

Caldwell Street Public School Parent Council Meeting – January 17, 2024

Attendance: Wilson Parks (Principal), Susan Olsen (Vice Principal), Nicole Dunn (EA Representative), Aimee Lukenda (Teacher representative), Amanda Gaudet, Natasha Major, Natalie Burke, Tiara Wallace, Darcie De Sousa, Johanna Golding, Heather McNutt, and Jennifer Scott.

1. Amanda Gaudet called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.
2. Motion to approve minutes from December 2023 by Amanda Gaudet, seconded by Natasha Major, and passed unanimously.
3. Motion to approve donation to The Hunger Stop by Natasha Major, seconded by Amanda Gaudet, and passed unanimously.
4. PRO Grant
 - a. Theme: Fitness Night (Azura fitness and Melanie Keen will come to teach yoga/Zumba for the community). Mr. Parks to provide a list of equipment the school could use. Date for submission is January 30.
5. New Fundraising Ideas
 - a. Door decorating contest – February (\$100 to the winning class to use as they see fit). Motion to approve contest by Amanda Gaudet, seconded by Natasha Major and passed unanimously. Voting on Feb. 21st.
 - b. Restaurant fundraiser – March (Lakeside Shawarma – tentatively scheduled for the week of Mar. 18th).
 - c. Used book sale – Tentatively scheduled for week of May 13th.
 - d. Photography Gift certificate raffle (Tara Photography) – Feb. 12-15th. Draw on Feb. 16th.
 - e. Maker market – On hold this year. Note that 2025 Spring Makers Market should be organized by January 2025.
 - f. Track & field canteen – to be held end of May/early June
 - g. June, (nil)
6. Grade 6 T-Shirts
 - a. Last year cost \$650 from Evolution Corporate Gear. ~50 kids this year. Amanada to call for new quote. Council to vote on decision next meeting once quote received.
7. End of Year Field Trips
 - a. Grade 3 request to continue their field trip to the museum. Proposals from teachers should include number of students, number of teachers, bussing required, and total cost by April 17th.
8. School Council Account Balance
 - a. Balance is \$7,714.28

9. Student Council/Staff Update

- a.** Dance clubs and intramurals have started.
- b.** Student council hosting Valentine's Day Dance on Feb. 8 & 9th for everyone.
Lights/canteen on one side, music/dancing on the other side. Will be purchasing treats for the canteen instead of asking for baking.
- c.** Student-led talent show and gallery walk in planning stages.
- d.** Spirit week-Last week of December school year. Mrs. Campagnolo doing an art club for grade 5/6 students during recess. (15 kids max)
- e.** Melanie Perry (parent) running an art program for with funding provided by student council.
- f.** Possibility of having JB Arts come to school to offer art classes.

10. Principal's Report

- a.** Heather McNutt hired as FT EA for Kindergarten.
- b.** Report cards are on everyone's radar.
- c.** Kindergarten Open Houses: Feb. 21st from 5-6 pm. May 22nd from 5-6 pm.
- d.** 2024/25 Planning on-going.
- e.** Everyone is encouraged to attend on-line meeting on Jan. 23rd (CPHS). Parents interested in attending must email their interest to receive the Teams meeting.

11. Teacher Requests

- a.** Mme. Burton requested \$250 for Middleville Museum for Grade 3s.
 - i.** Motion to approve \$250 by Jennifer Scott, seconded by Amanda Gaudet, and passed unanimously.
- b.** Mme. Reid requested \$178.54 for 2 new additional portals for the Accelerative Integrated Methodology (AIM) online portals for Core French K-6 students.
 - i.** Motion to approve \$178.54 by Amanda Gaudet, seconded by Natasha Major and passed unanimously.

12. Next Meetings

- a.** February 21, 2024

13. Items for next meeting

- a.** Fresh from the farm (May deadline for 24/25 year)
- b.** Crosswalk/stop sign petition
- c.** Papa Jack's popcorn – good fundraiser idea for next year

Meeting is adjourned at 7:57 pm.