

North Preparatory Junior P.S. - School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 20th, 2017 6:45 PM

Location: Library

Present:

Naomi Fisher	Cindy Closner
Aubrey Freedman	John Barkous
Jill Rosen	Judy Lalovic
Becky Ayers	Steph Rogers
Allison Larouche	Marlene Da Costa
Sally Ogren	

Principal's Report:

Principal Closner provided an update on well-being: 'Mindfulness Day' – All kids performed guided yoga in the gym and the children made their own windmills.

Equity update: 'Bricks of Belonging' students did a lesson in their classrooms with statements to showcase differences and commonalities, fostering a sense of school community.

Achievement: Grade 6 math club is going well. No such thing as a "math person" everyone has the ability to be successful in this area.

Treasurer's Report:

Pizza lunch continues to be incredibly successful. Silent auction performed well at the Winter Concert. North Prep SAC currently has over \$7,700 in our account.

Partnering for Learning:

Curiosity – November 28th 2 pm – 5 pm: Discussed ways to encourage involvement in the school from administrators, teachers, parents, and students. One possibility is coffee with the principal for parents during the school day. Opening an opportunity for parents who are unable to attend programs during the evening.

Future meetings:

Creativity – February 6th 2 pm – 5 pm

Discovery – March 27th 2 pm – 5 pm

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New Fundraising Proposals:

Bag to School – a clothing recycling company.

School Aid Canada – Bandages

Scheduled Fundraisers:

Skate Night: Potentially Friday, January 26th

Move-a-Thon: Wednesday, February 14th

Fun Fair 2018: Potentially Friday, June 1st

Next Meeting's Agenda: how to promote bigger ticket items

Meeting Adjourned - Next Meeting: **Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30 pm**

Future Dates: Tuesday, February 13th/ Wednesday, March 21st/ Tuesday, April 17th/ Wednesday, May 16th/ Wednesday, June 13th