

**C.D. Farquharson J.P.S.
School Council Meeting
Minutes**

Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023
Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Mode: Virtual, Zoom

1. Call to Order

Mr. Corner called to order the School Council Meeting for the month of December at approximately 6:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call

The following people were present: Brad Corner, Derek Lamb, Linda Troung, Lillian Hong, Mary Jane Huh, Manasavi Sharma, Pei-Shan Wu

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting

November 2023 School Council Meeting was approved by the participants of the meeting.

4. Principals Report

School Events:

Sharing Assemblies, Remembrance Day Assemblies, Class Field Trips, Gr. 6 Spirit Leaders, Gr.5 & 6 Mental Health and Well-Being
Purdy's fundraiser concluded, hit target of \$1000.00 and raised over \$400.00
Basketball, Volleyball, Primary/Jr. Choir, Annual food drive in support of Agincourt Community Association
Fire drills & lockdown drill completed for the Fall; drills to be performed in the Spring

School student totals:

376 in-person
22 virtual

Fundraising:

New suggestion from parent to offer popcorn day
Pizza days going well. Pizza lunch total raised \$10,310
Ms. Huh seeking approval for funds to go towards → free bus for each class, one scientist in school/bus and Kearney trip. These items would cost \$9,300.00. Decision tabled for next meeting. The carry over amount of \$1,858.62 can be used towards Math or Science enrichment programs.

EQAO:

Ms. Huh shared results of achievement levels by various charts. Data showed comparison by School, Board and Province. Next steps, unpack EQAO Math data with teachers

School Improvement Plan:

Learn and taught through the lens of anti- racist, anti-oppressive and equitable SIP goals

Well-Being and Indigenous goals:

Build culture of belonging for all students and staff. Planning intentional lessons that affirm students' identities and embed Indigenous education and Anti-Black racism in cross curricular manner

Revised social studies:

Ms. Huh to circulate by sharing link in weekly email update

5. Bylaws – approved in 2022 and submitted. Recently received copy from TDSB and will make available to community
6. School Statement of Needs (SSON) – circulated to parent council and was submitted and completed. Will make available to community
7. Community Partnerships – The Robertson Program for Math: Parent council will reach out to program for availability and solidify partnership for 2024/2025 school year.
The Reading Partnership online program: Parent council has reached out and advised community would have to fundraise the cost of \$120 per student for reading kit. Would require ACSA, teachers and volunteer commitment
8. AOB – request for badminton or ping pong tables made available indoors during the winter to assist with activity level. Principal and parent council to look into and reply findings in next meeting. Noting that approved vendors charge a premium for equipment
9. Innovation Grant – did not make the submission deadline, need volunteers to begin the process for next year
10. Next Parent council meeting – tentatively set for February 7, 2024
11. Adjournment

Mr. Corner adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:04 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Lillian Hong
Minutes approved by: CDF School Council