do secretary. Natalie is secretary.

No one steps up for Treasurer. Brad will present budget each week.

We will inform the school community of the names in our next newsletter. Natalie and Val agreed.

Budget

Balance of 7180.77

Balance of 2317 from the lottery account.

About 9500 in total.

Money can be transferred if we needed it.

Wish List

Brad suggested a few options on where we could make purchases.

Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

25 cases already sold. May need to order more. Sent them out on Friday, and already 25 boxes sold. Profit 7965 from last year. Doing well.

PIC

Wednesday November 6, 2019 at Eden Secondary 4 - 8:15. Typically has a nice dinner, lots of community agencies and parent sessions. Brad will be attending. Child care is available.

Prince of Wales Family Night

Dinner & Paint Night Karen S. to build community open the doors. Serve a dinner. Canvases paint and let the kids have the imagination. We will make sure the paint is washable. Brad will put out a community phone. October 27th at 5.

City is dealing with Rat problem. No sightings this week. Hopefully for isolation.

Inquiries for next meeting:

Follow up for purchasing Drum Fit (previous year had committed to purchasing).

IV Principal Report:

- **Staffing:** Organize. We know have a straight 1, 2, and 3. We created a new class 6/7. When we have a posting the ministry mandates that we must interview the top 5 with seniority. When Mrs. Massenik accepted the contract and kept her in grade ¾ to maintain the relationships she already built. Had to find a LTO for 2 weeks. Miss Cici will be done on Friday, the new LTO will be starting on Monday. Mr. Mayhew will be supporting teacher and students during this transition. Newsletter will come out when LTO is hired.

New Staff:

- Miss Dixon - LRT
- Mrs. Plat - Instruction Coach (shared between 3 schools) to support teachers to make sure they are implementing research
- Brittany Maskinik
- Mrs. Marsilli ¼ teacher
- Mr. Lowe grade 7/8 teacher
- Granted .25 teacher Mrs. Turpin in every other morning supporting grade 1 students with reading intervention.

Vision:

Our moral imperative is to ensure what we to support all kids and maximize their potential. Question: How do we benefit kids? Feels very important about communication. Wants to let parents know what is going on in their lives at school. Wednesday emails are important to help parents become aware of what's going on. Almost half of our kids are getting the weekly memos. Some parents have sent back some minor concerns on how to support kids. Will be asking for more parents to sign up with this newsletter. A busy week: Tomorrow we have our open house, terry fox run etc. Any questions or concerns, please contact Brad.

UpComing Dates at POW

1. Sept 25th: Rowan's Law (wear purple) student who passed away due to head injuries
Open House - 4: - 5:30
2. September 29th:
Prince of Wales Community Dinner with POW Family
3. September 30th
Orange Shirt Day
Recognition Assembly (1:30) - Parents will be invited. We have ordered enough shirts for every single student in the school. By the end of the year, all students will get one. Will recognize attendance.
Question: How do we recognize perfect attendance when students miss due to medical reasons. Work with parents to recognize improvements.
4. October 2nd - 3rd
- Ball's Falls Camping (Grade 6-8)

Mental Health:

Pathstones has opened walk in centres, Where parents can take their child and can see a counsellor. Smaller version of this will be sent home in the October newsletter. We will often review parents to this agency.

EQAO: Sharing results. Data grade 3 & 6 over the 5 years. Our scores for EQAO were quite good from last year. Mathematics went from 53 to 91 in one year. Well above the board and provincial average. Last year, DSBN was the one board in the entire province is consistently going up where other boards are going down. Grade 6, clear area of focus for us will be mathematics. Every student from grade 3 and 6 will have a snap shot as to how they did. Synopsis will go out in October's newsletter.

Potential Targets for Year for Parent Council:

Analysis: We are really good shape with technology. We have a lot of chrome books.

One area that our school needs to focus on next is in the Kindergarten area. Play-based learning and outdoor learning.

Presentation: what could it look like for the natural environment. Dena Davies to come in a brainstorm ideas, kindergarten team and vision, what that potentially that out
Links for greener learning. Suggestion for Natalie.

Jenn:

We get grant for 500 - yes we will get that. And it is not included in the balance. Transferred around October. Do we know about Brock - Christmas Extravaganza: December 4th or 5th. Same type of format. Teacher's College is a 6 year program. They want to support Prince of Wales - after school drop in centre. After school program for grade 5 and up. So this wouldn't be everyday but once a week brock student teachers will provide a program for an after school program to support kids from age 6 to 9.

Kindergarten Graduation: discuss.

Fun fair: put on the agenda.

Natalie: Orange Shirt Day how is it recognized. How can we honour the idea. There will be announcements. Each teacher will

Halloween Parade? Yes, there will be a parade. Parent permission will be needed.