

DJS School Council Meeting

March 29, 2023, 6:00 p.m. (Virtual Via MS Teams & In-person)

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**1. Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks: Nancy**

Attendees:

Donna Bartlett

Kristy Murray

Lisa Magee

Sarah Rudge

Christine McCaw

Michelene Elias-Bates

Nancy Holman

Kari Sloan

Bethany Battista

Carina Hackett

Lori Forsyth

Kendra Runions

Alana Draper

Raylene Hladun - Virtual

Regrets:

Emily Smith

Call to order: 6:08 p.m.

**2. Review of minutes from last meeting: Donna**

- Motion: Donna

- Second: Lisa

**3. Treasurer's Report: Nancy**

- The report received was good but will need further review between Donna and Nancy

- All fundraiser are included

- Some fundraisers have not been removed (food fundraisers)

- \$8696.82 in the school council balance. With funds to come out for fundraisers (Dieleman Fundraising and Insurance)

- More information to come

- Thankful to put funds towards Lice Squad

- Accessible swing here for the playground

- Would like to see a basket ball net by the four-square area (one with 3-4 opening)

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### **4. Principal's Report**

- Inuit presentation – Students built an inukshuk (front entrance of school)
- Luv2Groove K-8
- Real World Learning – April 20
- Kindergarten registration – Open now
- Kinder Parent Face to Face evening on May 4, 6pm
- Bridge Building Day – April 26 – K-8
- Tree planting x 5 – donation – Maple Trees – Beth Sinclair from REAL
- Pizza Hot Lunch – Move to Thursday. Easier to reschedule
- Next pizza lunches April – May \$2.00 a slice from Pizza Pizza
- Fashion Show Fundraiser – April 5
- New Financial Assistant – Val Hamilton
- Report cards – went home Feb 16. IEPS went home March 23
- Educator Professional Learning Update
  - o Next session in April
- Clubs – Yoga, sewing New clubs: drama club, writing club and make-your-space club
- Grade 7/8 Vaccinations – April 12
- EQAO – Grades 3 and 6 (May 10-June 14, 2023)
  - o Webinar for parents and guardians of elementary-school students. EQAO will review highlights from the 2021-2022 assessment results. It will highlight how the primary (Grade 3) and junior (Grade 6) assessments have been modernized.
- Triple P Presentations for families:
  - o Looking to book for May
  - o Feedback from council: Raising Confident, Competent Children

### **5. Teacher's Report: Christine**

- Class activities
  - o Kindergarten learning about jungle animals
  - o Ms Lockett & Ms Bolton's Grade 3/4. Participated in song collaboration and a mat competition
  - o Mrs. Rivoire and Mrs. PG's Grade 5/6. Brought in Sagar Indian for food and went on a field trip to visit other cuisines.
  - o Mrs. McGarrity and Mr. Carrol's Grade 6/7 focused on Black History in February. When completed the presentation, they went to town hall and presented to the Mayor. Partnership with Town of Smiths Falls and Smiths Falls Police for anti-racism

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- Ms. Knox and Ms. Kirby's Grade 7/8 have been growing indoor vegetables. Working on building their own systems. Partnered with school in Ottawa and connecting with them. Each were given \$100 to purchase items to building their own systems
- Senior Boys basketball team had a reschedule game and won 48-36

### **6. Fundraising – Donna**

- Little Caesars - \$6693.00
  - Profit \$1413.00
  - Received a few extra kits and were purchased them on-site
- Dieleman – trying to get final answer of profits. Need to get a full overview sheet which we can not get at the moment
  - Total sales \$4574.00
  - Profit \$1866.30
  - Accountant to call with confirmations
  - All amount going to nutrition program

### **7. Upcoming events/fundraisers**

- Papa Jacks
  - Samples brought to meetings
  - Order form created internally and will be provided to students. Need to add taxes.
  - Need to purchase by the case
  - Cost is \$1.50 and we will sell for \$3.00
  - Small bags \$0.75 and we will sell for \$1.50
    - 22g – Butter, White Cheddar Dill, Kaboom, Sweet & Salty, Salt & Vinegar, Sour Cream & Onion, Ketchup, Cheese
    - 70g – Butter, Cheese, Dill, Ketchup,
    - 100g – Caramel, Sweet and Salty
    - 120g – Pink Cotton Candy, Blue Raspberry
  - Start: April 17 and end by May 3 (hard date is May 5) Pick up on May 31 (pick up time)
  - Order forms for kinder on May 4
  - We have posters that we can put around the school
  - Clear bags are provided for free
  - On the form, remove COVID and security rules
  - Times for pick up – 3:15pm to 5pm

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- Boston Pizza
  - o Option 1 – Put school name on receipt and put in bowl, we get 10% back for sponsorship. Run for one month.
  - o Option 2 – One night for 3 hours, 3 to 6 students to shadow servers. We get a certain percentage. Students could do entertainment, art work, silent auction.
  - o Looking to do the full month fundraiser
- Reptiles Rock and Rescue (\$500 cost)
  - o Dates to consider – May 2 or May 9

### **New Business: Donna**

#### Spring Fun Night

- o Bring services to show kids, games, activities, bbq
- o Passport to Fun
- o Admission fee or a donation of 2 non perishable food items. All food donations will go directly to the Smiths Falls Food Bank.
- o 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- o Aim to do at end of May/ beginning June
- o Ask teachers for dates of availability

Correspondence - None

### **Meeting dates:**

- o May 3, 2023
- o June 7, 2023 (Wrap up)

Meeting end: 7:25 p.m.