

## **Sunnylea Junior School School Council Meeting Minutes - Wednesday Oct 11@ 6:30pm (in person)**

**Attending:** Kelly MacIntosh, Sima Heyat, Tiffany Kress, Loriann Halliday, Joanna Downs, Christine Howe, Julie Boeckmann-Mitton, Ted Mercer, Karen Tee, Hanji Bowers, Melissa McCready, Alexandra Smith Sakellis, Jenni Sirenko, Duygu Uzun Ciriku, Darren Berger, Sarah Miller, Nicole Hylmar, Erin Donovan, Anne Favre, Cathy Gulli, Raveen Grover, Diana Alviani, Gloria Camilleri, Jackie Stafford, Jessica Lowes

### **1. Land Acknowledgement & Approval of Minutes -Tiffany Kress & Loriann Halliday**

- Introductions of council members
- Approval of September 2023 minutes – Julie Boeckmann-Milton and Kelly Mackintosh,
- Approval of October 2023 agenda- Joanna Downs and Alexandra Smith Sakellis

### **2. Election of Open Positions - Tiffany Kress & Loriann Halliday**

- Review of open positions: Secretary (part of Executive) Ted Mercer nominated self- voted in with 23 votes
- D&I co-lead or lead- to expand on library or add other ideas- Sima Heyat nominated self after meeting
- Requesting Traffic Safety shadow (as current position holders won't be at the school next year)
- Call for fundraising committee volunteers

### **3. Report from the Staff - Jackie Stafford & Gloria Camilleri/Jessica Lowes**

- Cross Country – 137 kids who ran on race day, 33 runners move on to next event,
- Remembrance Day celebration- Nov 10 at Sunnylea school outside
- Soccer- Boys next week at Briarcrest Monday oct 16, Girls oct 12 at Swansea school
- Jackie reviewed “New language for new strand A. Literacy connections and Applications, strand B foundations of language, strand C Comprehension, strand D Composition”. Available from ministry of education language guide, term 1 report card for reading, writing, oral, and media will now be one mark in an amalgamation of 4 marks
  - Jessica reviewed CCAT- Universal Screening Process, not based on curriculum, looks at reasoning skills and problem-solving skills, accommodations are met during the assessment, done on computer with headphones, can be read to students, if students are away during whole window they will not be able to participate in CCAT but if away one day during the window, can make up during the window. Questions about how to interpret results, can go to website to get information
    - Halloween parade – after lunch around 1pm on Tues oct 31, students are being asked to get dressing into costumes after lunch, front door and around to the playground,
    - Progress reports go home Nov 14, parent teacher interview Nov 16 evening or morning of Nov 17 ( PA day)
    - Purchased Flyleaf publishing emergent readers series for phonemic awareness, comes with website (portal.flyleafpublishing.com), can access at home
    - Heather Breau will be back Oct 23
    - Oct 19 – grade 5's get computer
    - Mme Foley – students have completed bookmarks for a competition for the library
    - Musical theatre alumni came to do workshops with Mr Copeland and Ms Fordyce
    - School budget - \$39994 as per TDSB
    - Dance workshops- dance in culture, for potentially Nov Diwali, and Feb for African heritage month 30-60 mins workshops – 480+ tax x2= \$1085
    - Request bus cost for next cross country - \$350 (23 votes)
    - Two trips planned for TSO grade 1-3, and grades 4-5 in Feb
    - Kindergartens will go on field trip later in year.

### **4. Treasurer's Report - Joanna Downs & Christine McCarthy-Howe**

- Reviewed the balance sheet
- no immediate access to bank statement

### **5. Fundraising & School Spirit - Misia Machnowski & Jenni Sirenko**

- discussion about how to inform parents about where funding is going
- parent council to send notice for news letter about what was funded by council
- Raveen to send update to Jackie for newsletter from minutes, highlights, few things decided, add hyperlink

to minutes

- discussion re: dual zoom option. Issues: may waste time with tech issues, less members showing up for meetings, how to vote with dual option, was decided last year to offer both options. Benefits: more families can attend meetings due to child care

## **6. Traffic Safety Update**

- white safety pylons installed by city on Glenroy, speed signs on Humbervale, speed limit around school lowered to 30, problems with garbage trucks, problems with buses to other schools picking up on Glenroy, Heather having trouble connecting with Morley's office.
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## **7. Other Items**

- Hot lunches update- hot lunch starting this Wed Oct 18, Pita Pit, part of lunch box through school cash online, orders due on Sunday at noon, delivery wed, small fundraiser \$.0.14 /pita, requires min order of 50 pitas,
  - French pencil cases- hold until next meeting
  - Popcorn machine f/u- hold until next meeting
  - Air Quality & CO2 monitors- monitor was donated to the school, has been used in many rooms throughout the school, 600-1000 (gym), reminder to help remind teachers to open windows, council was not allowed to purchase equipment during covid due to equity and not approved, Jackie to look into if monitor can be funded by council, may want an additional 1-2 for the school if able to be purchased
    - Future large expenditure projects (how do we officially start these?)- to discuss ideas, open to
    - Taylor swift era film, sun Nov 5 at 3pm – was a donation of private screening from parent at Sunnylea. Comes with free T-shirt, fundraiser for fighting hunger, 200 capacity, starting with grade 4-5 through Eventbrite, 1 adult and 1 child

**Meeting adjourned @ 8:15pm- Next meeting Nov 8**

