

**Mary Bergeron School Council Minutes**  
**Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

- 1) Call to Order: 7:00 pm
- 2) In attendance: Laura Kulyk, Brittany Wiltse, Allison Riopka, Dani Cooper, Erin Smilar, Katie Roy, Tricia Hehn, Krysta Hawboldt, Kevin Leis, Sarah Williams
  
- 3) New Business:
  - a. Snack Program:
    - Going well
  
  - b. Hot Lunch/Club Moo:
    - Every 3 weeks, next one is on Wednesday (Subway), then a pizza one
    - Free one on December 17<sup>th</sup> (corndogs, dessert tray, juice boxes), volunteers secured for 10 am.
  
  - c. Fundraising:
    - Popcorn- not as big of hit, discussed pick up plans.
    - Purdy's- did well, with over \$20,000 in sales & over \$500 in donations.
    - Customers pick up will be Dec 4&6<sup>th</sup> at the school lobby.
    - Next ones planned are Wydnowski's and Plants in the spring.
  
  - d. Christmas Concert:
    - December 18 @ 1 pm & December 19 @ 10 am & 1 pm.
    - School looking for set up help on the 17<sup>th</sup>, volunteer secured.
    - Davina working with the school for decorating plan
  
  - e. Santa:
    - December 17<sup>th</sup> 9-11 am.
    - Krysta/Tricia will connect with the Fire Chief about him arriving on a Firetruck.
  
  - f. Playground Update:
    - The school has requested that one member of school council join the school playground committee.
  
  - g. Gingerbread Houses
    - A request came in for a teacher for us to buy gingerbread houses for a class and we agreed we would like to buy the kits for everyone in the school. Planning a gingerbread making day for December 13<sup>th</sup> & potentially having the Parkland Lodge judge them. The school staff will make arrangements with the lodge and the School Council will donate the supplies. Laura Kulyk

made a motion for the School Council to purchase gingerbread house kits for every class (quantity TBD), Katie Roy seconded it. All were in favor.

4) Treasurer's Report (Laura Kulyk):

The current balance for the accounts is:

- Council: \$18,471.67 (\$8,202.31 is PC Charity)
- Fundraising: \$97,632.09
- Total: \$116,103.76

Allison Riopka made a motion for the Treasurer, Laura Kulyk, to open an Amplify Business GIC for the School Council and move \$97,000 into the account. Erin Smilar seconded it. All were in favor.

5) Teachers Report:

- A request from a grade 3 teacher came in for some help with cutting out templates for the Christmas Concert. Katie offered to help.

6) Principals Report:

- It was requested that the School Council cover the cost of the snacks for the kids on Dec 20<sup>th</sup> when they visit the movie theatre. Planning is still underway, but the idea is that the school would go in two groups (K-2 in the am, 3-5 in the pm) and PJs would be encouraged. The School Council asked for an approximate cost before they committed to funding the snacks and that would be brought back to them for consideration.
- Lobby tree will go up on December 9<sup>th</sup>

7) Trustee's Report:

- No one was in attendance.

8) Next Meeting Date: Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm. No December meeting planned.

9) Meeting Adjourned: 7:48 pm