



## School Council Meeting Minutes - April 7, 2025 6:30pm

### Land Acknowledgement read by Melissa

#### **P.A.L.S. Presentation**

- EVP's Playground Activity Leaders
- students described the program
- only have 3 vests but there are 4 students at any given time on the playground
- seeking financial support to order some items for the PALS program
- megaphones, hats, vests

#### Requesting

Vests- 6 -\$120

Megaphones-2- \$75

Hats-15-\$600

- Kids did a half day training session with someone from the board to learn the games
- active during all breaks; during recesses
- \$795 total request
- Motion put forth by Lisa M. for approval
- approved by Jen B

#### **Move-a-Thon**

- DJ Laird
- hand stamp instead of glow-in-the-dark bracelets
- 80's and 90's theme music and art

- collaborative effort between the students and school council
- requesting a little bit of money to make this happen
- \$400-450 budget requested
- Jennifer brought forward the Motion seeking approval of the proposed budget and Gagan approved it

### **Minutes from February 3/25**

- Lisa M. approved the Minutes and Jen B. seconded the Motion approving the Minutes

### **Principles Report**

- celebrated Down Syndrome Day and World Autism Day
- eco club is taking great initiative in bringing forward actionable things that can be done in the school
- great staff team working on outdoor activities and what community can offer to students
- had a few Eagles Spirit Days
- Wear what you love day
- Movie Night- huge success

### **Recycling Challenge**

- CN Pizza Tower made by Grade 2-3 class
- Grade 3 class made an announcement about water filtration and water systems
- every single student shared from Ms. Jain's class

### **Coming Soon/Reminder**

- Wednesday is International day of Pink
- KG orientation
- promote KG registration- staffing is based on those numbers

## **Disney Frozen**

coming soon-May 9<sup>th</sup>

Students practicing daily

## **DJ Delf**

-coming to HDSB for all grade 6 students

-too many students, not enough spots at the location

-we've been asked to keep our students here and DJ DELF will come to perform for some of the students here

## **Jump Rope For Heart**

-coming up soon

## **Reminder-Volunteers in Schools**

-annual offence declaration needs to be completed by all volunteers

-has to be printed and brought in

## **Treasurers Report**

School Lunchbox

-Jan- school made \$704 profit

-Feb-\$600 profit

-few more volunteers did come in

-Subway and Hero Burger right now is what we are using

-what about snacks, they could be added?

## **New Business for June**

- look into Lunchbox
- Sam might know more about this
- Food for Good (Jennifer) mentioned this- can likely get something for \$5 approx.
- could be added to the list for next year

### **Pizza**

- added a 3<sup>rd</sup> session
- a bunch of people ordered again
- posted it to the FB group-more ppl saw it
- shorter window resulted in more people ordering

### **PIC Update**

- virtual meeting on Thursday
- Jennifer can circulate that
- Mechelle went to the meeting
- really did a good job on having the parents engaged
- especially with Dr. Stevens-very insightful
- a lot of perspective on how to deal with children, getting to their level
- she was looking for a variation where all parents could be included (including parents of autistic children)
- a lot of vendors
- parents and children were engaged
- mini-workshops were focused on different topics such as “meeting them where they are”

### **New Business**

- Chris Vollum- Parent Social Media
- came to EVP a few years ago

- messaging is coming at a really great time when there are in school discussions about social media with the children
- perhaps will open it up to PLR parents and/or feeder French immersion school parents as well
- grant- applied and get either \$500 or \$750
- he is only charging \$525+HST
- Lisa M. asked if we can ask him about parental controls/tools for parents to monitor
- this is for the parents
- is this going to be ok for kids to attend as well? Or will this be exclusively for parents?
- maybe we can offer some babysitting for the parents who need to bring their children
- marketed just for adults
- he did offer to do a student session too, but at this point concentrating on parent views

## **Fall Fair**

- everything last year was a hit
- 2 balloon individuals worked extremely hard
- 3 balloon artists for \$1260+HST
- Jen B. brought the Motion to approve; Jennifer seconded the Motion and approved it
- maybe we can have senior classes or grade 8's going off to grad 9 in Sept. come back
- Mechelle asked that there may be some vendors she works with at work
- are in agreement on the costs
- Jen B. booked popcorn
- Pizza is done
- Jeeny reached out to Blackstone and Scooters but we haven't heard back as yet
- 2 ice cream trucks this year would be preferred

## **Movie Night review**

- system was good
- a lot of volunteers
- everything went very well in terms of distributing the food
- do the same system next year
- almost broke even
- almost made enough on the food to pay for presswood

### **Grade 8 Grad request**

- kids are going to fundraise to pay for the cost of the trip
- looking at some fundraising
- maybe some of the popcorn days will go straight to the grad trip costs
- Niagara Falls for the day on a coach bus
- couple hours on Clifton hill
- Rainforest café for dinner
- they get back around 7:30PM
- hoping to bring their costs down from \$189 to \$150 per child
- if they can raise some money this would be helpful
- \$40 per student
- we make \$0.65 per unit sold
- grade 8s can organize, distribute it
- do every Friday in May or June
- do 5 Fridays in May

Motion to approve 5 popcorn days in May funds raised will go to help with Grade 8 graduation trip costs

- Motion approved by Lisa M and seconded by Jen B.

**Recess Issue**

- some kids have been complaining about recess
- ice and safety issue
- property has been on the list for major project renewal
- it has deteriorated since it was put on the list
- at the very least it needs to be re-graded
- right now the water is not draining properly
- the grass stays really wet
- QDF- planned physical activity
- want the kids to run and play

**Next and last meeting is June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Meeting Adjourned- 7:30PM**