

School Council Meeting Minutes  
Feb 12 2024

**PRESENT**

Lisa, Sarah, Aarti, Tiffany, Annie, Sue, Valerie, Katha, Simon, others who came in after.

**REGRETS**

Mel, Karin, Katherine, Annie

**Admin report:**

Report cards come out Friday. Don't focus on grade but on the comments. Talk to your child about the comments etc.

Kindness door week was Jan 29-Feb 2. Positive messages created and posted on Google Classroom.

Black Brilliance Month is happening. Classes are learning about a notable black figure.

Feb 19 is Family Day. Love your family, etc.

Junior Choir will be singing O Canada at the Titans game on Thursday.

March Break is March 11-15.

Pink Shirt Day is soon, will be focused on cyber bullying. Request for funding for presenters for to students re online safety.

**Request for funds for Internet Safety speaker**

Discussion re value of cyberbullying education. General agreement that this is important and worth an investment. Details need to be worked out with Barbara re costs but estimate around \$2k.

May be the subject of an online vote subsequent. Discussion shelved until further details obtained from Barbara.

No teacher report.

Discussion re spring sports balls - the ball is in the teachers' court to request a specific \$ amount (teachers can then decide how to store and equally distribute the equipment)

Discussion re trivia night. Recent announcement both contained, and was, an error. Corrective to be sent out.

Discussion re popcorn; \$700 in revenue so far for each time, ~\$350 profit; also, kids are loving it.

**Comms report:**

Communication continues to be a team effort. Everyone is super helpful, Simon appreciative.

**Fundraising report:**

Spirit wear / make it so extended to this week. Not a ton of spirit wear orders this year possibly owing to glut last year.

Dominoes deal Feb 18-22 - buy a large 3-topping, use a code, Suddaby gets half.

Katha tables suggestion to purchase additional shirts to give out at events. General agreement we should do so but not many.

RESOLUTION PROPOSED - purchase 5 extra shirts to hold in reserve for events etc. MOTION CARRIES.

Trivia night revisited. March 20, suggested \$10 donation. Chris to write questions. Annie on logistics. Lisa on food.

Discussion re inclusivity. How to accommodate kids who don't like crowds. Suggestion to set up a second room, library maybe, and beam the trivia in using Google Meet, met with general agreement. Fundraising team to discuss any other alternatives and look into feasibility of a second room.

Discussion re Welcome to Kindie night May 30 - consider volunteering.

Meeting adjourned.