



Colonel J.E.Farewell P.S.

Tuesday April 11th, 2023 @6:00pm

SCC Meeting Minutes

The SCC Meeting was called to order at 6:03 and quorum was present.

IN ATTENDANCE

Tina Mandal	Jessica Walters	Shelley Lywood
Amanda Henry	Nicole Risman	Lianne Lees
Chantelle Berry-Hitchings	Cheryl Bevan	Kayleigh Cosgrave
Crystal Logan	Sara-Kristin Doherty	Gina Donnelly
Becky Kolacynski	Joanna Tryon	Leslie Hederson
Rob Norris	Amanda Henry	Brandon

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

- Land acknowledgement
- Previous minutes, Jessica Walters needs to be added attendance
 - Approved by Cheryl, seconded by Joanna

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pH2msyUboLX_Hux09fb5lCnc4u5DWEjH/view
- 'unlearn' posters – to promote social and critical thinking
 - Checking your bias
- Projected 28 homerooms and 622 students
- All families provided with opportunity to provide feedback with regards to teacher/peer requests until April 28th
- At this time no additional portables needed
- Key Initiatives
 - Equity and student identity
 - Right to read/science of reading
- EQAO
 - Primary: June 3rd-5th



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- Junior May 29th-31st
- Grade 8 Grad: Tuesday June 27th @ Donald A Wilson
- PRO grant (parent reaching out grant) \$2000 granted to fund the Art Night May 3rd
 - Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 - 6:00-6:30 - start off in the gym for welcome, land acknowledgement, O'Canada + band performance
 - 6:35-7:05 p.m. - station 1
 - 7:10-7:40 p.m. - station 2
 - 7:45-8:00 - end with choir performance in the gym
 - Planning Update
 - Available arts related activities
 - a) Public Health Nurse table
 - b) SCC basket raffle
 - c) Violin performance and demonstration
 - d) Mridangam Drumming (Tamil) - need to pre-register
 - e) Button Making/Mural/Stamping/Origami
 - f) Indigenous Art - loose parts
 - g) Paint Night - need to pre-register
 - h) Bollywood Dancing
 - i) Drama Games
 - j) Steel Pan Drumming

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Bully prevention awareness presented by Olivia and Daniella
 - Start/stop/continue plan
 - Data being collected by student input, staff input
- Almost raised \$5000 in Feb and \$3400 in March
- Flyers have worked and family participation has increased in healthy hunger
- Volunteers still needed for booster juice and subs
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B5qhELqtgTQZ7taZ4S6EQiyeOkzdv9u8umq-HtShxHI/edit#gid=911992492>
 - Teacher Lunch Appreciation Sign up also on the link above,
 - Volunteers and contributions needed (school safe, and potentially labelled if there are any ingredients that could be allergens)
- Nomination date approaching for Volunteer of Distinction



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- Nominations due April 28th, please send to Gina and or Tina
- Can not be staff, do not need to be an SCC member, just have to be a parent or individual who has aided the school
- Kayleigh nominates
 - Jessica Walters
- Gina nominates
 - Crystal Logan
 - Leslie Hederson
- Shelley Lywood nominates
 - Jill Dundas

FUNDRAISING

- Current Financial Balance: \$2,249.97
- Healthy hunger yet to come in \$7,210.90 expected
- Arts night moved to May 3rd
 - Scholastic book fair unable to be moved from April 17th week
 - All basket raffle items will come in April 19th items collected and supplements needed will be assessed and packaged
 - Tickets will then be posted for sale
 - Book fair open to 4pm, except for Wednesday which will be open until 7pm
 - Dance-a-thon more volunteers would be appreciated, just add your name to the volunteer sheet
 - Family Night update:
 - Pause on planning it as a gift event due to upcoming bills taking up current funds
 - Small fundraiser with games level still a potential option
 - something to note: the permit issue poses a potential challenge
 - Permit is nominal however knowing attendance volumes created a challenge
 - Tickets (even if nominal value) may be needed in order to secure attendance numbers
 - The cost of insurance also factored into this decision and in order to potentially make it feasible the large field on the other side of the fence may have to be used
- Having a better understanding of what is permissible and what restrictions and allowances are on the table for planning these types of events
- Passing on this collected information of the research and efforts put into the potential events and fundraisers so that it can act as groundwork for the future



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- The following link is to a spreadsheet of cost and research to potential events
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18kCaoRAA36xEYLmnuB7DoXVOD30Tfp8T/edit#gid=275127082>
 - PDF copy is attached to the end of these meeting minutes

TEACHER AND FINANCIAL FUNDING REQUESTS

- Tournaments- Mr. White \$500 (ultimate frisbee = \$100/team for 4 teams)
- Graduation Committee \$1000 (to supplement decorations and grad keepsake)
- Grad Trip \$80 (Benevolent Fund) (current benevolent fund does not have these funds currently)
- Monarch Butterflies – Ms. Briggs \$259.51 (for all the grade 1's)
- Upgrade AV/sound system \$6195.32 (incl. install and taxes)
- Chromebooks 10 x \$432 each = \$4320 (maintained by schoolboard afterwards)
- Faces of Farewell \$4072.50
- Decodable Texts \$8784 all in

- Faces of Farewell is to add to the current murals and fill more areas of the school
 - The student feedback currently has been positive and has sparked conversation
 - Proposal to put a case in instead that would have versatility to change and switch up as the student body changes and grows
- Concern about the math scores and potential options to invest there
- The board has invested into the math programing to address this already: knowledgehook and Math Up
- Decodable texts would complement a current program already purchased UFLI
 - They supplement the phonics and all the sounds, currently have leveled texts, but phonemic awareness would be beneficial and the decodable texts request is for 13 sets for 13 classrooms
 - They better facilitate the UFLI program than the levelled texts than are currently owned
 - More information on this program requested to revisit next meeting

- Question regarding the security of a new AV sound system
 - Would be a Long and Mcquade system as it is the approved vendor for the board



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- Part of the quote is to also make the system more accessible and convenient for use
 - Long and Mcquade would continue the maintenance and service
 - Long and Mcquade would also provide training to a potential AV club
- Leslie: in favor for the tournaments and the graduation trip and celebration

Motion to pay tournament fees by Leslie

Seconded by Jessica PASSED

Motion to pay for the Monarch butterflies by Joanna

Seconded by Cheryl PASSED

Motion to pay for the 2 Graduation costs by Cheryl

Seconded by Sara Kristin PASSED

Motion to buy 5 chromebooks by Rob Norris TABLED

Motion to pass the cost for AV equipment upgrade by Leslie with the agreement to a formed student and staff assisted AV club

Seconded by Kayleigh

Meeting adjourned by Cheryl at 8:08pm

Seconded by Joanna



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OUTDOOR GAME ITEMS FOR PURCHASE	
Giant Jenga	\$79.99 amazon
Giant connect 4	\$149 amazon
Spike ball	\$67.99 amazon
Comhole	\$89.95 Walmart
Volleyball	\$30 amazon
Basketball x2	\$30 Walmart
	\$446.93
tax	\$58.10
Total	\$505.03

OUTDOOR GAME RENTALS		Small	Medium	Big
TSSA Options through Castle Kid		2 inflatables, 2 attendants	4 Inflatables, 4 attendants	6 inflatables, 6 attendants
Bounce House w/basketball	\$400			
Mickey bounce house w/basketball	\$400			
Monsoon madness bouncer	\$400			
tropical combo slide	\$440			
bouncy castle with slide	\$450			
rockin' rapids dry slide	\$500			
dual lane slide	\$599			
adrenaline rush obstacle course	\$1,300			
large basketball shoutout	\$305	\$305	\$305	\$305
mini basketball	\$150		\$150	\$150
inflatable ax throw	\$250			\$250
home run derby	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
skee ball	\$185		\$185	\$185
zap a mole	\$499			\$499
floating balls	\$150			
jumbo connect 4 rental	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
jenga	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
2 outlet generator	\$175	\$175		\$175
4 outlet generator	\$225		\$225	\$225
2 outlet quiet generator	\$185			\$185
cotton candy machine	\$160			
attendant per hour (5 hr min)	\$175	\$350	\$700	\$1,050
Total		\$1,145.00	\$1,880.00	\$3,154.00

EXAMPLE MEDIUM

Items	4 inflatables 4 attendants
dual lane slide	\$599.00
large basketball shoutout	\$305.00
mini basketball	\$150.00
home run derby	\$200.00
jumbo connect 4 rental	\$60.00
jenga	\$55.00
4 outlet generator	\$225.00
4 attendants	\$700.00
No discount	\$2,294.00
15% off	\$1,949.90

EXAMPLE SMALL

Items	2 inflatables 2 attendants
dual lane slide	\$599.00
Bounce House w/basketball	\$400.00
2 outlet generator	\$175.00
attendant per hour (5 hr min)	\$350.00
No discount	\$1,524.00
15% off	\$1,295.40

EXAMPLE BIG

Items	6 inflatables 6 attendants
Bounce House w/basketball	\$400.00
dual lane slide	\$599.00
large basketball shoutout	\$305.00
mini basketball	\$150.00
home run derby	\$200.00
skee ball	\$185.00
jumbo connect 4 rental	\$60.00
jenga	\$55.00
2 outlet generator	\$175.00
4 outlet generator	\$225.00
attendant per hour (5 hr min)	\$1,050.00
No discount	\$3,404.00
20% off on Mon-Thur	\$2,723.20

Bounce House w/basketball	400
dual lane slide	599
large basketball shoutout	305
mini basketball	150
home run derby	200
skee ball	185
jumbo connect 4 rental	60
jenga	55
2 outlet generator	175
4 outlet generator	225
attendant per hour (5 hr min)	1050