

School Council Meeting October 30, 2023

In Attendance: Amanda Tzenov, Ann Blackmore, Lisa Lehr, Melanie Smith, Catherine Abbott, Jessica Dymond, Reg Stoyles, Shannon Goldsworthy, Jennifer Vokey Tobin

Regrets: Justin Taylor

School Development Update:

Looking at the PMF data from 2022-2023 - discussion arising from student safety data

- Purchasing whistles and reflective vests for duty.

Other Updates and Business:

- In response to our families' need for afterschool care, we are trying to bring in the Y Afterschool program - physical space is very limited and, because they are regulated, they have very stringent rules regarding their learning and activity space.
- We have been allocated another kindergarten unit but do not have space for them. We have approached the District to build a classroom in the cafeteria space. We are waiting to hear the verdict from meetings and consultations. Hopefully, this can move ahead very quickly.
- Grade 4 are also almost at cap - should any more students come into that class, they will reach cap and most likely surpass is
- It has been a busy fall in our population - 63 transfer in and 49 transferred out - we have students coming and going weekly

Healthy Living Policy:

Ensures that food served in schools is healthy. Extremely specific. The policy doesn't change much for our school - Breakfast Club and School Lunch follow it.

Asking and offering Council to have PL review the policy. [Healthy Living Policy](#)

Picnic Tables

We still need to purchase the picnic tables from our Spring dance-a-thon. Looked through the catalogs at the possibilities for playground picnic tables.

- Council is leaning towards a composite type of wood.
- \$7175 available - leftover funds could go towards technology.
- We could do two different styles - have it in the front and one in the back.
- Proposal - 2 from Barco with 1 from Wayfair.
- Google form to vote.

- There's an additional wooden picnic table that was donated by First Light - the donation was made in response to 3D printing work that we'd done for them.

Fundraising:

- Dance-a-thon was successful - excellent money generator, a fun day of dancing, brought families out for a schoolwide activity
- List of possibilities presented - some ideas were workable but others were not suitable for our school
- Recipe Book - information provided by Melanie Smith
 - 300 books with no advertising \$2200 profit. Pictures can go in. Everyone puts their recipe in. Advertising can be sold to offset the cost of printing. Minimum 25 printed. No additional cost.

School Clothing order within the next few weeks.

Meeting Adjourned 7:20. Next meeting Monday, November 27