**Attendees:** Morag Killackey, Frank Costa, Diane Tassopoulos, Nithya Caleb, Mabrouk Chouk, Rachel D’Souza, Rosemarie Soo Yam, Petrina Buell, Lindsay Gerrie, Yan Fu, Siva Sunthar, Kimberly Liu, Suzanne Goddard, Karell Pfeiffer

**Agenda:**

**Parent Council Elections: (Morag / Nithya)**

Voted positions 2018-2019 school year:

Chair :Nithya Caleb

Co-Chair: Kimberly Liu

Treasurer: Rachel D’Souza

Co-Secretaries: Suzanne Goddard and Rosemarie Soo Yam

Members at large: Yan Fu, Petrina Buell, Siva Sunthar, Lindsay Gerrie

**Guest Speaker: Sheena Robertson – Kickstart Arts – kickstartarts.com**

* Discussion and examples of projects that they have done whole school community and class projects
* Possible thoughts of doing 2 grades per year (need to be selected)
* Equity Committee – get sense of BG, student voice, whole school project equity/community theme
* Possible fun for parents – paint nights / parent night
* Projects help build – Collaboration, character building, communication, creativity and critical thinking
* Costs: 3 visits per class – 75 min sessions $500 / class
* Classes are hands on -3 classes give time to learn medium, create and be immersed in the activity
* Depending on art form may need longer time for example IPAD – 6 sessions -$1000/class
* Doesn’t have price for equity / paint night as they have not done yet – she will have to price out if interested

**Treasurer Update: (Rachel)**

* $7000 large carryover from last year
* Pizza day money collected $17500
  + Juice/treats 2500 (extra 1000$ cost as compared to last year)
  + Budget estimate for each pizza day $550
* Make approx $9400 after expenses
* Included 10th pizza day this year

**Funding Requests: Morag / Nithya**

**Approved Requests:**

* 1,2,3 Movement: 6 sessions (school pays 3 , council pays 3) request **$1995**
* Field Trip -$5 per child approx 430 students –approx **$2500 / year**
* Scientist in School 1 – for each class – 22 classes, $200/class – approx **$4000**
* Library Wish List Requests: (Performances – 2 paid by council, 1 by school and 1 by parents )
  + Duffel bag theatre - **$890**
  + Author Reading - $800 -School Funds
  + Black History - **$1000**
  + Dash Workshop - **$540**
  + Dance Performance - $800 – Parents fund

**Technology**

* + IPADS and Covers - $5730 +200 = **$5930**

To revisit these requests after fundraiser:

* Kick start arts
* Technology – 8 chrome books ($3250), laptops ($355 each), desktop ($330each)

**Fall Fundraisers: Nithya**

* Samko and Miko ( 2weeks –Nov 5 and 16) – buy prizes for fundraisers from samko Miko
* World’s finest chocolate – clarity to parents re: no refunding boxes, opt in/out

**Other:**

-Revisit paying for agenda for next year at another meeting

-Popcorn fundraiser – was 6 days last year - kids enjoy bring in approx $1000, last year used Kernels but had to go and pick it up from Fairview mall. Mabrouk ran it last year cannot do this year – has info and will pass on if someone wants to run it. Don’t need to go with same vendor if interested

-Lindsay - Looking into other chocolate companies for future fundraiser as many restrictions imposed this year

-Future possible fundraisers – Fall Harvest baskets, healthy sandwiches, movie night charge for popcorn and snacks

-Parent workshops and Health nurse workshop discuss topics of interest