



Colonel J.E.Farewell P.S.

Thursday June 15, 2023 @6:00pm

SCC Meeting Minutes

The SCC Meeting was called to order at 6:09 and quorum was present.

IN ATTENDANCE

Tina Mandal

Gina Donnelly

Shelley Lywood

Amanda Henry

Cindy Leard

Becky Kolacynski

Chantelle Berry-Hitchings

Cheryl Bevan

Kayleigh Cosgrave

Crystal Logan

Fahima Islam

Jessica Walters

Joanna Tryon

Leslie Hederson

Marianne Rogers

Leanne Lees

Stephany Blanco

Jill Harvey

Welsh

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

- Land acknowledgement

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Introduction to new incoming Vice-Principal: Marianne Rogers
 - Has been a VP in Oshawa for over 3 years, but is familiar with Farewell from previous position
- Logo was installed in the gym early May
- Consultation regarding new sound equipment has occurred
 - Waiting for a final itemized list
- Grade 1 classes released their butterflies
- Congratulations to Jessica Walters who was nominated by SCC for volunteer of distinction 2022/2023
 - Held Oct 24th at 9:00am (more details to come)
- Key Initiatives in our School
 - Continued focus on Equity and Student Identity
 - Right to read/science of reading



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- Language curriculum will be changing and so looking into new resources and programs like implementing UFLI, which staff and students are currently being trained to use
- Enquiry question for students this year: What happens when student identity is embraced to select teaching strategies?
 - Identity Murals
 - Arts night – focused on student identity
 - Incorporating individuals of different backgrounds into curriculum and readings/resources
 - Inquiring the student voice and their own learnings
- Thank You to SCC for all the purchases made this year and the events and programs that brought fun back to school

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Thank you to all volunteers, regardless of how big or little the contribution
 - Volunteer appreciation June 22nd in the library at 11:40
- big difference this year to increase profits on fundraising has been sourcing the items ourselves
 - ie: chips and chocolate milk from Costco etc.
- request to inquire into logistics and costs for yearbooks in future year
- if you would like to see something there are proposal forms on the website, please feel free to put together a proposal and offer to take something on

FUNDRAISING

- Dance-a-thon was a success
 - Raised approx. \$2500
- 2023 Fundraising Report
 - Total in \$37,336.84
 - **Current Balance: \$9,712.65**
 - Pizza lunch leads as most profitable
 - Participation was the challenge previously and it has massively increased since increasing communication
 - Estimated outstanding expenses \$750
 - Anticipated balance by year end \$15,239.76



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TEACHER AND FINANCIAL FUNDING REQUESTS

- Diversity Doll Proposal
 - 4 dolls per each FDK class (20 dolls total)
 - \$24.95 per dolls x 20= \$593.25
- Gardens (correction) \$200
 - For soil and black mulch
- Decodable Tests \$8,784
- Chromebooks \$4,320
 - \$2500 was raised from Dance-a-thon for Chromebooks
 - Asking to top up \$1,820
- Junglesport \$4,900 (Max)
 - For a week convert the gym into a climbing jungle
 - \$1000 Deposit NOW for next year
 - \$3,900 next year
- Motion to pay \$1000 for next year by Joanna Tryon
 - Seconded by Cindy Leard
 - PASSED
- Motion to purchase diversity dolls by Leanne Lees
 - Seconded by Jessica Walters
 - PASSED
- Motion to pay for Chromebooks by Kayleigh Cosgrave
 - Seconded by Joanna Tryon
 - PASSED
- Motion to put \$1000 into benevolent fund By Leanne Lees
 - Seconded by Cindy Leard
 - PASSED
- Motion for \$400 for front gardens by Cheryl Bevan
 - Seconded by Leslie Hederson
 - PASSED
- Motion to pass \$3900 pillar for Junglesport balance, \$1000 for intermurals, and \$720 for literacy initiatives by Leslie Hederson
 - Seconded by Crystal Logan
 - PASSED

Meeting adjourned 7:54pm