

**Agenda date:** October 13, 2022

**Attendees:** Amanda, Salin, Leanne, Melissa, Saida, Joanne, Ayan, Natasha, Masuud, Lucy, Rohan, Lesley, Ayse, Ilkar, Anleena, Melanie, Awale, Carolyn, Pear, Layan, Liz, Peggy, and Nastexa.

**October Minutes approved by:** Amanda and Saida

Item	Proposal/Discussion	Action/Who
<p><b>Principal's Report</b>  (Leanne)</p>	<p>Welcome!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-reorganization - 12 students shifted</li> <li>Allowed for smaller class sizes</li> <li>-gym floor - new floor installed over the summer</li> <li>Waiting to be repainted, new fans, stage curtains fireproofed</li> <li>-doors and trims in school repainted</li> <li>-walls are waiting to be repainted</li> <li>-new windows will be installed</li> <li>-grants for front landscaping in process</li> <li>-crossing guard - report back from City says that no crossing guard will be assigned at this time</li> <li>-parking - Dixfield is the best place to park               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- try not to park in the parking lot</li> <li>- parking lot in the process of being revamped with a better bus loop, perhaps moving bins</li> </ul> </li> <li>-Terry Fox</li> <li>-Orange Shirt Day</li> <li>-World Mental Health Day</li> <li>-Houses</li> <li>-Skating</li> </ul>	<p>Terry Fox walk was most successful raising over 1700.00 highest ever</p> <p>The Cross Country meet at Centennial Park was a great experience. The kids that advanced to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round will be held on Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Boys and Girls soccer teams practice Mondays and Wednesdays.</p> <p>Boys soccer tournament will be held on site at the school on Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Girls soccer tournament will be held offsite.</p> <p>Houses program has restarted.</p> <p>Orange shirt Day assembly had a great response with the children and parents.</p> <p>World Mental Health Day was recognized this week how to cope</p>



<p><b>Treasurers Update</b>  (Melissa)</p>	<p>Parent Council Account-\$1885.74 Council covered BRAVE (\$1067.85), Teachers Allowance (\$1068.08), Graduation supplies (\$116.77), Heggerty Curriculum (\$248.00)</p> <p>Fun Fair-broke even, ended up being a mostly free event other than cost of food</p> <p>Should have another \$500 available for Parent Engagement event</p> <p>Graduation account \$75.71 carried over from last year, we usually put aside \$300 from council as well</p>	<p>Fundraising plans/goals for the year? Reminders of guidelines....monies raised should go towards student events, materials...Should be used within 2 years so that students who fundraised can benefit while they are here. No gifts for staff from this, or \$ for infrastructure</p> <p>Fresh From the Farm-prices increased, not accessible for many families</p> <p>FundScrip-discuss timelines</p> <p>Pizza lunch being taken over by the school - funds to be going to trips, buses and other school needs. Cash on-line -equity issues? Leanne will follow through to ensure that this will be equitable</p> <p>Kernels</p> <p>Samosa Lunch</p>
<p><b>SAC nominations and voting</b></p>	<p>Chair/co-chairs: Saida and Lesley Treasurer: Masuud and Melissa Secretary: Natasha and Ayan</p>	
<p><b>Questions/ Recommendations</b></p>	<p>- Are we thinking we can do a pancake breakfast this year? Do we have enough volunteers available? If so, should we consider setting a date?</p>	<p>December? Put on November agenda Loblaws for donations Tim Hortons for coffee</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is there a teacher or parent volunteer that can pump up the balls in the bunkie?</li> <li>- Fyi - flyleaf online is free for this school year and has their decodable books online to read. Not as good as the real book in hand but good nonetheless</li> </ul>	<p>Donation jar for families to donate but no fee</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Parent Engagement Opportunity</b></p>	<p>November Tues 15 or Thurs 24??? Time 6:30</p> <p>Host: <b>Nancy Angevine-Sands</b></p> <p>“Navigating the system, why it's important to engage and how.”</p>	<p>Parents as Partners Conference-November 15, 2022 at 6:30pm</p> <p>\$5000 grant for pollinator garden - deadline Oct. 27,2022.</p> <p><b>Future Events:</b> Halloween parade and Remembrance Day assembly.</p> <p><b>Field Trips:</b> The cost has significantly increased whether you bring in a Scientist to the school for example or you plan an outside excursion.</p> <p>Average cost for a day trip per student is about \$25.00 per child</p> <p>Walk to the local library has been planned for all grades</p> <p>Skating program will need volunteers (5-7) to help with sizing for equipment and assisting children during ice time.</p>

<b>Next Meeting</b>	November 24,2022  December?	We will review/confirm if a December SAC meeting is necessary, as it is a busy month.
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