

## June Ave School Council April 2024 Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 22, 2024

Time: 6:30pm

Location: virtual

Co-chairs: Kelly Soutiere & Kate From

### 1. Welcome

In attendance: Jen Sage, Mark Turner, Jenyne Thompson, Kate From , Kelly Soutiere, Heather Freamo-Beirnes

### 2. Acceptance of Agenda

Jen 1st, Heather 2nd

### 3. Acceptance of Minutes - March.2024

Jen 1st, Jenyne 2nd

### 4. Principals Report - Mark

See below

### 5. Event Updates - Jenyne

#### a. Paint Night (Event - not a fundraising activity)

-event went well, good turn out of approx 18 people including parents and staff. We will use photos from event to showcase for future events. Jenyne created a survey for parent involvement/interest that will be sent out at later date. Some chatter in parent community that perhaps next event could be a family friendly event for parents and kids

#### b. Baby Gift

-taken care of by Jenyne. Kirsten had the baby and will send a photo when baby wears the June Ave onesies we gifted

### 6. Fundraising Update

#### a. Candy Bags - Heather

-we sold 63 bags at \$5 each for \$315. Heather spent \$100.51 on candy which turned a profit of \$214.49. It took Little Room students 45 min to build 65 (made 2 extra in case of spillage or lost bags) and 20 min to label and deliver bags

#### b. Royal City Nursery Gift Cards - Melissa / Heather

-currently open on school cash online. A  $\frac{1}{2}$  page flyer went home today to all students. Cards are sold in \$25 denominations but families can buy multiple cards. Online sale ends April 28th. On April 29th Kelly will contact Office Coordinator for final numbers. Pickup and sorting responsibilities will be determined by Kelly & Kate at a later date

#### 7. Treasurer Report - Jen

-shared with chairs. Candy bag profit will be reflected in report

-Jac Golding and Heather Freamo will submit receipts for paint night purchases

#### 8. Outstanding Items

##### a. Next fundraiser

-freezies will be sold every Friday in May (5 Fridays) at 2nd nutrition break. Heather purchased freezies from Costco for \$16.94/box including HST. She will cut them in  $\frac{1}{2}$  and sell each  $\frac{1}{2}$  for \$2. Net profit per box will be approx \$263.06. Profits will be split with Life Skill classes who are running the fundraiser to fund community field trips.

-boxed cards in the fall. Jenyne will check into box card fundraiser and report back at next meeting

##### b. Gaga Ball Pit contribution - amount tbd

-still have 2 outstanding fundraisers (nursery gift cards and freezies) so will review at next meeting

c. Sign for Catwalk - new or revised sign to indicate no dogs allowed on property during school hours. Mark will include the "no dogs on school property during school hours" rule more frequently in emails, we do not have to have it posted on signage in the yard

D. Fundraising Tracker - update/confirm information - Kate has been updating the tracking sheet in terms of profit, timeframes, etc.

#### 9. New Business

a. We could have a School Council table at Open House on May 2nd. Kelly and Jenyne will volunteer at the table. We could showcase the paint night and the parent paintings on easels. Kelly will set up table at 4:30. Kate and Kelly will update the poster for School Council with recent pictures of paint night, gaga ball pit, etc.

c. Heather shared that purchases for paint night came in just under budget of \$500 PIC funding but requested additional funds to purchase wood to build Jac an easel as a thank you and to build stands to store the painting easels. Heather's husband will build both. Members agreed to additional funding.

d. April 29th is the start date of our new Office Coordinator Priscilla Zilio. Kate will make a card to give to welcome Priscilla on behalf of School Council

Next Meeting: Monday June 3, 2024 6:30pm virtual

### Principal Notes

- We had a donation of \$500 worth of food from Desjardin towards our Nutrition Program.
- There was a small team of Junior student who attended the annual Skills competition at the University of Guelph on April 2nd. In addition, the junior floor hockey team participated in the tournament at GCVI on April 4th.
- At the April 8th PD day, teachers focused on professional development in Math in the morning and on Mental Health in the afternoon.
- Our two LRC 10 classes attended a sports festival on April 9th, along with four other schools.
- We had a successful Lockdown Drill on April 11th. Remaining spring drills will include 3 Fire Drills and a Severe Weather Drill.
- We had an author visit for our primary classes on April 12th. Students got to see various instruments and learn a new song. The author was Beth Becker who wrote 'Something Nice; A Musical Tale'
- We had Dairy Presentations for all classes on April 18th. The students enjoyed learning and asking questions about farming and agriculture.
- We're excited to share that we have a replacement hired for Ms Popofski's mat leave.  
Priscilla Zilio