



**Ardagh Bluffs School Council
Meeting Minutes
08 Feb 2024**

In Attendance:

Tammy Conrad, Amanda Garcia, Tamara Haiduc, Jennifer Johnson, Becky Kennedy, Warren Kirwan, Khai Ma, Amy Matthews, Jason Pallen, Hriditya Patel, Krutika Patel, Ava Patrick, LEEANNE Patrick, Jennifer Robinson, Neri Qayyum, Mo Molla, Ireoluwa Kuti

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes of last meeting – Approved by Jenifer Johnson and Seconded by Tamara Haiduc.

Old Business

No old business

Administrative Report

J. Robinson/W. Kirwan

What's Happening

- Food Bank Fridays - Began on October 27th - Continuing (Certificate - 372 lbs of food in 2023)
- Professional Learning Communities (Junior/Intermediate Math, Primary/Junior Literacy, Music, French, etc.)
- Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week (Nov. 20-24) (Poster Contest and T-Shirts)
- Snow Much Fun
- 10 Days of Giving - Christmas Cheer
- December Leadership Assemblies
- January - Principal of the Day
- Spirit Days - Cozy Clothes, Bring Back the Sun
- Black History Month
- Various Field Trips (Tiffin, Snow Valley, Moving Arts)
- Grilled Cheese Days - Next one on February 23rd
- Character Awards distributed monthly
- Choir Practice and Recording
- Transition Meetings to Secondary and Course Selection
- Movie Night
- Acadience Reading Assessments (K-2)

Upcoming

- PALS - Beribakovski
- Bus Monitors: Mid Year Mandatory Training (Feb. 9)
- Report Cards Term 1 go home February 16th
- Barrie Colts Assembly (Feb 16)
- Grad Photos (Feb 22)
- Black History Month Read Alouds x2 (Feb. 13th & 28th)
- Pink Shirt Day (Feb 28)

Kindergarten yard funding update

- Mr Ma and Miss Honka shared a wish list for the Kindie during the Nov Council Meeting.
- Mr Ma and Miss Honka prioritized the list and requested quote for the tires
 - Funds have been allocated for the tires
 - Planning a hotdog day March 01 to raise additional funds
 - Pre-orders on Cash online
 - Ketchup and mustard
 - Different options will be available
 - Chicken
 - Vegan
 - Gluten free
 - Looking for volunteers to support

Extracurricular / Clubs

- Past
 - Jr. Boys Volleyball (2nd Place)
 - Int. Girls Basketball (5th)
- Present
 - Intermediate Boys Basketball
 - Intermediate Girls Volleyball
 - Chess Club
 - Game Club (Primary Students)
 - Cubing Club
 - Rainbow Bracelet Club
 - You're The Chef - After School Cooking Program
 - Leadership Team
- Upcoming
 - Junior Girls Basketball (March)
 - Junior Boys Basketball (March)

Volunteers

- Current Volunteer Complement
 - 58 Approved Volunteers (Documentation & Orientation)
 - 34 Pending (Documentation and/or Orientation outstanding)
- Member Responsibilities and Expectations
 - Volunteer Orientation: Agree to adhere to the responsibilities, policies and procedures contained in the volunteer orientation presentation.
 - Parents need to sign in and out own kids if late or picking up early. Meet at office
 - If volunteering, sign in and out, and ensure your focus while in the building is on the reason you were asked to come in.
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Feb. 23: Grilled Cheese Day
 - Mar. 1: Hot Dog Day

Student Report

Ava Patrick & Hriditya Patel

- Wish list of playground items have been collected
- Approx. \$350
 - Some of the most requested items include:
 - Badminton rackets
 - Tennis
 - Soccer nets
 - New gym equipment, volleyballs, basketballs, tennis balls
 - **Action:** JR, AP and HP to meet to talk about next steps
- Collecting a list of songs for the Valentine's Day dance
- There is an approved play list the DJ will use.

Teaching Representative Report

Becky Kennedy

- Excellent feedback for Snow Much Fun and Halloween dance
- Choir is practicing for the Colts game
 - A video will be filmed shown during the Colts game to ensure everyone is represented during the game

Non-Teaching Representative

Becky Kennedy

(on behalf of Amy Gibson)

- Assess opportunity for movie night: Cineplex will donate popcorn .
- Asking if drain or drainage in the gagaball pit
 - Action: JR to talk to facilities
- Have asked for standing agenda item at teacher meeting for school council items to increase awareness

Subcommittee Reports

Diversity Equity & Inclusion - Eftihia Ellinas (Absent) – tabled to next meeting

ProGrant

- Approved for \$1000
- Family Math night May 09, 2024
 - Recruiting intermediate students to support

Fundraising Updates

- Snow Much Fun raised >4000
- Coming up
 - Valentine's Day dance a thon
 - 21 Feb Dominos
 - 02 March Barrie Colts
 - Closes 22 Feb
 - Action: send out reminder just prior to close
 - Action: JR to ask Tracey to send out reminder
- SC requested if teachers could communicate all fundraising events in the classroom, so can the information be shared with the teachers.
 - JR confirm that all events are captured in the weekly staff newsletter (with links to fundraising)
 - Leadership team also promotes all events
 - There is daily announcement where all info is shared
 - JR suggested that SC align all announcements with social media

New Business

- Spiritwear A. Gibson/A. Matthews
 - Found a vendor that sells items all year round
 - Samples with JR
 - Will match the current pricing
 - Action: JR to see if they are vendor

- Community representative A. Matthews
 - Deferred to next meeting

- Budget J. Robinson/A. Matthews
 - Healthy budget allowing for lots of clubs support
 - Fresh from the Farm funds have been moved to clubs and activities
 - For example, Bracelet and Rubics Cube Club
 - Snow much fun, mug, movie night, pizza form meet teacher and

- Moved to athletics (coaching and supply and tournament and ref fees)
 - o Grade 8 trip made >3000 to support their year end trip
 - o Bought new Chromebooks from previous years funds

- Communication guidelines T. Conrad/A. Matthews
 - o Will be created and shared at a future meeting

- March meeting date A. Matthews
 - Move the March 27th to March 20th, cancel 28 Feb
 - Move April one to 24th April and 29 May
 - Action JR to revise permits

- Child care during School Council meetings A. Matthews
 - Explore the option to have student volunteers to babysit during council meeting
 - AM and JR to recruit volunteers
 - JR to ask Tracy to include this option during next SC announcement

Next Meeting Scheduled

March 20th

Motion to Adjourn – Amanda Garcia, Seconded – Jason Pallen

Minutes recorded by Tammy Conrad