

## Rockland Public Parent Council Meeting – January 16<sup>th</sup> 2024

### Present:

Christie, Cecile, Tina, Shannon, Trevor, Jay, Leslie, Lee-Ann, Laura, Nitika, Kimberley, Tamar

### Absent:

Jennifer Rowberry, Matt Dumas, Ashleigh Dumas, Ashley Wenzl, Amy West, Justine Joseph, Sarah Cousineau

6:02 Call to Order

### Approve Last Meeting Minutes

Motioned Trevor, Second Leslie

### Treasure Sale

Huge success, and a BIG thank you to all of our volunteers!!!  
Lots of donations, and wrappers and happy children. We will have some leftover supplies for next year.

### Treasurer Report

Start with \$6143.98

Movie night \$826.48

Treasure sale \$2644.23

Purdy's \$507.65

Grand Total \$10 122.34

Will cross reference with FA

- Tina asked if computers purchased? Christie said We have 2 carts will have 4 carts by the end of the year
- Christie mentioned board averages 1 comp to 3 kids we were 1 to 5 talked to board to get supplemented and is working hard towards the 4 carts of Laptops.

### What to spend money on

- Grade 6 is considering a 3D printer
- Mr. Stewart is looking into new AV setup, our tech for movie night/assemblies is very outdated.
- Kinder looking into their own ideas for spending.

- Cecile sent an email to share ideas for teachers' needs
  - o Could parent council support to each teacher.
- Coffee Carafe
- Shade canopy? Under \$1200
  - o Do we need a logo?
  - o Could do a flag. \$180 branded
  - o Might be able to cricut logo or name
  - o 8x12 \$429
  - o Vote to purchase: \$1200 all unanimously for
  - o Lee-Anne to take on purchase

### **Teacher's Update:**

A lot being posted on Facebook, so not as many updates.

- A lot of literacy happening throughout the school
- Hockey Intramurals starting up
- Field trips: Baxters, library.
- Clubs
  - o Sewing (lee-Anne has 2 sewing machines)
  - o Cards
  - o Leadership club
  - o Choir
  - o Garden club (later on – Lee-Anne has hydroponic)
  - o Lego Club (Lee-Anne)

### Winter Activities?

- Skating, sledding; hard to get helmets, skates for all.
- Winter Carnival might try to incorporate Pancake Breakfast? – Before March Break
- Snowshoeing: we have enough stuff

We watches the Video for the board; very well done with a lot of nice highlights of our students and their learning journeys.

### **Pro Grant**

- Multicultural event
- Better vision of our school families
- Nikita had suggested this at the beginning of the year, she will work with Christie to meet

- Jay "Is there anything that focuses on disability and accessibility?"  
Cecile "she has received some money already" and her and Jay can come up with an action plan.
- Diversity/inclusion
- Lee-Anne poster campaign with notable people overcome diversity.
- Cecile there is an association for disability equipment and they teach how to do wheelchair basketball, a workshop.  
Cecile can look at that. And will focus equality and inclusion.
  - o Mike has a friend who is a paraplegic Olympic medalist.
  - o Wounded Warriors; Veterans who come and talk to students about how they've overcome different
- Jay proposed having a final event to share Yes you're different and that's okay, incorporating all of our learning over the various events.

### **Pancake Breakfast**

- Cecile thinking about winter festival/pancake breakfast
  - o Kim, Amy West, Miranda Lauzon, Amy Chambers, Laura
  - o Kate Conway food class at highschool
- Parent council to help with pancakes

### **Fundraiser**

- West Coast seeds too late, maybe a different Seed company?
- Budding artists
- Raffle/Silent Auction (Lee-Anne)
- Little Caesars
- Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

### **Valentines Day (Feb 16<sup>th</sup>)**

- o Food item or donation
- o DJ Greg
- o Translator: [deepl.com](https://www.deepl.com)

### **My Friend Toothy**

- Stacey Laviolette
- Free presentation; local author from Rockland, whole presentation Reading about oral hygiene and anxiety of poor oral health and dentists
- She has picked us to have a presentation from Kinder to Grade 2/3

- the school doesn't have to do anything but set up the day and she will provide pamphlets and no commitment to buy or sell anything
- Ahead of time she will send home introduction for information for the event.
- How long is the presentation? – Jay isn't quite sure but will get a timeframe
- Will be a nice activity to have for the primary team. Maybe next Tuesday

**7:11am adjourned**