



## Student council meeting February 13<sup>th</sup>

In person: Michael Kanalac, Lauren Rovas, Cory Frey, Katherine (librarian), Sara Chow and Japmeen Johal

Online-Lindsay Norman, Bev Mayal, Purvi Acharya, Veron, Amanda Brown, Helen, Isabell Hellyer, Jessie Singh, Gina Vivian, Christie Carson-Ginger, sara O'Neil, Lynda Regan-Boriska, Melissa Bangma, Elaine Dibon-Smith, Michelle Paul, Julie Monpierre, Matt Robinson

January minutes approval- cory, sara, purvi, Isabel, Bev, Lindsay

Agenda Approved: Jessie Singh, Christie Carson-Ginger, Isabel Hellyey, Cory Frey, Sara Chow, Lindsay A, Bev Mayal, Japmeen Johal

Key Points	Action	Vote

Katherine from the Alderwood Library-website has great resources, pin number is last 4 numbers of your phone number

Website has a database with kids site 0-5 and TPL kids-electronic database

French conto resources and over drive

Online tutors-live chat 2-11pm with a library card you can login for free-Brainfuse -depends on how many are available-maybe available in French and English

Alderwood has lots of new programming search in the search bar Alderwood

Treasurer report-Lindsay

Fundraising total looks like approximately \$27000 funds after spend asks remaining is approx. \$14000

Sensory Library- Committee met and came up with a wish list. Community donated tents, blankets and pillows, stationary bikes were donated.

Certain items needed that will not be available in homes. The items will be available to all kids, teachers can sign out items. These items will help regulate, multi use or single use for students. Lynda will take care of sign out the of items, fidget toys aren't as durable as other items

Council ask is \$1500 for items Ikea egg chair, sensory gel chair, sensory putty, easily clean, weighted shoulder pads

Vote- jessie, bev, purvi, christie, sara, cori, Japmeen, Isabell, Lindsay

Teacher funds- increase their budgets

Council can cover buses \$500 per bus which will cover two classes. It would cost \$4250 which would be \$250 per class

Michael says offers funds -no board money other than sporting events budgets.

Teachers can also use it to bring an experience for example scientist in the classroom, monkey bus

Vote: Japmeen, christie, cory, sara, Isabel, jessie, bev, brooke, Purvi, Lindsay, Brooke,

Increase on the budget for teachers from \$100 to \$250- helps with crafts, easily spent, resources, books, Can you take out money from the field trip \$ for resources for

26 adults with teachers, ECE and Lynda

Increase would be \$2600

Total \$8350 spent deadline by May-early June

Courier bags need to be voted on and colours on world will need to be replenished?

Jessie would like to see \$ for academics

Astronomy for experience its like going into space

Christie- government Ontario had funded with reading help after school, program ending March 31. Can it be funded by SAB council?

Provincial funding continued in school where they could ended in Sab in December, provincial funding moved to online. But in the long term takes toll on staff, great in theory but staffing is difficult.

Cory-math night is more what council covers tutoring is more one and one

Jessie would like more parameters for money spent instead of pizza lunch so its spent freely

Bev-teachers come with their own levels of creativity etc, celebrate how teachers what they bring to the table, learning not always academics

Mme Monpierre-support Bev, thank for the books

Christie doesn't need think it needs to be completely even depends on the classroom and kids. Tutoring disagree it wasn't one and one and it supports covid loss, student achievement is a whole issue,

Everyone did do research for tutoring extra support

Clothing is priced lowest possible for accessible

Vote for teacher spent has to spent May 15 and June 1<sup>st</sup> for receipts-doubling to \$200 total was \$2600- Christie, Purvi, Isabell, Bev Mayal, Lindsay, Cori, Sara Jessie and Japmeen

Spring Fund optional-moving to March meeting

School Initiatives- Mme Monpierre will add info about the music performance

Shoestring

Jungle Gym-March

Dot and Dash are here in classroom

Freedom how to talk to your kids about racism March 1, Public education anti black March 22

Leveled readers almost all have arrived

Communications- Purvi -thanks what to share and share ideas using forms. what money is being spent, Dance google forms ppl said they heard about events emails and FB not posters. We have a calendars for posting items

Lunch clubs poll- Stem and music and guitars-little jammers were most popular

Michael has to be TDSB approved and Michael and the company discuss with the vendor logistics. Purvi will put companies in touch with Michael

DEI workshops-second workshop is coming up great turn out hybrid model about 25 in attendance. Good start baseline of anti racism in Canada, next work workshop how to talk to kids about racism. Last one builds how to

Michael/s update- after a long search French ECE got several interviews hire tow candidates. Final approval came through today for two new ECEs for the kindergarten classes

Second staffing update Ms Harwood is on a leave of absence for 5 weeks we have secured a long term candidate.

Grade 5 update- thanks for grade 5 families volunteers for the dance approximately \$4200 for the any surplus will come back to council. These funds will be used to go to Albion Hills \$15 per student and there will be an additional update for the grade 5 initiatives

March meeting-March 20<sup>th</sup> if any items ate light then cancel and have a meeting in April 17<sup>th</sup>

Spring event host a similar event community lack of winter bazaar used have a spring dance would have to council hosted not

