

Admirals Academy School Council Meeting
December 8, 2021
Virtual Meeting

Present:

John Barrington, Kristina Stone, Connie Duffy, Flora Mathioudakis, Sarah Eddy, Kristopher Viens

Welcome

- Meeting called to order 3:50pm
- Meeting took place on a virtual platform, Google Meet
- Minutes from the November meeting were passed.
Connie moved, Kristina seconded

School Update

- *Playground* - currently \$8,083 in our Playground Fund
Mr. Barrington has connected with Seth Pike and has a meeting set. Has also connected with Jim Sinnott from District regarding the ground mats (\$15/sqft). Ms Math has expressed a need for alternate experiences for complex needs children, such as swings. This was agreed across council.
Grant opportunities to be forwarded to Mr Barrington from Sarah Eddy
- *Breakfast Club* - A call for donations for Breakfast Club has been sent out, nothing received to date. Kids Eat Smart will always provide for the school if need arises. There is no present need for our Breakfast Program
- *Christmas Sharing* - open and donations are being received. Students who provide a donation are able to put a star on the tree in the school lobby.
\$1000 remaining from 2020 year. Two companies have come forward willing to sponsor a family from our school.
- *Covid Vaccines* take place on Dec 15. Public health nurses scheduled to come pick up vaccine consents. Mr Barrington will inquire as to how families are to be notified of their turn to come to school and support their children for Vaccines.
- *Kinderstart* sign up is ongoing. 42 registered. First session is in February
- *Christmas Holidays* Start Dec 23, last day of school is Dec 22
- *12 Days of Christmas* has begun at the school, students are encouraged to participate in the various Christmas themed activities
- *The Christmas Musical "How to Train your Reindeer"* was filmed on Wednesday, Dec 8, all went well. Grade 2 and 3 presented the concert. A Professional company filmed and edited the recording (\$180-\$200). Money was used from the concert fund
- *Terry Fox Walk* - \$753 raised from Admirals Academy

- *Term 1 Reports* went home on November 30 and Parent/Guardian Teacher interviews took place on Dec 2. All went well. Parents used OPTIS to schedule their interviews with teachers.
- *Book Fair* - Approx \$4000 in credit was raised during the book fair.

Upcoming PL Day

- PL day to focus on Staff Development and Staff Wellness. In the event of inclement weather, teachers will continue to participate in PL Days, unless the District office is closed.

Fundraising/Next steps

- Council has agreed to defer this topic until the new year.
- It was discussed if applying for lottery licenses now would be helpful to save time, but it was determined that a specific fundraiser is needed to apply for this license.
- Discussion was had around types of fundraisers - Sweat-a-thon - have a presenter (Zumba, etc). 50/50 or Grand in your Hand.

Other Topics

- *Trailway* - Mr Barrington has been in touch with town about the back trail near our field in hopes that it can be made more accessible
- *Grounds Account* - sitting at \$900. Suggestions to clean up the school grounds
- *School Garden* - Discussion was had to make this area more accessible while waiting for playground to be planned and funded

Adjournment

- Merry Christmas was wished to all of Council Members
- Meeting was closed at 4:30pm
- Next Meeting: January 12, 2022 @ 3:45pm

Minute Approvals

Sarah Eddy December 9, 2021

Flora Mathioudakis Dec. 9/21

Connie Duffy Dec. 9/21

John Barrington Dec. 9/2021

Chris sharpe Dec. 20/2021