

## **Minutes from School Advisory Council Chartland Jr Public School**

**Nov. 30, 2023**

Attendance: Sue, Winnie, France, Ambi, Felicia, Susan Tom, Sherron Grant - Principal,  
Carolyn Elbertsen – Teacher, Mrs. So - Teacher

1. **Movie night** – Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023 – starts at 6 pm – (bagging popcorn beginning right after school)
2. **Hot chocolate** on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> (morning after Christmas concert)
  - 8-8:30 am
  - Hot chocolate donated by Tim Hortons
  - Singing Christmas carols
  - Get marshmallows – also get some vegan/ halal ones
3. **Selling cookies** (Tuesday, Dec. 13 will be delivered)
  - Selling it on Wednesday, Dec. 14
  - We ordered 6 boxes, selling for \$1.50 each cookie
  - Will be selling any extra at the Christmas concert and during Hot Chocolate morning
4. **Teacher's Wish Lists**
  - Mrs. So: a lot of parents have requested for lion dance \$500-600 (ask Mrs. Lee for contacts or to book)
  - Field trips/Buses – does every teacher have a trip preplanned?
    - Not yet, because this year budget is low
    - Variety Village, zoo,
    - Cost of busing has majorly increased
    - Not budgeted out of school budget at the moment?
    - Would teachers be interested in “Ms. E’s pizza day, etc” or juice boxes, etc, to fund for buses or field trips
    - In school “trip” Mad Science/ Pawsitivity
    - Ask teachers about field trips, their plan
5. **Crispy Crème fundraiser?**
  - In Feb, still have time to plan
  - Selling by the dozen
  - Cost of each box is \$7-\$7.50
  - Can sell from \$12-15 (Stores sell it for around \$14)
  - Have to promote before Christmas break –
  - Delivery date is 3 weeks before Feb. 2
  - Order must be made by January 12
6. **Wobbly chairs/flexible seating**
7. **Athletic jerseys**
8. **C-shaped tables for small group learning**

## **Principal's Report**

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#### **SIP (School Improvement Plan) (fall)**

- Eliminating disproportionate outcomes for students
- Making note of who's not achieving and what ways and what we can do to close those gaps

#### **Safe, Caring and Accepting Schools (SCAs)**

- ongoing

#### **Restorative Practices School Code of Conduct**

- Creating a Caring & Safe Schools Committee - Chaired by Ms. Wai, France & Susan Tom and support staff Nafisa Limbada
  - Purchase iPad for interpretations for newcomer students that have been having more trouble and conflicts at recess
  - Picture symbols for communication
- School Code of Conduct went home in Chinese and English
- Working with teachers and families on proper internet use and safety
- Grade 5 students have received their 1:1 devices but must handle with care both physically and with respect to the Online Code of Conduct
- some junior students not using internet appropriately
  - Online there is no "internet police" to check ages
  - Parents need to step in and be aware
  - Things going on after school overflowing into school and that's when it involves the school as well
  - Online code of conduct was signed at the beginning of the year by all students and parents who are to help their child be responsible for proper conduct

#### **Staffing**

- New 0.5 SNA Ms. Salma Yeasmin
- Now searching for a 0.5 EA

#### **Budget (priorities) (fall)**

- Will continue to spend money in support of our SIP
- PD this year: Digital literacy, student leadership, Science of Reading (phonics) for both English and Core French
- purchase of literacy resources
  - Large purchase of literacy resources – Youthly resource
  - Getting a Henry Kelsey teacher for half day to work with Ms. Munroe and Ms. Robertson to set up literacy
  - Cost \$3500 for **Fly Leaf** literacy resource, half of school budget has been spent already and **UFLI**

#### **Extra-Curricular**

- Jr. Bball and volleyball – both boys and girls
  - Then switch after holidays