

Caldwell Street Public School Parent Council Meeting – February 21, 2024

Attendance: Wilson Parks (Principal), Susan Olsen (Vice Principal), Nicole Dunn (EA Representative), Aimee Lukenda (Teacher representative), Amanda Gaudet, Johanna Golding, Heather McNutt, and Jennifer Scott.

1. Amanda Gaudet called the meeting to order at 6:28 pm.
2. Motion to approve minutes from January 2024 by Amanda Gaudet, seconded by Jennifer Scott, and passed unanimously.
3. The Hunger Stop donation cheque (\$100) has been prepared. Mr. Parks to investigate if it needs to be picked up.
4. PRO Grant
 - a. The PRO Grant is applied for, awaiting approval (theme: fitness).
5. New Fundraising Ideas
 - a. Door decorating contest – Doors due Mar. 20th (Spring theme; \$100 to the winning class to use as they see fit). Voting on Mar. 19th.
 - 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) – Winner: Brandi Hornsby to be notified by Mr. Parks. Raised \$264.
 - e. Grade 6 T-Shirts
 - a. Quote \$803 from Evolution Corporate Gear. Motion by Amanda Gaudet to approve payment to Evolution for up to \$1000, seconded by Jennifer Scott and passed unanimously.
6. School Council Account Balance
 - a. Balance is \$5,349.74.
7. Student Council/Staff Update
 - a. Basketball tryouts and volleyball on-going. Intramurals starting.
 - b. Student council held Valentine's Day Dance on Feb. 8 & 9th for everyone. Grade 3 sold candy grams to raise funding for their field trip.
 - c. Student-led talent show and gallery walk in planning stages.
 - d. Computer club and bake club on-going.
 - e. Junglesport was a hit with everyone.

8. Teacher Requests

End of Year School Trips

- a. Jacquie Brandino / Lara Hollett requested \$250 for Chasing Turkeys for Grade 1, 2 & 3s.

- i. Motion to approve \$250 by Amanda Gaudet, seconded by Jennifer Scott, and passed unanimously.
- b. D. Packard / L. Freemark requested \$300 for Museum of Nature for Grade 1s.
 - i. Motion to approve \$300 by Amanda Gaudet, seconded by Jennifer Scott, and passed unanimously.
- c. Emily Campagnolo, Wendy Mitchelitis, Sara Hayes, Rebecca Ogilvie, Lauren Breman, Eiryn Harmison and Paul Compton requested \$700 for Tree Top Trekking – 1000 Islands for all Grade 5s & 6s students.
 - i. Motion to approve \$700 by Amanda Gaudet, seconded by Jennifer Scott, and passed unanimously.
- d. Shauna Burton / Aimee Lukenda / Mme. Lavoie requested up to \$400 for Madahoki Farm for Grade 3s & 4s.
 - i. Motion to approve up to \$400 by Amanda Gaudet, seconded by Jennifer Scott, and passed unanimously.

Other Requests

- e. Jill Miller & the Kinder Team requested \$289.24 for classroom supplies for three kindergarten classes (amount may decrease).
 - i. Motion to approve up to \$290 by Amanda Gaudet, seconded by Jennifer Scott, and passed unanimously.

9. Principal's Report

- a. Report cards have been sent out.
- b. 2024/25 planning on-going with increased numbers.

10. Next Meetings

- a. March 20th, 2024

11. 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
- d. Used book sale – Tentatively scheduled for week of May 13th
- e. Track & Field canteen day (May)

Meeting is adjourned at 7:36 pm.