

School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 6, 2023 (6:00 - 7:32 pm)

Assikinack School Council meeting was held on February 6, 2023 in the library.



1.	Attendees:	
	Lesley Prestwich - Co-Chair Sal Aldouri – Co-Chair Kristy Reynolds - Principal Denise Haelzle – Secretary Susan Khodau – Volunteer Coordinator Shannon Taylor - Non-Teaching Representative	Meghan, Barrie Public Library - Community Representative
2.	Welcome: Lesley Prestwich	
3.	Land Acknowledgement: Michelle Brown	
4.	Approval of meeting minutes from December: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved, will be posted on website. 	
5.	Community Representative Report: Meghan, Barrie Public Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meghan is a new community librarian at Painswick branch March Break Activities at Painswick: lots of free drop-in programs, see website for details. (Puppet show, family movies, magic show, drawing, escape room, birds of prey presentation from Wye Marsh). 	
6.	Council Report: (Lesley) Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -We may have to raise the prices in the future and not be so specific (i.e. stick to “chips” and “candy” and “glow sticks” and not super-specific items) -We could also source items before creating the price points to ensure we are pricing appropriately -In previous years, we have made considerable profit Upcoming Fundraisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Caesar’s (Jan-March) Need Volunteer to Coordinate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Denise will coordinate with Little Caesar’s this week to obtain the link for families -Pick up will be last week of March 27 to 31 Candy Grams February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Concerns of exclusion were raised, so candy grams will be cancelled Popcorn days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Have been well-received in the past, Shannon and Kristy will look into vendors Upcoming Priority Purchases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iPads and Chromebooks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Our current iPads no longer support the apps used in the classroom 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -30 iPads are needed for primary classrooms -We will plan a Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser for the Spring. Ms. Brown has the contact and will forward to Denise to contact Purdy's. • Money for Athletics -Sport teams at the school need about \$1500-2000 per year for referees, permits, etc. -The school needs new jerseys, likely next year <p>School snacks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snacks are being relied on more by students recently, perhaps in relation to rising grocery prices • The school welcomes donations directly for items like snacks (please note that School Cash Online donations provide tax receipts) • For donations made outside of School Cash Online, Shannon can provide receipts for tax purposes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7. 	<p>Teacher's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Event Day was a success! The students visited different stations. Older and younger buddies gathered together in their house teams • Family Fun Nights have been very successful as well, with attendance increasing month over month • Intramurals have also been successful • Character assembly happening this week – Feb. 8 at 9:05 • Grade 8 Grad will be June 26th this year, black and gold is the theme, which we will continue to build on year over year to maximize spending • Grade 8 trip will be discussed shortly, it will not be an overnight due to the cost
8.	<p>Principals Report- K. Reynolds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids participation in the school has increased significantly this year • Chess club and board game club are being brainstormed • Volunteers have been welcomed back into the school • Storybook trails have been purchased for the school • A wish list has been brought forward for gym equipment; we have been replacing worn out items and buying wish list items • 3 wagons have been purchased for kinder use outside; Mr. Furchner the music teacher has also been given a wagon to help with transport from class to class <p>Miscellaneous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Grants: \$1,500 has been received from 2 different grants, we plan to purchase board games with this money. They can be used within the school as well as signed out for kids to take home. Board game nights can also utilize the games, which we hope to host in the future. • The grant money has to be used by May 31, 2023

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tonya has been approaching retailers as well as the board-approved contacts to maximize the money <p>Financial Report: Voting members agreed to move a \$250 donation from general school needs to Tech needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
12.	Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm

Dates of upcoming meetings: April 3, June 5

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

Name	Email address	Present/Absent
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