

March 2019 Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday March 21, 2019

Welcome

School Administrative Report

- Around the School
 - Check the school calendar for exact dates of upcoming events - Shower Cap Day, Cake Walk Day, Jump Rope for Heart, Arts Night, EQAO, Track and Field Day (School and Regional) Humane Society visits, Freezie Fridays
 - Ministry of Women's Equity and Development attended school because of a letter a grade 6 student sent to her about inequality in sports. Fantastic visit. Empowered the kids telling them they are able to make changes.
 - New ESL teacher, increase in time as well
 - Tomorrow is student wellness day including guided meditation, yoga, drumming, reading story, bucket wall, giving back centre, sensory station, mindful colouring. A mix of different grades at each station.
 - Older kids from the CBC choir sang the song at the board annual general meeting. It was very moving. The Harlem Globetrotters heard about the choir and asked them to sing O'Canada at the start of the game in April.
 - A lot of clubs happen at WTT. It is usually announced and kids are asked to come and get a form and first forms back get in the club. Setting up a school day account that will notify parents if their kids are in the club and is an ability to send out any communications.
 - Now that School Day is used for trips. Money and forms need to be collected two weeks ahead of the trip. This cut off date will be put on any forms.
 - There are enough kids for one french immersion class. There are students on the wait list.
- Around the Board
- Around the Province
 - ASD funding has been extended by 6 months.

Fundraising

- Fun Fest 2019
 - Made just over \$1,600. There are opportunities to make more money, for example increasing the price per slice of pizza
- Professor Jamz Ultrathon
 - Made just over \$2,500. There are opportunities to make more money, by hiring a separate d.j. With lights. Council would need to purchase and sell cosmic items.
- Dirt Cheap-mulch (Pam)
 - Pam talked to them and they are waiting to confirm if they are doing fundraisers this year
- Bingemans Fun Night is April 18 (Thursday before Good Friday)

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Fundraising spending for this year? Ideas?

- Buying pinnies for athletic events - between \$16-18 each. Currently have about 110 students that go to track events - would be about \$2,000
- Gaga ball pit is a new popular item - \$1,500
- Field trip is allocated to 10 per student which equates to about \$7,500
- Should form a committee to develop a plan for the natural playground

Gardens

- Talk to the grade 3 class about their needs for the raised garden, soil, seeds etc.

Libella Project - washroom painting

- At the Fun Fest - she does body positive messages in washrooms. Kristy is in touch with the woman who runs the project to get an idea of costs.

Science Fair/Steam Night

- Idea for next year. Kids do it on their own. Could have a viewing during the day and then a family night.

Next Meeting

April 25th - 6:30 pm