

Date: October 9, 2024

Voting Members and School Representation – To be updated

Name	Att?	Voting?
Andrea Harris – Principal	√	
Jan Laffin – Teacher Rep		
Andrea Gabriel – Chair	√	√
Andrea Nagle		
Kelly Moyer	√	√
Damien Peters		√
Audrey Kehler – Teacher Rep	√	
Seyi Olufikayo-Olabiyi		√
Paulina Mitsyk	√	
Shweta Prabhakar	√	

Name	Att?	Voting?
Stacey Toohey		√
Katlyn Hillier - Treasurer	√	√
Liz Weber	√	√
Laurie Peebles - VP	√	√
Jes Crawford		√
Michael Kopysh - Secretary	√	√
Stephanie Robinson		√
Poppy Pandopoulos		√
Judi Armitage – Teacher Rep	√	

References / Handouts / Document Links

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Voting:

Agenda topics

Principal report

- Kindie area storage – to help teachers store necessary teaching supplies without need to transport in and out
 - o Judi Armitage has offered to discuss with other kindergarten teachers and get input into size requirements
 - Council would review budget request to support a purchase of a small shed or similar storage solution, and possible hold a remote vote to approve
 - o We may include a request to add seating or other features to this area as part of the broader playground RFP process
- Basketball nets
 - o We will have quotes for 4 additional basketball nets coming, 2 at 6 feet and 2 at 8 feet
 - Upon receipt of this quote, council would vote to approve, and they could be installed (ideally) before the winter
 - We would also consider purchasing some basketballs
- Andrea has started to enquire as to any families who may need additional support in funding certain activities or opportunities – ie. Field trips, pizza day etc

- o We have had minimal uptake so far, and the school has been working to support from their own budget at this time
 - o As the need grows, we will strategize how to address through our fundraising efforts
- Lost and Found
 - o Is getting out of hand – unmanageable
 - Council will support getting this stuff cleared via photos on the council facebook page, organizing during pizza day distribution, and other ways
- Re-organization has taken place
 - o Mrs. Smith is being replaced by a contract teacher
 - Affected based on ministry reorganization based on system wide numbers
 - o Categorization of classes where 3 / 4 split = primary, and therefore supports requirements for numbers of “primary” classes
 - Hard cap for primary classes exists

Update from the chair

- Pizza day
 - o 710 Slices sold
 - Day 1 – ownership of communication with Dominos happened with office staff, without copy to council, therefore council was unaware of certain arrangements and how logistics had been organized – created challenges
 - Opportunity to improve for next few weeks
 - o Dominos has offered to collect empty pizza boxes – fantastic
 - o Community message to go out and request that parents with children expecting pizza should please send a napkin, and perhaps a reusable plastic plate if available
 - o Volunteers are still required for pizza
 - Paulina and Shweta have volunteered to support!
- Cookie fundraiser
 - o Batter to be delivered on the 27th of November
- Poinsettias
 - o Orders due November 15th
 - Pickup somewhere between 15th and December 13th
- Popcorn update
 - o Over 10 weeks – 2,790 bags of popcorn
 - \$3,400 profit
- RFP for Playground
 - o Board led procurement process
 - We set an upper limit about how much we would like to spend
 - Based on breaking ground in Spring, we may have opportunity to increase upper limit of spend communicated to vendors
 - Andrea (chair) to provide previously gathered quotes to help with rough order of magnitude discussion for council
 - Ideally we could go forward by January latest

Community discussion

- Crossing guard
 - o City provides crossing guards
 - Parkvale is dangerous – in the area of the park / speed humps, it's very busy with children – should be another guard there
 - This is a matter for the city
 - Likewise Woodbine is quite busy – could we message to community please cross with the guard?
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- Spirit wear order
 - o Previously was not a big success, but could be re-visited
 - Not difficult to re-start, Andrea (chair) to investigate and respond