**Ogden School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Oct 10, 2019 9am**

**Attendees**

Samantha Lee, Cheryll Lin, Cindy Tasker, Shannon Kaneshige, Rachel O’Neill, Scott Quarforth,

Vanessa Thompson, Sarah Ball, Miwa DeNardo

Miriam Zachariah, Aaron Chan, Hilary Hahn

**Principal report:**

* Looking for volunteers for folding and putting together books for students on Oct. 15 9am-noon. Coffee and snack will be provided
* Island School Oct.21-23
  + Funding may be needed if payment fall short
  + Amount not yet known
* Kindergarten Outdoor Classroom regrading in the spring
  + Looking to get power and water put in as well
* Higher fence installation
* School Improvement
  + achievement, equity, wellbeing
  + inclusion, reaching all language groups represented at the school
  + anti-racism
  + early reading,
  + recess rangers
  + restorative practices
  + zones of regulation
* Pumpkin carving Oct 25 3:45pm
  + Kraft paper-school to order
  + Pick up pumpkin in the morning of Oct 25th: Sam and Morgan?
  + Flyer, thank you poster
  + Volunteer sign-up sheet-google sheets
  + Set up table outside the gym where people can pick up pumpkin and tool and donate
  + Bake sale- who can manage the table?
  + Music at the event
* Movie Night- Nov.1 3:45pm
  + Morgan to organize
  + Donation of popcorn has been asked
  + Flu shot information session before the movie
  + Bake sale- G6/5 students willing to help
  + Set up/ clean up volunteer needed
* International Language Program
  + Registration due Oct. 18
  + Starting date unknown
  + $20/year
* Lunchroom Supervisor: 1 permanent, several on-call

**Ms. Hahn presented**

* Thank you to PC for funding the basketball nets and balls for the younger students
* Forest Bathing- Saturday Oct. 19th
  + Meet at 9:00am at Ogden or at Evergreen Brickworks at 10-:15am.
    - TTC to Broadview Station and take shuttle bus.
    - TTC to Castle Frank Station for a harder hike over to Evergreen Brickworks.
  + Dress for the weather.
  + Bring your own snacks and cover your own TTC/travel costs.
  + Rain day Oct. 25
* In February the Jr students will be putting on a French Bistro
  + looking for a business/bakery to donate baguettes
  + Photo booth cost $250- Parent Council fund full/partial

Sarah/Miwa to present

How can we better communicate?

Doing well. Balance between too many emails and getting the word out. Use bulletin boards.

Sarah will create reverse form for parent volunteers who have signed up.

PC will fund 3 busses for the Kindergarten and Grades 1 /2  classes going to Round the Bend Farm on Oct 25th. Approx cost $1140

Charitable Donations

If an organization wants to make a specific donation they can send an invoice to Ogden. From there there is a “gifts and kind” designation. Ms. Zachariah can send it to the Board who will provide a tax receipt. This takes time but can be done.

Soup Days need more volunteers specifically to help in the kindergarten rooms after soup is served.

The wording of our events should include concept of “minimum” donation with an invite to contribute more if you can. While we cannot change the amounts to donate with school cash online there is the opportunity to pay “more” for cash things at events like movie nights, soup days, pumpkin carving, raffle tickets etc.

Send out an explanation of what Parent Council does so parents know. This will be included in the upcoming eblast.