

Mary Bergeron School Council Meeting
Thursday September 19th, 2024

- 1) Call to Order: 7:01 pm
- 2) In attendance: Laura Kulyk, Darcy Reynolds, Kevin Leis, Jocelyn Pettit, Brittany Wiltse, Allison Riopka, Dani Cooper, Erin Smilar, Kristen LeHoux, Katie Roy, Tricia Hehn, Krysta Hawboldt.
- 3) New Business:
 - a. **Snack Program:** typical trend, lots of leftovers. Bananas are not a hit, oranges and plums go well.
Fruit bowls in classroom 2x week.
 - b. **Hot Lunch:**
Past (Sports Day): nothing to report.
Future:
 - September 27: Free on Terry Fox Day
 - working out a schedule for the first half of the year for every 3 weeks.*looking at purchasing a microwave and (6) air fryers for this year.
Allison Riopka made a motion to purchase a microwave and 6 air fryers for the kitchen. All in favor.
 - c. **Club Moo:**
Free for the first one (via Munch a Lunch to hope people log on and get used to using it).
Katie Roy taking over the program. Grade 5's are helping sort and deliver the milk.
 - d. **Picture Day September 25th**
Volunteers on deck (2) for helping.
 - e. **Halloween Plans:**
Open to new ideas, years past was a haunted house & sensory room in the kitchen in the morning. Looking for volunteers for that day, reach out to Tricia Hehn if you are interested.
 - f. **Book Fair**
 - request to not do it in the lobby this year.
 - need: snack bags for change, paper/plastic bags for items, scissors, labels.
 - Date: October 21st (M/T/W/T, ½ day Monday)
 - Lisa Hussey to organize volunteers.
 - g. **Decoration clean up/organization plan**
In progress.

Allison Riopka made the motion to approve funds to be spent on new decorations and organizing bins.

h. Playground/Sports Field Update

Meetings coming up with playground providers with the idea of spreading the kids out around the yard. Darcy will report back.

4) Treasurer's Report (Laura Kulyk):

Not a lot happened since our last meeting in June. Trisha Papke finished out the year as treasurer settling balances with all the companies and sending e-transfers to everyone that needed to be reimbursed. She deposited a couple of cheques, we got one last deposit from Munchalunch and there was some interest acquired over the summer.

Laura took over as treasurer and online banking administrator for both the council and fundraising accounts at the end of August.

For the PC Children's Charity there was a balance of \$7,294.96 at the end of last year that is being carried over but needs to be spent by the end of this school year. There was also a new amount of \$12,182.40 that was deposited on September 16th, 2024, bringing our total to spend for this school year to \$19,477.36.

Since the year has started there has only been one reimbursement request of \$122.65 which was to cover the cost of sandwich and snack baggies for Snack Shack and hot dog bags for hot lunches. This was paid via e-transfer and the PC Charity Funds were used to cover this.

There have been no other payments or deposits made yet this school year.

The current balance for the accounts as of this morning are:

Council: \$34,984.89 (\$19,354.71 of that is for the PC Children's Charity)

Fundraising: \$79,138.01

Total: \$114,122.90

5) Teacher's Report:

Nothing to report

6) Principals Report:

Enrollment at 390 for this year so far, 42 in kindergarten this year.

Using the extra room as a "Learning Cave"

Sept 27th is the final count for enrollment, then the budget comes in.

7) Trustee's Report:

Waiting on final enrollment numbers and bus times

New acting superintendent (contracted for this year)

⁸⁾ Next Meeting Date: Thursday October 24th at 7 pm

9) Meeting Adjourned: 8:09 pm