

KPJS Council Meeting # 3

Attendees:

Jenn Penikett, Patti Myers, Rebecca Hart, Megan Meeds, Jenn Tinker, Lillian Hanson, Raket Goiri, Bruce Burley, Kate McColeman, Jen Mack, Claudia El Ouni, Darlene Kofoed

- Welcome
- Revised minutes being re-sent to all- approved by Ms Raket

Principal's Report

- Please Check TDSB ETFO and school websites for updates on teacher job action. Job action is provincial - important to maintain local communication
- Skating:
Skating/helmets - budget covers for 2 dates - Feb 5/26 were last year. Tues/Thurs typically best
Ms Raket to ask teachers which Tues/Thurs they would prefer in Feb

Treasurer's Report

- 1 pizza day came out of account this month
- Chromebooks have been purchased but will come out of account later - Natalie to invoice 3X year . Stephanie/Mark to confirm how many chrome books are now on the cart
- +/- \$6500 committed of +/- \$13,000 in account
- +/- 40 New reversible jersey's to be purchased this week with numbers - no names on them
Cross Country T shirts are separate. Suggested that teachers/coaches washing jerseys is the best to keep new jerseys properly maintained. Ms Mummery currently takes care of it. Will need to find a replacement.
- Council proposed starting to use Cash Online for Fundraising/Pizza
Natalie is keen to help do pizza through cash online next year - Megan to try Healthy Family Night Dinner thorough cash online - Lilian has approved.

Fundraising Activities

- Grad 6 Grad Committee/Bake Sale : 5 people already volunteered. Another parent offered to sell hot chocolate on pizza day before Christmas. Lilian has concerns about mess, hot liquid, garbage etc. Jenn P suggests having a 'hot chocolate cafe' where they can sit away from play area. Agreed on suggested donation of \$2 so every kids can have some. Also, make sure mix is nut free
- Concerts:
Primary Christmas Concert Dec 12 6:30pm
Kindie Concert Dec 11 - 5:45pm

Other

- Bylaws - Very few changes - Megan to send old bylaws as well as new ones with updated changes
- Executive Positions - council to improve explaining what is required from each position
- Parent Handbook 101 has been updated - will be printed out for first meeting or before in Oct 2020

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- Nutrition Program Coordinator is currently part of council : Proposal to remove position from Council for 2020/2021. For 2020/2021 proposed that Co-Chair liaisons and emails Nutrition Coordinator anything relevant to Snack Program . Plan is to approve By Laws in May meeting to include deleting Nutrition Coordinator from Council. New council can amend if they choose
- Crossing Guard: Gerrard / Ted Reeve/ Osborne intersection need crossing guard on west side - current crossing guard only doing east side. Patti and Jenn P have discussed and emailed 311, also spoke to Brad Bradford. They will follow up on application for another crossing guard and/or current crossing guard doing both sides. Lilian Hanson approved request for another crossing guard to cross Kimberley students on the west side.
- Nikki Lockett still working on new logo - no charge

Teacher's Report

- Spirit Day assembly was a success
 - Food Drive coming up first 2 weeks in Dec
 - Toy Raffle is in the works - students can buy tickets to win toys - all toys donated by staff and all proceeds go to Centre 55
 - Primary Readers are in the works - catalogues coming soon for teachers to review
 - Kindness Program organized by Beaches - Women with a dog coming to each class for 25min about being kind to animals and lessons on how to approach animals - Program is Free
- All classes should be visited by end of Dec
- Roots of Empathy funding has been cut. Each session is now \$500 per class - It has become too expensive for the school budget. Megan suggested Parent Council funding - still very expensive. Beaches is doing 'baby visits' in lieu of Roots of Empathy. Suggestion to tie the program to a specific grade - there also needs to be a trainer in the school. Do the teachers want to do the program? Teachers need to be open to the visits.
 - Ms Rakel to remind teachers of classroom enhancement to be spent by March 31/19
- Megan suggested facilitating a home alone/babysitting course as an after school course in the library - Megan to discuss with Centre 55 on possibility. Course currently offered by Centre 55, Library, St Johns

Principal's Report #2

- Beginning stages of planning for the ski trip for Feb - grades 4/5/6
- Huge thanks to teacher/parent volunteers - all sports teams are having great success.

Other Business

- Healthy Families Night: Speakers are booked 5:45-7:45. Supper until 6:20 - Vegetarian Option available. Food will be served in the gym - too tight in the lobby. Centre 55 has agreed to plan activities, bring crafts etc and set up in the gym from 6:30-7:45. Megan Suggested to make a donation to Centre 55 split 1/3 (Beaches) and 2/3 (Kimberley) of \$500. Vote to donate \$340 to Centre 55 prior to Christmas was approved by council. Food will be provided by The Lunch Mom - cost of food direct to families \$20/family or \$5 each. Request for help (volunteers) for Healthy Families Night will go out soon
- Chess program: Mixed reviews from teachers for chess program proposal (Grades 2-6) \$400 8 sessions is a lot of classes - taking away from curriculum. EQAO in May is a concern for some. Megan to ask teachers again if they would consider fewer sessions
- Lunch Program doesn't have as much success due to behaviour issues with no teacher present

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Previously, parents signed up and paid \$100 for kids to join lunch program - became too much work for Principal (used to have 25 students signed up) . Suggestion for 1-2 teachers to take on the program and supervise. Parent Council will pay and/or parents could donate a nominal fee. Students to sign code of conduct and be removed from program if they're no cooperating

Ms Rakel volunteered to help

Megan to double check with chess program if they're willing to do a lunch program

- Recruiting for Parent Council

Claudia suggested pitching council at Kindergarten orientation.

In the past, council has handed out pamphlets and apples first Friday of school

Suggested a pamphlet in Kindergarten orientation bag - June would be helpful. Megan to prepare a pamphlet.

Meeting Adjourned