

Terraview Willowfield PS: Parent Council Meeting September 24, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- No reorganization necessary this year.
- Increase in grade 6/7s.
- Increased kindergarten registration. We have now 2 full ECEs for both classes.
- Added another 7/8 class because of an increase in #'s.
- Mr. G was a temp sub, but we will now have a surplus teacher in Calvin Lee.
- ESL classes, now a 1.5 due to an increase of new families.
- No permanent 6/7 teacher as of yet, looking for a 0.5 contract, right now Ms. Karpouzis is filling in.
- Student Nutrition program started Tuesday October 15 . Last year we were very low on funds by the end of the year, so we will be increasing the fee to maintain the program.
- Character Ed assembly September 26th
- Terry Fox run on September 26th
- Oct 3rd - Curriculum night
- Oct 9th - Picture Day
- Check principals updates for Parent Guide
- Community Coaches - for extracurricular activities, parents can co-lead a sport with a staff member who is ok to be present. Parent cannot be employed by the board. Must have a valid Vulnerable Sector Check on file. There is a community coach meeting to be certified.

PARENT COUNCIL POSITIONS HELD:

- Chair - Tori Coull, Co-chair - Rehaana Manek
- Secretary - Alexis Koehler, Co - Pooja Awadhwa
- Treasurer - Sharas Chandra, Co - Kate Jaffer

BUDGET:

- Left with \$6000 after supporting the Student Nutrition Program - council voted to leave the \$3200 to the SNP.
- Projector Screen - \$1200 need to find a price for installation (Ms. Capano will get an estimate from Nina). Ms. Kentros will connect with supplier.

Student Nutrition Program

- Ask students to take extra food home, or send it back and place in fridge to reduce food waste.

PROJECTED COUNCIL EVENTS:

- Clothing exchange in gym - in November, more details next meeting.
- Pizza lunches - Cassaundra to do orders, 3 months at a time. Cash online preferred for logistics, Tori will send dominoes info to Cassaundra. Must have parent volunteers for this.
- Costume Fun Run - October 26th, 2km.
- Vendor market for the Holidays, look into rules for selling, holding it outside or the gym. Look into a school vs. community event.
- Parent night event - paint night, parent mingling, look into when this term.

FUNDRAISERS:

- Chocolate sales
- Movie night in the gym (make it split grades).
- Bake sale on movie night and possible winter concert.
- Dance for grade 7 and 8
- Family pictures - look for a parent photographer.
- Crafternoon - oct 24th – Halloween
- One for the Holidays and spring as well.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Kindie tshirts - Robert to order them.
- Terraview Willowfield's 40th Anniversary - small events to celebrate through the year. Memory book is one idea.
- Innovation grant - Rehanna, Darlene and Christina - will reach out to Cassaundra and Karen.

MEETING DATES:

- Oct 17/24
- Nov 19/24
- Jan 21/2025
- Feb 20/2025
- March 18/2025
- April 15/2025
- May 13/2025
- June TBD

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm