

Admirals Academy School Council Meeting

April 13, 2022

Virtual Meeting

Present:

Chris Sharpe, John Barrington, Valerie Ryan, Nicole Lawlor, Flora Mathioudakis, Kris Viens, Kristina Stone, Sarah Eddy, Drew Mouland

Regrets:

Connie Duffy, Kerry Martin

Welcome

- Meeting called to order 3:48pm
- Meeting took place on a virtual platform, Google Meet
- Minutes from the March meeting were accepted

School Update

- New Secretary, **Katie Baird**
- *Be Cool for Autism Day*, school participated to show awareness and support for students with ASD
- National Assistant Principals Week - School showed appreciation to Ms .Ryan
- National School Librarian Day, Ms Hamilton and Ms Collins
- School Development Survey, link closes April 13th, 33% completion rate. Prize draw was organized by the school for initiative
- Distributed two lots of rapid tests to students, 20 per child
- Term 2 reports went home March
- PT Interviews took place in March
- Vision statement made by staff, developed action statements "Navigating together and sailing to our potential"
- School Walks have been successful - Walk for Terry Fox, Jingle Bell Walk, Dart out Doors Walk, Easter Walk

Fundraising Activities

- Move-a-Thon
 - total brought in \$22,025
 - total spent on prizes \$810
 - total profit \$21,215
- Account sat at \$8000 prior to Move-a-thon
- \$29,215 after move-a-thon
- \$36,798 after Active NL Grant

Active NL Grant

- Mr Barrington applied for grant for Swings and Basketball
 - Grant awarded for \$7500

Playground Update

- 3 quotes, previously noted in March, presented to district, awaiting approval
- Mr Barrington to reach out this week if no news, to date nothing has been ordered (*action item*)

- Waiting on quotes for Basketball nets to present to the district. The basketball nets were quoted for Two Outdoor Basketball Net Systems and installation, \$5800 +tax
- Mr Barrington presented to use some funds to purchase stencils for sidewalk games, less than \$1000 cost. Council **Approved** and Mr Barrington to action tomorrow (**action item**)
- Kindergarten Outdoor Play area - Supplies Needed, to be communicated through newsletter

Technology Expiring

- Wednesday, April 6, Mr Barrington participated in a Tech Talk meeting
- He was informed that Chromebooks are scheduled to expire (no new updates) and will no longer be supported on the school network
- After June of this year Admirals will be losing 40 of our Chromebooks due to security concerns as computers are not being updated and cannot connect to the school network. 50 more Chromebooks due to expire at the end of next year
- \$420 for one Chromebook - approx \$16,000 to replace with new Chromebooks
- This seems like it will be a yearly cycle issue
- Council is presenting future fundraisers heir mark %30 of profits to Tech Funds, this was not approved
- Council **Approved** a 50/50 draw to replenish technology, Mr Barrington to action tomorrow (**action item**)
 - 20,000 tickets printed, \$5 each
 - May 24 - June 8, Draw June 10
 - Sellers Prize (\$100), Most Tickets Sold Prize (\$200), Random Draw Prizes, 4 random draws, Class who sells the most (Pizza Party, Ms Math)
- Kris to work on some connections for funds for purchasing new Chromebooks
- Chris offered an option to sell the expired Chromebooks and replenish the funds or donate them. Mr Barrington also noted using them as the loaners during school closures

Adjournment

- Meeting was closed at 4:55pm
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 @ 3:45pm

Minute Approval

Sarah Eddy - April 17, 2022

Flora Matthioudakis-April 20, 2022

Chris Sharpe - May 10, 2022

Connie Duffy-May 10, 2022

John Barrington - May 10, 2022